



Mr. James F. Williamson

March 18, 1948 - September 3, 2021

It is with deep sadness that the Williamson family announces the death of their beloved father, James F. Williamson, 73. Mr. Williamson passed away peacefully this afternoon, Friday, September 3, 2021.

A celebration of his life will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 13, 2021, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Jamie St. Ours will officiate, and the family will receive friends following the service. Burial with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Emmanuel Christian School Athletics, 1001 North Marquis Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550, or Semper Fi & America's Fund, 715 Broadway Street, Quantico, VA 22134.

Born in Rock Hill, SC, he was the son of the late Wesley Lacy Williamson and Viola Brewer Williamson. Jimmy served his country in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was retired from Sonoco Products Corporation as a Turbine Operator.

He enjoyed trips with his grandchildren: Washington, DC, Panama City Beach, FL, Las Vegas, NV, or anywhere else he could travel with them. He was a fan of '60s and '70s music, as well as country music.

Jimmy enjoyed family traditions, and they were important to him. He loved having meals at Jill's and giving the sweetest, most sentimental cards for birthdays and Christmas. He had a favorite saying that his friends and family would remember him by, "Well, there's always next year!" He was full of life and will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Jill Williamson (Jim) Buck of Hartsville, SC; son, Michael Hartwell (Heather) Williamson of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Jay (Ana) Buck of Austin, TX, A. J. Buck of Hartsville, SC; granddaughters, Halee (Tyler) Rogers of Hartsville, SC, Mary Claire Buck of Hartsville, SC, Millie Buck of Hartsville, SC, Hannah Grace Williamson of Hartsville, SC; great-grandchildren, Robin Buck of Austin, TX, Adalyn Rogers of Hartsville, SC, Everly Rogers of Hartsville, SC; brother, Douglas Williamson of Gilbert, SC; sisters, Ellen (Lide) Winburn of Hartsville, SC, Cathy (Gerald) Lynch of Hartsville, SC; sister-in-law, Alva Williamson of Hartsville, SC; special friends, Cindy and Larry Bladel of Hartsville, SC; numerous nieces, nephews, and adopted granddaughters; and his dogs, Millie and Dabo.

In addition to his parents, Wesley Lacy Williamson and Viola Brewer Williamson, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Williamson.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Avenue
Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 5:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
949 N. Marquis Hwy.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 12, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *My thought are with your family in this time of grief.*



Jeff Lynch - September 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 13, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Crystal Minnehan - September 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 12, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KH

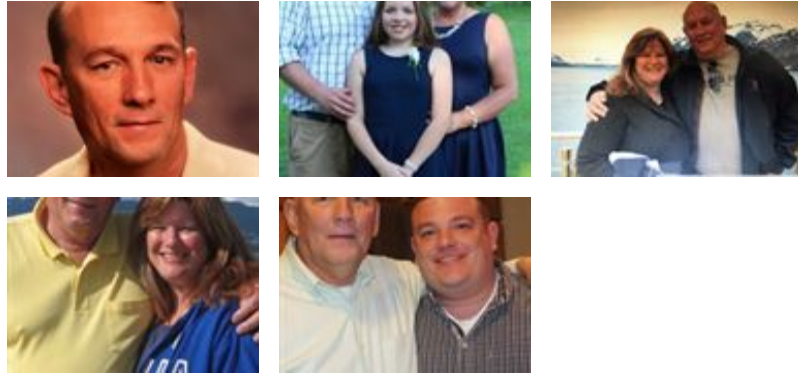
“ *Jimmy was a familiar face at the gym for years. I was sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family.*



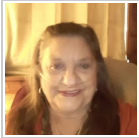
kimber H - September 12, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 12, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Just learned of Jim's passing. I'm saddened and to say I am so very sorry. My heart goes out to all of you whom he affected while he was with us..Back in the mid sixties 6-8 of us had a real good time with jim💔



Elaine Carpenter - September 12, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - September 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Elmore McCullum lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Stephanie Elmore McCullum - September 09, 2021 at 07:37 AM

BM

“ Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Billie McManus - September 08, 2021 at 06:15 PM

LJ

“ Levon Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Levon Jacobs - September 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BT

“ Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Betty Huggins Turner - September 08, 2021 at 12:57 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



carol elmore bryant - September 08, 2021 at 08:54 AM

JE

“ *Judy Edwards Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Judy Edwards Elgin - September 08, 2021 at 07:47 AM

LD

“ *Laura Henderson Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Laura Henderson Decker - September 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Debbie Brown - September 07, 2021 at 06:09 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing...He and I would proudly talk of our grandchildren at our Byerly Park ballgames...He will be missed...Sincere condolences to all...Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - September 07, 2021 at 04:22 PM

SM

“ Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Sheila Mullis - September 07, 2021 at 01:27 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news! Many fond memories from my childhood and teenage years as an honorary member of this family. Praying for y'all during this heartbreaking time.

