

John Albert Williams

October 17, 1939 - November 12, 2011

John Albert Williams, 72, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011. He was born October 17, 1939 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Sherman Selvidge and Lula Long Selvidge. At the age of 7, John was adopted by Frank and Gladis Williams. John attended Central High School in Oklahoma City and Oklahoma University. He served in the Marine Corp for four years in Korea. John returned home and obtained his doctorate degree and became an attorney working for the Veterans Administration for 32 years as a Field Attorney. He retired in 2000 and opened his own law office. John married Kimberly Orr on December 6, 1996 in Miami, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his adopted parents, Frank and Gladis Williams; and his birth parents, Sherman and Lulu Selvidge.

John is survived by his wife, Kim Williams, of the home; children, John Williams and Jennifer Gentry both of Temple, TX; stepson, Perry Orr and wife Gina of Broken Arrow, OK, his adopted daughter, Stephanie Readdy of Muskogee; grandchildren, Lois Williams of Temple, TX, Jessica Brierton of Iowa, Melody Spafford of Muskogee, OK, Tyler Parsons Kaylee Parsons, Zander Gentry, Zaiden Gentry all of Temple, TX; sisters, Pauline Whitaker of Rogers, AR and Carol Wilmoth of Wichita, KS; brothers, John Hall of Wichita, KS and Ken Williams of Nashville, TN; cousins, Susie and Earl Williams of Tahlequah, OK and Otis and Barbara Murdock of Fort Worth, TX along with numerous friends.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, 2011 at

Cornerstone Seventh Day Christian Church located at 1435 Locust St. in Muskogee, OK with Monty Baggett officiating. Interment will be at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be John Slaughter, Jim Shockley, Alberto Nevarez (Magoo), Marvin Hogner, Larry Ford, and Stacy Tipton. Honorary pallbearers will be M.C. Holderby and Orvel Murphy.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

NOV 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Seventh Day Christian Church
1435 Locust St.
Muskogee, OK

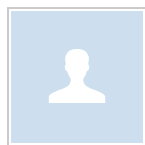
Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you daddy* ”



Jen A Gentry - August 15, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *John Albert Williams* ”

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Paula Medeiros lit a candle in memory of John Albert Williams* ”



Paula medeiros - November 17, 2011 at 11:48 AM



Kim, so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you, love, paula

Paula medeiros - November 17, 2011 at 11:49 AM

VS

“ My earliest memory of Mr. Williams was in 1974-75. Mr. Williams and Mr. Stewart coached my little league baseball team. I wanted to be one of the pitchers on the team and He gave me the opportunity to try at practice. I didn't do well..... Actually I was awful at pitching. He pulled me aside and said; "Son with all of the speed that you have, we can really use you in the outfield. Can you do that for me buddy?" I agreed. However, I still wanted to be a pitcher..... Mr. Williams in my mind is a person that knew how to talk to people. He convince me that I could help the team more if I played where they needed me to play. He also promised me that I would still have fun. He was right.... Our team did Ok during the season. However, after the season was over, he couldn't get rid of me. His son John and I became good friends and I would come to their home as often as my mother would let me. I admired him as a man and as my adopted father..... I adopted him.....
Whenever I was around, he introduced me as his son and I will always love him for that. He scolded me when I needed to be scolded and he motivated me always. May you rest in peace. In the arms of the Lord. Amen. Amen, Amen.

Victor S. Williams Sr.

Victor S. Williams Sr. - November 16, 2011 at 01:57 PM

KW

Thank you Victor. John loved you too. ~Kim

Kim Williams - November 17, 2011 at 03:50 PM

VS

“ *Victor S. Williams Sr. lit a candle in memory of John Albert Williams*



Victor S. Williams Sr. - November 16, 2011 at 01:17 PM

KW

Thank you Victor. Kim

Kim Williams - November 17, 2011 at 03:52 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Webb lit a candle in memory of John Albert Williams*



Carolyn Webb - November 15, 2011 at 09:13 PM

KW

Thank you, Carolyn. Kim

Kim Williams - November 17, 2011 at 03:52 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Cuberos lit a candle in memory of John Albert Williams*



Dianne Cuberos - November 15, 2011 at 03:23 PM



Thank you Dianne. Kim

Kim Williams - November 17, 2011 at 03:52 PM