



## William Ray Williams Sr.

September 22, 1947 - July 3, 2014

William Ray Williams, Sr., "Ray," of Stevensville, MD, died peacefully on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at his home in Stevensville, MD. He was 66.

Born on September 22, 1947, in Washington, DC, Ray was the son of the late Francis Earl Williams and Mary Eileen Croson Williams. He grew up in the Lanham, MD, area and graduated from Duvall High School in 1965. He spent much of his life working at the Government Printing Office where he started as an apprentice before being a journeyman plate maker. He had become a foreman before he retired.

He enjoyed working with his hands and helping others, so he often did construction projects for his extended family and friends. He was the "doting Little Pop" to his beloved grandchildren who loved him in return. He had a host of friends and was loved by everyone who came into contact with him. He enjoyed his retirement on Maryland's Eastern Shore with his best friend – his wife Debra – and his two dogs, Joey and Rosie, that were always at his side.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Debra Winters; daughters, Laurie Gross (David) of Fallston, MD, Lisa Ruckman (John) of Fallston, MD; son, William R. Williams, Jr., of Ocean City, MD; stepdaughter, Kelly Findley of Friendship, MD; nine grandchildren, Brian Gross, Steven Gross, Scott Gross, Melanie

Ruckman, Ryan Ruckman, Joseph Williams, Wesley Williams, Nichole Findley, Lauren Findley; sister, Carolyn Thornton (Steven) of Laurel, MD; brother, Ronald Williams (Jackie) of Leonardtown, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and great grandnieces.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to PRMC, ALS Support Group, 100 E. Carroll Street, Salisbury, MD 21801.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Ray Williams Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Ray Williams Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Ray Williams Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



Melissa  
Soucy

“ *Debbie, What can i say but i am so sorry for  
your loss.*

*Remember when you see a rainbow that is Ray  
saying hello and he's ok.*

*When you find a penny it's a penny from  
heaven that Ray sent to say Hello,*

*Where ever you look he will be there for you and always in your  
heart.*

*the pain will ease as the days pass by and be replaced with  
wonderful lasting memories.*

*I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Your Friend Always,*

*Melissa*



Melissa Soucy - July 07, 2014 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Ray was truly one of the nicest men I have ever met. He would always go out of his way to lend a hand or to help in any way he could with whatever was going on. I will certainly miss him because he was just about the only person who would talk about golf with me when he came to the house or I went to his. Rest in Peace Mr. Ray. You will certainly be missed!*  
*Jeff Schreiber*

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**Jeff Schreiber** - July 07, 2014 at 05:24 PM

CW

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Carla Pelletier Wagner** - July 07, 2014 at 01:19 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Bossert lit a candle in memory of William Ray Williams Sr.*



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**Lynn Bossert** - July 06, 2014 at 09:57 PM