



Bert L. Williams

October 2, 1920 - April 6, 2016

Bert L Williams passed away peacefully on Wednesday April 6, 2016 at Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda. Born in Dalton, PA he attended Dalton High School, and moved to Towanda as a driver for GLF (later Agway) in 1941.

In 1941 he met the love of his life, Marjorie Clagett. His unique approach to attracting her included shaking up a soda bottle and handing it to Marjorie to open. It worked and after serving 33 months in the U.S. Army Air Corp in the European Theatre during World War II., they were married on August 19, 1945 at the Standing Stone United Methodist Church.

Bert was a loving husband, married for over 70 years to Marjorie, together they shared many interests. His love of automobiles, camping and dancing made for a life full of activity and friendships. In later years they enjoyed their Friday card club with friends.

Bert and Marjorie made Towanda their permanent home with their decision to start Williams Oil Company. For more than 25 years trucks rolled through Bradford County and beyond carrying the message to "Call Bert"! After retirement, Bert and Marge spent 27 years as snowbirds, spending winter months in their second home in Kissimmee, Florida.

Bert is predeceased by his parents, Alice Green Williams and Horace Williams and his siblings Mildred, Esther, and George.

Bert was extremely proud of his three children, Bonney (Gary) Hettinger of Wellsburg, NY, Randy (Nancy) Williams of Towanda, PA, and Wendy (Paul)

Manchester of Wysox, PA. He is also survived by his best friend and wife Marge, his brother, Don Williams and his sister, Alice Gesek. He leaves behind his loving grandchildren, Jayme Hettinger, Season Bonino (Mark Bonino), Bert Hettinger (Erin Hettinger), Stacey Manchester, Joshua Hettinger, Joel Manchester (Kristen Manchester), Dyson Williams (Megan Wells), Dalton Williams and Sydney Williams. Bert also has 11 great grandchildren; Jacob Manchester, Christopher Hettinger, Jordan Isbell, Miranda Isbell, Abbey Bonino, Natalie Bonino, Hannah Shutter, Paul Manchester, Brock Hettinger, Connor Manchester and Isabel Hettinger.

Bert was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Towanda and also had many affiliations. He served as a Commander of the American Legion, Area President of Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and was a member of the Sayre VFW, Towanda Fire Department, Elks, Moose, French Choppers Camping Club, Towanda Rod and Gun Club and Bradford County Outboard Motor Club.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 12:00 (noon) until 2:30 pm with the funeral service to follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home at 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Officiating the service will be Pastor Jira Albers. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the TACO Food Pantry, P. O. Box 463 Wysox, PA 18854, the First United Methodist Church, 103 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to a charity of one's choice in Bert L. Williams memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bert L. Williams

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Bert L. Williams

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Bert L. Williams

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Bert L. Williams

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Bert L. Williams

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. We remember the great times, dancing, camping & your picnics in Kissimmee, Sheldon & Leah Millard

Millards - April 13, 2016 at 08:35 AM

BK

“ Dear Randy, Nancy, Dyson, Sydney and Dalton,
We are very sorry for your lose, our thoughts and prayers are with
your family as you celebrate the wonderful memories of your father
and grandfather.

Brian & Nancy Keck

Brian H. Keck - April 09, 2016 at 06:49 PM

VS

“ Please accept our condolences. May the love of family and friends
surround and comfort you all at this difficult time. VFW Post 1536,
Sayre

VFW Post 1536 Sayre - April 09, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DW

“ Dear Randy, Nancy, Dyson, Dalton and Sydney,
We are so very sorry for your loss of your beloved father and
grandfather. May the Lord comfort and bless you with the
knowledge that you will see him again. We send our love and best
wishes.

Gregory and Dolores Weed

Dolores Weed - April 09, 2016 at 07:14 AM

VH

“ Dear Marge & family, Please accept our condolences and prayers
on Bert's passing. He was a charming man and will be missed very
much. May God Bless, Vance & Joyce Hinkson

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - April 08, 2016 at 01:57 PM

HJ

“ *My condolences to Bonney and the entire Williams family.*

Hank Jonas - April 08, 2016 at 12:59 PM

KT

“ *When I was a child, I remember Bert sitting in his car listening to a baseball game. It seemed the thing to do in those days! Many times our families were able to get together at reunions or ice cream socials. I truly missed those happy times.*

BERT, we will join you someday. Have a peaceful journey.

Ken Tiffany

Kenneth E Tiffany - April 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM