



Mr. Leo Bisby Williams

November 3, 2015

Leo Bisby Williams, 88, of Plant City, Florida, died at home of natural causes on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. He was born on November 16, 1926 in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to Shorty and Ola Williams. In 1938 he moved with his family to Plant City and was a 1947 graduate of Turkey Creek High School. He was inducted into the United States Army in February 1951, and served in the Korean War with the 47th Headquarters Security Unit in Ludwigsburg, Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1954. After working briefly with the Postal Service in Tampa, he dedicated his life to working in his family's grocery business - Shorty's Grocery Store, Leo's Market and Felton's Food Mart all in Plant City. He is survived by his sister Dorothy Williams Andreu, sister-in-law Lucille Williams, three stepdaughters, Ann Snapp, Faye Saunders, Judy Rivers as well as his beloved grandson Ronnie Bordelon, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie Ruth McKinney Williams, brother-in-law Mills Andreu, brother Felton Williams, sister and brother-in-law Dinky & James Cribbs. Relatives and friends are welcome to gather for a time of visitation on Friday, November 6 from 2-3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leo Bisby Williams



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 06, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DF

“ Sending my love and condolences to all the family. Love you all. Darlene Snapp and Gonzalez Family



Darlene Snapp & Gonzalez Family - November 09, 2015 at 08:07 AM

RB

“ We will miss an good friend and neighbor.
Ray and Sandra Ballard
Murphy, NC

Ray Ballard - November 09, 2015 at 07:31 AM

RF

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Leo. Our deepest sympathy go our to his family and friends.

Ronnie DeShong and family - November 06, 2015 at 08:07 AM

GM

“ I am sorry for the loss of Mr. Leo. May you rest now!. God bless this man, he was kind, sweet low voice with caring and helpful soul about him. I have known him as long as my dad has, Mike Mondsini. He is seated with God now and his family, may the heavens welcome him as he has always welcomed people in his life. Rip Mr. Leo and say Hi to Mr. Felton and of course sweet Miss Dinky, you will be missed.



Gina-Marie Mondsini-McNeill - November 05, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you the peace that surpasses all thought during this difficult time. (Philippians 4:6,7)

L - November 05, 2015 at 09:45 PM

BB

“ My "Deepest Sympathy" to all of Leo's family and friends at their time of grief. Leo was my Dad, Ervin Williams first cousin and Leo was a very special, sweet, kind, hard working man. He will be deeply missed and it will not seem the same when I shop at Felton's. He would always come out of the butcher area or wherever he was working when he seen me and would give me a big hug. He had such a kind, sweet, soft voice and that wonderful smile. Keep smiling Leo cause you are in the Good Lord's glory now all wrapped up in his love. No more suffering, no more disease, just up in the Heavens with all the angels to keep you company. Bless your heart and you will be deeply missed.



Barbara Williams Brown - November 05, 2015 at 08:10 PM

AS

“ Leo was my popaoie, he was the only grandfather I ever knew. I always joked he'd outlive us all with him waking up every morning and doing his daily push ups. He would always bring treats home for my siblings and I and all in separate bags for us. I remember countless Christmas's with him and my maw maw bonnie. Or just the mornings where we spent the night and I'd wake up to him making us all breakfast, where I'd then question him about his time in the war because I was writing a paper on him for my history class. He loved my cousin ronnie and my brother josh so much. He'd always take them to the barber shop next to felons so they could hey a hair cut. He was a great grandpa and I'm gonna miss him.

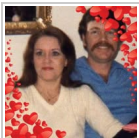


Ashley Saunders - November 05, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JJ

“ when I was very young, we were poor. I would go into his store and dream of reading the comic books that were for sale. One day he asked me if I could read and of course I said yes. He allowed me to sit in the corner and read all the comic books. His only requirement was not to 'break the spine'. I never did and I never forgot the kindness he showed to a young poor kid. My love for reading never left me and Mr. Leo opened the doors to so many fantastic worlds. God bless the family and give them peace. If there was only room in heaven for one more person, he'd have my vote.

jerry jolly - November 05, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ Mr. Leo is a part of my memory as far back as I can remember. Just a nice man. Sorry to see we have lost another 'nice man'. Prayers for the family.
Nadine (Jolly) Jackson

Nadine Jackson - November 05, 2015 at 02:56 PM

AN

“ *Annitta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leo Bisby Williams*



Annitta - November 05, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AS

“ *ANN AND CHARLES SNAPP purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Leo Bisby Williams.*



ANN AND CHARLES SNAPP - November 05, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 05, 2015 at 09:23 AM