



Arthur Richard Williams

November 14, 1930 - January 9, 2024

Arthur Richard Williams was born on November 14, 1930, in Bloodland, Missouri, to Howard and Opal (DeLong) Williams. He entered eternal rest on January 9, 2024, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of ninety-three years.

On January 21, 1950, Arthur was united in marriage to the love of his life, Anna Lucille Pritchett. They shared seventy-three years of marriage and memories together and were blessed with two children: Loretta and Richard.

Arthur was a hard worker. In March of 1951, Arthur started working for Caterpillar. He retired after many dedicated years. In his spare time, Arthur enjoyed fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks and watching the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball games.

Arthur cherished his family and loved spending time with them. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his absolute pride and joy. His faith was strong, and he liked attending worship services at Salem United Baptist Church.

Arthur is survived by his loving wife: Lucille Williams of Salem, MO; daughter: Loretta Fandel of Salem, MO; son: Richard Williams and wife Karen of Stover, MO; grandchildren: Tracy Coburn and husband Kevin, Richard Williams, and Rachel Vandiver and husband Josh; great-grandchildren: Jason Coburn, Ryan

Coburn and wife Carly, Deanna Whitaker and husband Thomas, Dalynn Vandiver, Archer Vandiver, and Harper Vandiver; one great-great-grandbaby on the way; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Howard and Opal Williams; siblings: Marie Collins, Eugene Williams, Zora Pease, and Carolyn Prock; and his son-in-law: Roger Fandel.

Arthur loved to sing and will be remembered for his beautiful voice. His legacy of faith, family, and friends will remain forever in the hearts of those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Arthur Richard Williams were held Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Pastor Dennis Burns officiating. Special Music was provided by Kathy Burns and Kevin Coburn. Serving as Pallbearers were Damien Culbertson, Thomas Whitaker, Richard Williams, Kevin Coburn, and Joshua Vandiver. Honorary Pallbearer was Debbie Hinds. Burial was in the Hooker Cemetery, Pulaski County, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Arthur Williams to Hooker Cemetery and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hooker Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
700 S Missouri Ave
Salem, MO 65560

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
700 S Missouri Ave
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brother Art Williams was a special part of Gethsemane Church in Pekin, Illinois for many years. We all missed Brother and Sister Williams very much when they moved to Salem, Missouri. Please know that you are loved and prayed for in the loss of one so special as Brother Art was to all of us.*

Judie C Noyes - January 15, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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“ *Judie C Noyes lit a candle in memory of Arthur Richard Williams*



Judie C Noyes - January 15, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *103 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - January 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur Richard Williams.



January 11, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Arthur Richard Williams.



January 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arthur Richard Williams.



January 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM