



## Benjamin F. Williams Jr.

October 3, 1923 - November 21, 2008

Benjamin F. Williams Jr., 85, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Friday at Henry County Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born October 3, 1923 in Oneida, Tennessee, a son of the late Benjamin F. Williams Sr. and Olive C. (Chambers) Williams.

Mr. Williams worked for Chrysler Corporation in New Castle for 32 years retiring in 1980. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of Memorial Wesleyan Church and enjoyed gardening, especially growing roses, and feeding the birds. He was an avid walker and enjoyed hiking in the woods. He was a supporter of the Arts Park, the Library, and the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center.

His family included his wife, Myra (Edwards) Williams, whom he married on April 23, 1948; six children, Patty J. (husband: Travis) Hinton of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, M. Kaye (husband: Dan, deceased 2001) Williams of New Castle, C. Faye (husband: Mark) Coy of Speedway, Anthony W. (wife: Terri) Williams of Carthage, Jeffry Paul (deceased) and John R. (wife: Bonnie) Williams, of Walker, Louisiana; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Ivona Garrett of Oneida, Tennessee, Judy Williams of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Carol Williams of Columbia City; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Lansden Carson Garrett, James Marion Williams, and Pleasant Winfred "PW" Williams; a sister, Frankie Lee Allred; his son, Jeffry Paul and son-in-law, Dan

Williams.

A service to celebrate Mr. Williams' homegoing will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Van Meter officiating. Military Honors will be provided at the funeral home by the American Legion and V.F.W. Honor Guard. Entombment will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Community Foundation, the New Castle-Henry County Public Library, the Arts Park of Henry County or the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Kaye, I read your message and am sorry to hear that you lost your father, but we know that he is in a much better place and in no pain. God bless you and your family in this time of loss.

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**Linda (Kerschner) Dodd** - November 28, 2008 at 01:21 PM

TG

“ Benjamin F. Williams Jr.

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**Timothy K Garrett** - November 25, 2008 at 09:07 PM

SE

“ Aunt Myra,  
I am Jim & Jeanette's youngest son. Our family's prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss. Ben was a wonderfully kind person. To have known him was a pleasure. Although our paths have not crossed much in recent years, I often think of family in New Castle and the memories created. And you and Aunt 'Mim' have special places in my heart as my grandpa's sisters.

God's Blessings to you and your family!

The Edwards - Steve (Jerilyn) Susan Gray (Brent) Jim & Jeanette

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**Steve Edwards** - November 24, 2008 at 09:45 PM

JY

“ Faye I am sorry for the loss of your father. May God comfort you and keep you in his care.

Love in Christ

Jewel

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**Jewel Yaryan** - November 24, 2008 at 04:39 PM

YC

“ Our sincerest sympathy and best wishes go out to you: John, Bonnie, and Dustin, and the entire Williams family, in your time of grief. Words cannot express, but our prayer is that you will feel our love, and the peace that passes all understanding in this difficult time.

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**Your Friends at Chem Carriers** - November 24, 2008 at 11:32 AM

BO

“ Fay, we are sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We pray that the Lord gives you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

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**Bob and Shannon Overfelt** - November 23, 2008 at 07:42 PM

DK

“ May peace come to your hearts.

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**DeLynn Kerr** - November 23, 2008 at 11:13 AM

RO

“ Fay, we are praying for you at this difficult time.

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**Ron and Joyce Owens** - November 23, 2008 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ Faye, I just want you and your family to know how I am lifting you up in prayer. So glad your Dad is in a better place. So comforting.  
Love in Christ Carolyn

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**Carolyn May** - November 23, 2008 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ *Williams Family I am deeply sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please let me know. My prayers are with you always.  
God Bless you  
Jill Bridges*

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**Jill Bridges** - November 22, 2008 at 09:47 PM

JH

“ *You are in our prayers and thoughts. We will try to come over when we see the times etc. We love your family so much.*

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**Jim and Carolyn Hollingsworth** - November 22, 2008 at 05:41 PM