



## Jerry Williams

December 9, 1936 - December 28, 2018

Jerry Williams, 82, of Oskaloosa passed away Friday, December 28, 2018, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Jerry D. Williams, son of Herman and Leola (Poe) Williams, was born, December 9, 1936, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Jerry was a 1955 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. His life-long interest in wood-working began while in high school and after finishing high school he assisted his instructor, Harry Andrews, teaching adult woodworking classes. He served in the National Guard from 1956 to 1959. Jerry was employed as an over-the-road truck driver for most of his working career. Since his retirement in 1998, Jerry repaired lawn mowers.

He married Shirley Middlesworth in 1959 and to this union four children were born. They later divorced. He married Bonita Barnett in 1991 and she passed away in 2010. He married Sandra Lee, March 22, 2011, in New Sharon, Iowa. Jerry enjoyed fishing, boating and camping through out his life. He attended the Open Bible Church.

Jerry's family includes his wife, Sandra of Oskaloosa; his children: Jeffrey (Sarah) Williams of Corpus Cristi, TX; Mark (Aletha) Williams of Winterset, IA; Tracey (Brett) Mitchell of Oskaloosa; Waylon (Holly) Williams of Oskaloosa; his stepchildren: Marty Eckles of Sigourney, Mark Eckles of Oskaloosa; Mike Eckles of Ottumwa; Todd Eckles of Oskaloosa; Kent Stewart of Oskaloosa, Kim Johnson of Oskaloosa, and Kerilyn Westercamp of Missouri Valley, IA; 25 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; a brother: Donald Williams of Oskaloosa; and four sisters: Joyce (Jim) Hugen of Oskaloosa; Carol McGraw of Oskaloosa; Sharon Purvine of Douglas, Kansas; Janice William; and Pamela (Jeff) Howard of Oskaloosa.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Williams; and two sisters: Janice Williams and Pam Howard.

As was his request, Jerry's body has been cremated. A Memorial Service will be held at Noon, Saturday, January 5th, 2019, at the Open Bible Church with Pastor Dwayne Poe officiating. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

# Events

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Memorial Service

Open Bible Church

Hwy 432 and D Ave. West, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

12:00PM

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Luncheon/Family Visitation

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12:45PM

# Comments

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the family.  
Sharon (Cady) Aschinger



**Sharon Aschinger** - January 12 at 08:56 PM

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“ Jerry will be missed dearly. He was a wonderful guy . So sorry for your loss .

**merlyn & Sandy Mendenhall** - December 31, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ Condolences to all of Jerry's family. He will be missed. I believe I have know Jerry since he was about 18 and I was about 4. Jerry was always working on a car. He was a heck of a mechanic.  
My favorite story was the time he was in the drive working on a car and needed some parts uptown. He told Pam to watch his tools so nobody takes them. We lived near the RR tracks and were always cautious about leaving things outside. When he got back from getting his parts his wrenches were all gone! Pam had stuck each wrench down the gas fill hole for safe keeping!  
Jerry teased me all my life, I will sure miss seeing him at the races. RIP Jerry  
Sue and Jim Ward

**Sue and Jim Ward** - December 31, 2018 at 08:39 AM

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“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Jerry Williams



**Becky Netten** - December 31, 2018 at 04:15 AM

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“ Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Williams



Jeff Ferguson - December 30, 2018 at 12:51 AM

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“ Vicky Witt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Williams



Vicky Witt - December 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM

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“ Deb De Witt,Dustin&Family,Larry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Williams



Deb De Witt,Dustin&Family,Larry - December 29, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ Sending our regards from the Luzadder family. Sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.





“ Jeff, Mark, Tracey , Walon & extended family. Our family sends it's condolences. Growing up on South C Street & 6th avenue, was always an adventure. Neighbors in those days always helped one another & Jerry would always lend a helping hand or tool. He was ahnory, loud, and could "cuss a blue streak", as our mama ( Anne De Witt) would say. Lol! He was hard working and played even hard . Despite the load crys and woopings you kids took, he loved you dearly. I remember him sober up faster than any man could and had tears in his eyes when Jeff and Mark disipeared one afternoon. You all were in an old frig that had been thrown out in yard. Jerry finally realized where you were and with his bare hands jerked the door off the hinges. As your limp little bodies slumped out, he scooped both of you up in his arms. That day in my mind be was a supper hero. This past summer my brother Harry was haveing trouble getting his scooter loaded and He tells me Jerry helped him. Jerry always treated our mama with the utmost respect & the last time I saw him was almost 20 years ago at her funral. Sorry I'm not able to be there for his, but you will all be in my thoughts & prayers. Gods blessing & may peace flood over you all. In Gods love, Charlene (De Witt) Forbes( Husband Kelly) & Harry De Witt jr.

Charlene A Forbes - December 29, 2018 at 09:55 AM

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“ Jerry will be missed by myself and many others. He was always smiling and an ornery comment. I will miss the visits at Church.  
He is in a better place ,  
Sandy ,sorry I never made it over, but know you two were on my mind and in my heart.  
Love you.

Jan M Jones - December 29, 2018 at 06:45 AM

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“ Thank you for being my friend Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. With love...Jim (Beek) and Barbi VanderBeek, Zack, Daughter Addy Ann and the 33z race team! Hugs to you Donnie...

barbara Vanderbeek - December 29, 2018 at 01:19 AM

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“ Very sorry for the family and friends of Jerry. I wasn't around him much but he was a man that I respected and admired. God bless Jerry.

Larry Lee - December 28, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ Brook & Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Jerry Williams



**Brook & Brenda Todd** - December 28, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ Jerry....you arnery fella. .I will miss you all....rest in peace!  
Mark and the rest of the boys....my heart breaks for you... I am so very sorry for your  
lost.



**Patricia (Spratt) Draughn** - December 28, 2018 at 06:27 PM