Love,
Kim



Kimberly Tolson Darnell - September 07, 2021 at 07:33 AM

JB

You were definitely one of his honorary daughters!! He asked about you all the time.

Jill Williamson Buck - September 10, 2021 at 08:06 PM



*Mike and Jill,
I am so heartbroken for u both and too have so many fond memories as a child and teenager being apart of your family whether it was hanging out after school, church, or just coming over go swimming! Your Dad was always so loving, had a smile on his face, and was easy to talk too! He will never be forgotten, love u both and ur family too! My prayers are with you all even though I couldn't be!
Love,
Chris Tolson*

Chris Tolson - September 13, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ To the Whole Extended Family: So Sorry to learn of this Dear Family Member Passing. I Have so very Many Fond Memories of Jimmy-Church Memories as kids, Neighborhood Memories from many neighborhoods, and working together at the Theaters. He was always laughing so hard out loud. May God Comfort and strengthen you All. God Bless ! I will try to find some old pics of him to get to you, from the 50's.



Wayne Jones - September 06, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ Mike and Jill and extended families I am so sorry! Sending hugs and prayers!



Gloria Wase White - September 05, 2021 at 09:16 PM

CD

“ Ellen, Cathy and family .my heartfelt condolences over the loss of someone you love so much.It’s so true that we find comfort in our memories of time past.Please, know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers today and in the coming days,



Cora Dial - September 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Blake and Patricia Hoffman - September 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ I'm sorry to hear of Jims passing. Praying for comfort and strength.

Kim Bryant Clanton - September 04, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Crystal Minnehan - September 04, 2021 at 10:54 PM

GV

“ Jill and Mike I am so sorry for your loss

Gary Vann - September 04, 2021 at 06:06 PM

MN

“ Mike Brenda Northcutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Mike Brenda Northcutt - September 04, 2021 at 05:25 PM

AH

“ Ann H. Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



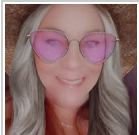
Ann H. Hudson - September 04, 2021 at 04:08 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Tommy and Jean Lee - September 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ April Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



April Rivers - September 04, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JT

“ Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson - September 04, 2021 at 02:09 PM

ST

“ Sarah Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



sarah Teal - September 04, 2021 at 11:46 AM

ST

Jill so very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you and your family.

sarah Teal - September 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DG

“ Doris Howard Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Doris Howard Griggs - September 04, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear about Jim! He always had a smile for everyone! Hw will surely be missed! 💔💔

Doris Howard Griggs - September 04, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CG

“ Sorry to hear about this! Jimmy was a great friend and coworker. He taught me a lot about life on the job at Sonoco. I would call him even after he retired and he would always be there to answer my questions. Praying for the family!

Carl Griggs - September 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

TW

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Travis and Marilyn Walters - September 04, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DJ

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Don and Libby Jordan - September 04, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JC

“ Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson



Jimmy Cross - September 04, 2021 at 06:08 AM

RH

“ *Ron Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Ron Howard - September 03, 2021 at 11:19 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. Williamson*



Kathryn Roscoe - September 03, 2021 at 09:38 PM

RM

“ *Very sorry about your loss and thank you for your service*



Richard murff - September 03, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CL

“ Today my brother Jim went to Heaven to be with our family and his Marine family . I'm sure he is comparing his time in Vietnam with the young soldiers who just gave their life recently in Afghanistan and other parts of the world . Their war stories will live on for years, just as our childhood memories will live on. I loved my brother more than he will ever know.He loved his children and beautiful grand children and great grand children very much. He will never be forgotten by many people , especially our family . The Marines ' hymn is probably the first song that I learned as a child . Having 3 brothers in the Marines was a tribute to our family and the world. May you watch over our family and the world as a soldier of God! Love you and miss you brother ! Your baby sister Cathy and family !



Cathy Williamson Lynch - September 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM