



## Mr. Frederick Lee Williams

January 11, 2014

Williams, Frederick Lee "Fred", 69, of Lithia, Florida entered into eternal rest on January 11, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 42 years Cathy; children Ronald Williams (Jo), Elizabeth Williams, Sonya Williams, Amy Zeller (Richard), Lisa "Danielle" Frank (Steve), Sarah Williams, and Paula Ebdrup (Ryan); siblings Wayne Dixon (Penny), Mittie Middlebrook, Diane Heiston (Ace), Jeanette Patterson, and Donnie Stalls (Karen); grandchildren Megan, Ian, Shelby, Lindsay, RJ, Austin, Marquis, Carly, Noah, Jacob, Lyric, Devyn, and Hailey; great-grandchildren Faith, Isaiah, and Conner; nephew Nathan Crowder (Deny); and many loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Price, brother Howard Stalls, and uncle Willis and aunt Bertha Mae Stansbury. Fred served in the United States Navy and worked as a roofer for over 30 years. He enjoyed raising and showing pigeons. He was a loving Husband, Dad, and Papa. A Celebration of life will be held on Thurs., Jan. 16 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M. Expressions of condolence at [www.wecare.io](http://www.wecare.io)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Frederick Lee Williams



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I miss you so much. You were the only papaw I got to know. You were the only one I got to love and now your the only one I have to miss. You were gone to soon I love and miss you so much. I know your happy where you are. There is no pain or sadness for you anymore and for that I'm grateful. RIP papaw

Shelby - February 04, 2014 at 12:36 AM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Lee Williams



Vickie - February 03, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ *I miss you so much dad....they say it gets easier but it hasn't yet, not a day has passed that I haven't thought about you and what a wonderful man you were. I can't believe you won't be there the next time I go home. Lyric says almost every night that you are looking down on us from heaven and I know that you are. RIP dad...I love you...*

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**Sarah Williams** - February 03, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ *Sarah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Lee Williams*



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**Sarah Williams** - February 03, 2014 at 10:55 PM

SE

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family.I am so very saddened to get the news.I give you my love , thoughts and prayers. Take care of your self.*

*Selena*

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**selena** - January 20, 2014 at 01:19 PM

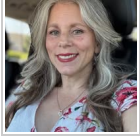
SE

“ *Selena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Lee Williams*



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**selena** - January 20, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ *There isn't enough room to share my memories of "Mr. Fred" He is like family to me, and I will miss him dearly. My love, sympathy and support to the family.*

*Love,  
Amanda Bridges Marterson and family.*

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**Amanda Bridges Marterson** - January 16, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ *To Amy from your dear friends. We are so very sorry for your loss. Your father was a special person to you and we're saddened by this sudden loss. Please know, if you ever need us we are here. Love you. Gloria, Mary Ann, Vera, and Karen.*

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**Karen Collins** - January 15, 2014 at 09:24 AM

DP

*Cathy and family -We are so sorry to here about Fred we will keep you all in our prayers he will be missed If you need to talk to someone you can call my# 803-6577419*

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**Dotty Parrish** - January 16, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sending condolences to family and friends... You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Laura Gore** - January 14, 2014 at 05:42 PM

DW

“ Cathy, Darrell and I are so sorry, Freddie will truly be missed by all that knew him but especially by you and his family. I remember once we were playing baseball in Aunt Ruths front yard and someone hit the ball and Freddie yelled I got it. The next thing we knew he was gagging and coughing, he swallowed his wad of chewing tobacco. When he got straight we started playing again well, he must of liked it so much he did it again. Not only was he on the ground but I think the rest of us where too but we were laughing at him. Freddie was truly one of a kind and was loved by many. If there is anything y'all need please let us know, you will all be in our thoughts and prayers and we are sorry we can't be there. Love to all, Aunt Mamie, Dean, Darrell and family



Dean Rhome Williams - January 14, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ He was a good grandfather to me and my cousins he was also a great husband, father, and great grandfather. He was a good man.

Devyn Williams - January 14, 2014 at 12:28 AM



“ He would always tell me stories about his life and tell me that he'd would die to save another family member. I will miss him and treasure these memories

Devyn Williams - January 14, 2014 at 12:16 AM

DB

“ FRED YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED.YOU WERE MY HUSBAND FISHING BUDDY,AND HUNTTING ,ONE OF THE BEST FRIENDS I HAD.THERE WAS A BIRD THE KIND FRED HAD IT LANDED ON MY FENCE. TODAY AND ONLY STAYED ALITTLE WHILE.OH YES YOU WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH.HAVE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES,AND EVEN SAD TIMES.FRED FROM DEBBIE AND LARRY BRIDGES LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.BYE MY FRIEND.REST IN PEACE.

debbie bridges - January 13, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PE

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Paula Ebdrup - January 13, 2014 at 10:48 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Lee Williams*



debbie bridges - January 13, 2014 at 07:51 PM

KC

“ *Fred was a very caring man.He didn't even know Me and my husband but he let us keep our horse on his property for quiet some time and didn't charge us a thing. He did this out of the kindness of his heart. He even took care of our horse when we were unable to make it over there such as feeding and watering her.What a good soul.Thanks Fred.You can Rest in peace now.*

Kathy and David Chapman - January 13, 2014 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ I am so so sorry.. when I heard the news I couldn't believe it.. He was always so up beat and Smiling. it is sad but the most memory I had of him was when he came in with Kathy and he would always say Hey you surprise to see me? You thought I was dead and would laugh I told him don't say that besides you got to stay around and help Ms Kathy..May God send Special Blessing to the whole Family.. He was a Great Man and I know he was Proud and loved you all.. <3

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**Carol Baughman** - January 13, 2014 at 08:47 AM

LI

“ Miss you dad.

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**Lisa** - January 13, 2014 at 06:17 AM

RY

“ Fred never met a stranger. Fred accepted me like his own son. He will be missed...

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**Ryan** - January 12, 2014 at 06:37 PM