



Thomas Williams

February 10, 1926 - February 10, 2014

Thomas "Tom" Williams

88, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Monday, February 10, 2014 in Canton, Georgia surrounded by his family. He was born on September 7, 1925 in Crystal Falls, Michigan, son of the late James T. and Agnes C. (Carlstrom) Williams. Tom was a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls. He attended the Crystal Falls schools, graduating from Crystal Falls High School in 1943. He enlisted in the United States Army serving on the frontline in Italy during WWII. Upon being Honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945, he returned home. Tom married Grace Willman in June of 1949, and spent nearly 65 wonderful years together. Tom first went to work as a diamond driller. He first started in the dairy business in the Crystal Dairy. He then worked with the Vacationland Dairy and Bancroft Dairy as a distributor and manager. During this time he had a Sand and Gravel business in the Crystal Falls area. Tom and his two sons built the Williams Mini-Mall and in 1974 Tom started Williams Trucking and continued with the company until his retirement. Tom was a faithful member of the Christ United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Tufts-Rondon V.F.W Post #2891, the American Legion Post#87, and the Crystal Falls Lions Club. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He cherished his time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Lucille Byerly.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Grace Williams of Crystal Falls; his children, Duane (Debbi) Williams of Crystal Falls, Dennis (Debra Kay) Williams of Crystal Falls, and Donna (Dale) Bowman of Canton, GA., also a brother, Donald (Kathy) Williams, of Black Earth, WI.

His grandchildren are: Tommy (Jen) Williams, Nicki (Jason) Price, Bobbie Jo (Robb) Anderson, Tyler (Sarah) Williams, Todd Williams, Jack and Will Bowman; great grandchildren: Elsie, Audrey, and Isaac Williams, Vienna and Lyle Price, Harper, Evie, and Josie Anderson, Clayton, Trevor, and Tanner Williams,

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 from 10:00 am to 12 noon at the Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls. The funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Nate Reed will officiate. The Eastside Veterans Council will conduct a Pass and Review at 11:45 am at the church. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in the Spring.

Condolences to the family of Thomas "Tom" Williams may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Williams



Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. - July 08, 2014 at 03:41 PM

CF

“ To Tom's entire family. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Tom was such a nice man. We enjoyed seeing him at church. He is certainly enjoying life in heaven. Many blessings to Tom's family, Cindy and Norm Lichtenberger

Cindy and Norm Licxhtenberger - Harlingen, TX - friend - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Wishing peace to the family at Tom's passing. He was a good man and will be long remembered.

Diane and Rob Emo - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend of family - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Grace and family, So sorry to learn of Tom's passing. He was a blessing to my folks who always enjoyed their visits with him. You are in my prayers. Kay

Kay Enstrom Arcand - Quinnesec, MI - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We will remember him fondly. He was so kind and helpful to us in many ways throughout the years, and always had a smile and a happy greeting for us. He was truly one of the special people in Crystal Falls. We will miss him. He was the best!!!

With love to the entire Williams family,

Larry and Bridget Bergwall

Larry and Bridget Bergwall - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was flower girl at Grace & Tom's wedding. They were part of my foster family and I loved them like they were my blood relatives. Tom always had a smile on his face, and never had a bad word to say about anyone. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

Carol Ann

Carol Christesen - Iron Mountain, MI - Foster family - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ An Icon in the area! I was only 4 or 5 and Tom was delivering milk/juice in our neighborhood. On a regular basis we got free treats!! He helped raise a wonderful family and I'm honored to know them all!

Deepest Sympathy! Please take care!

Sheree Graham - Oconto Falls, WI - friend of family - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our deepest condolences Aunt Grace and family on the passing of Uncle Tom. I have many great memories of Crystal Falls with your family. Always in our thoughts

Bonnie Trelfa - ALPENA, MI - Niece - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time

kathy sundquist - Howards Grove, WI - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Aunt Grace I am so sorry to see Uncle Tom has passed. He was a great man. I have many good memories of him from our trips up north. I will be praying for you and your family. Love you.

Sue Willman Jaenicke - Carp Lake - niece - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Grace, Duane, Dennis, Donna and families. We are saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He was not only beloved to your family but also to his extended family. Our family always had a memorable time when visiting in Crystal Falls. I remember as a child always excited to visit and in my later years to go to Bass Festival celebrations. My husband Jon and I would always make a point to find "Tom and Grace" to have a visit. One thing I'll always remember is Tom's quick smile. Please find comfort that he had a life well lived. We extend our deepest sympathies to you all at this very hard time.

Jon and Susan (Rivard) Christensen - Marquette, MI - Cousin - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My deepest condolences, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
From my experience there are many times when life doesn't make sense. The pain we go through when we lose someone we love never seems to go away, it just fades.
I have many good memories with Uncle Tom, Aunt Grace, and my cousins Duane, Dennis, and Donna from my time growing up in Crystal Falls with them. Our family gatherings bring many good memories. I was sad to read about Uncle Toms passing when Sue told me.
"Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. ...Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, Comfort in the midst of pain." – Anonymous

Sharon Willman-Russell - Gibraltar, MI - Niece - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Grace, Duane, Dennis, Donna and families; Please accept our sincere condolences on Tommy's passing. We will always remember and miss him.

Pat and Jack Richtig

Pat and Jack Richtig - Orlando, FL - family - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I remember as a kid in our house (60's) we still had milk delivered; in bottles! And Tom would always let me hop up in the truck when I was there, and he always (usually) had a little box on the console with Tootsie-Rolls in it and would give us some! And in recent years, I always enjoyed seeing him around town in the summer and I would remind him of that and we would have a nice chat. My deepest sympathies to the entire family.

Paul Sundquist - Kenosha, WI - Friend - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM