



William "Eddie" Edgar Williams

June 30, 1934 - August 19, 2021

Mr. William Edgar "Eddie" Williams, 87, of Dewey, died Thursday morning, August 19, 2021 at his home in Dewey.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, August 23, 2021 at the Dewey United Methodist Church with Pastor Rusty Husted officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 2 P.M. on Monday at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Independence, Kansas directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

The Williams family will receive guests at the funeral home on Saturday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Visitation for family and friends will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM until 8 PM each day.

Mr. Williams was born on June 30, 1934 at Hutchinson, Kansas to Earl Samuel Williams and Martha Lucille (Parker) Williams. He grew up and received his education in western Kansas until moving to Independence, Kansas with his family in the late 1940's. He graduated from Independence High School in 1952. Mr. Williams entered the United State Marine Corps in December of 1953 and served on active duty until January of 1956. While in the military he was married to Iris June Beck on April 8, 1954 at the Independence Methodist Church by Pastor Prince and they made their home in California while Mr. Williams completed his military obligation. Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to Independence in 1956 and he attended Coffeyville Junior College for two years where he earned an Associates degree. He was also

employed with his father's burial vault business in Independence and he and Mrs. Williams became the owner/operators of the business in 1974 and continued to operate it until 1999. In 2002 they moved to Dewey to make their home and became members of the Dewey United Methodist Church. In 1987 Mr. Williams joined the Carson Masonic Lodge and became a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner and later became active in the Dewey Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also became members of the Eastern star in 1988 in Kansas and became active in the Dewey Eastern Star chapter after moving to Oklahoma. They were also very active in square dancing clubs and had been members of the Altamont Swing and Twirl club, the Promenade club at Independence, the Square Stoppers club at Independence and the Boot Scooters club in Dewey. Mr. Williams had also been a member of the Kiwanis Club in Independence where he had served as President and Lt. Governor. Survivors include his wife, Iris Williams of the home in Dewey, three children, Gayla Sue Pruett and husband David of Catoosa, Okla., Donald Williams and wife Michelle of Independence, Kansas and Kyle Williams of Dewey, five grandchildren, Wanda June Raisley (Brent), William Pruett (Joni), Ben Pruett (Tasha), Christopher Williams (Austin) and Samuel Williams and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Joseph Williams and one sister, Patricia Lucille Muzechenko.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Family To Receive Friends

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Visitation

AUG 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Church

AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Dewey United Methodist
618 North Delaware
Dewey, OK

Graveside Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery
Highway #75
Independence, KS 67301

Tribute Wall



“ William "Eddie" Edgar Williams

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ William "Eddie" Edgar Williams

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



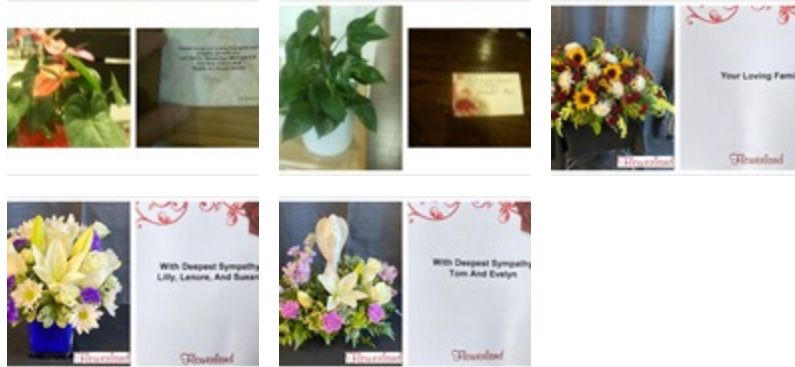
“ Kyle was saddened to hear of your loss. Praying for you and your family to find strength and peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

With heartfelt sympathy, Connie Garman Chapman

Connie Garman Chapman - August 24, 2021 at 05:08 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 23, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DB

“ *Iris, Kyle and the family, so sorry to hear of Ed's passing, he was a wonderful person*

Our Condolences, Michael and Deniece Bush.

deniece bush - August 22, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Eddie" Edgar Williams.*



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DJ

“ *Chris and Austin, we were so sorry to hear of your loss! May the Peace that passes All Understanding be with you at this sad time. He will always be with you! Just stop, and quietly listen- you will hear and feel him! Love You , Aunt Deb and Uncle Hoyt*



Debby Johnson - August 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM

BK

“ *I have had some really good visits with Uncle Eddie. When I was a little girl I was kinda scared of him!! But as I got older I found out he was not a scary person, but a very kind and caring man. He will be missed! Prayers for the family. Love his niece Becky*

Becky Koger - August 21, 2021 at 12:28 PM



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August 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM