



## Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams

February 28, 1933 - April 27, 2018

Richard Cecil Williams, (Dick), age 85, died at home on April 27, 2018, of natural causes.

He was born on February 28, 1933, to Alvin R. Williams and Mary Cohron Williams in Owensboro, KY. After graduation from high school, he joined the Army and spent 20 years serving his country and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1972.

During that time he married Fay Katherine Edds, and they had three sons, Alvin Richard Williams IV, David Allen Williams, and Thomas Benjamin Williams.

On December 15, 1972, he married Faye Ellen Faust. Richard then started to work for the State of Delaware in the Insurance Department. He retired from there after 15 years. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree from Brescia College and in 1976 his Master's degree from Washington College.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Mary Williams; his wife, Fay Katherine Williams; his two sons, David Allen and Thomas Benjamin Williams; his sister, Ellen Williams Armstrong and her husband William Armstrong.

Richard is survived by his wife of 45 years, Faye Ellen Williams; three sons,

Alvin Richard Williams IV (Rita), Williams Henry Faust III (Joanne), and Michael Robert Faust (Stacey); daughter-in-law, Lynn Williams; 16 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He loved working with wood, reading, writing and camping. He wrote and had published his first book "Lost Acres" in 2017. At the time of his death, he was working on his second book, "20 Years with Pay," and the family hopes to get that completed and published in remembrance of him.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on May 19, 2018, at 2 p.m. at the Sudlersville Fire House.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Compass Regional Hospice, 100 Coursevall Rd. in Centreville, MD 21617, and for those in AA, he would have liked you to donate to your home group or purchase a Big Book for someone in honor of Dick.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Department  
Sudlersville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Alvin Richard Williams V lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams*



Alvin Richard Williams v - May 19, 2018 at 09:21 AM

AV

“ He was a good man who always worked hard to be an even better man. I'm sorry I couldn't be there with all of you in person to say goodbye properly.

Alvin Richard Williams v - May 19, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 17, 2018 at 08:47 AM

RF

“ Robin & Cleamon Kincaid & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams



Robin & Cleamon Kincaid & Family - May 16, 2018 at 12:37 PM

CD

“ To the Family of Mr. Dick Williams--Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Mr. Williams. We have also lost a friend and a former co-worker.



Chesapeake College Maintenance Dept. - May 10, 2018 at 08:44 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Williams, Bill and Family--Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in your loss of a good man. May you find comfort in your memories in the days to come.



Jayne Welch - May 10, 2018 at 08:39 AM

SJ

“ Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams



Suzanne Jackson - May 10, 2018 at 03:31 AM

TB

“ Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams



Tim and Esther Blackiston - May 09, 2018 at 10:10 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Cecil Williams*



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**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - May 09, 2018 at 10:07 PM

GP

*Fay: We just returned from Florida and didn't know you lost your husband. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. Thinking of you and may God be with you everyday during this difficult time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville*

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**Gene Palmatary** - May 09, 2018 at 10:08 PM

JH

“ *Mr. Dick was a pillar of our community whose wisdom and gentle words will be greatly missed. Ms. Faye you have all my love*

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**Jake Hanifée** - May 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM