



Owen Owen Williams

May 19, 1936 - April 10, 2020

Owen Owen Williams, age 83 of Gainesville, VA passed away on April 10, 2020 at his residence. He was born on May 19, 1936 in Ashley, PA son of the late Floyd and Catherine Williams. He graduated from Ashley High School and went on to Wilkes College where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. Upon graduation from college he was employed with the United States Geological Survey as a hydrologist in the Water Resources Division. He retired in 1997. He was a member of Manassas Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and Deacon. He was a member of the Park West Lions Club where he served in several roles over the years. He was also a member of American Legion, an assistant Boy Scout Leader and served in the U. S. Army stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

Owen's hobbies included drawing, reading, writing, stamp collecting, genealogy, crossword puzzles and spending time with his family. He loved singing at church and with his singing group, "Men in Song". Some of his favorite hymns were Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, Ashgrove (Welsh), and Guide me oh my Great Jehovah.

He is survived by his wife Rose; daughters Megan Williams and Lindsey Colgan; sons-in-law Erik Sandberg and Mikey Colgan; sister Gerda Seaber of Vero Beach, FL; brother Floyd Williams and sister-in-law Joy of Sayre, PA; four granddaughters Sydney, Riley, Avery and Lily Colgan and many nieces

and nephews.

Services and interment will be private. A Celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations in his memory be made to Park West Lions Club.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I was sad to hear this news. My heartfelt condolences to Owen's family. I worked with Owen at the USGS in the 80's and 90's until his retirement. When I came on board in USGS Water Resources Division in 1983, Owen was like a mentor to me and I'll never forget how nice he was to me. He and I ended up traveling together on USGS business trips and I always enjoyed his company. Double "O" as we sometimes called him, was a First-class person who I will never forget.



Tom Wood - May 04, 2020 at 05:30 PM

GM

“ Owen was in the writing group which met twice a month, so I got to know him quite well. I was saddened to hear of his passing. He had the funniest stories to tell of his childhood in Pennsylvania!

My husband Art, knew Owen from the Mens Chorus. We offer our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Gloria Moscatello

Gloria Moscatello - April 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Owens passing Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Sincerely Craig and Ann Leggett

Ann Leggett - April 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Rose and family.
From Owen's loving brother, Floyd and his wife, Joy.*

Beth Ask - April 16, 2020 at 06:14 PM

BA

“ *Aunt Rose, Megan, Lindsey and families - we are so sorry about Uncle Owen. Please know that you are in our prayers - for comfort and peace. So thankful that we all have many nice memories of him. Love, Tom, Beth, Eric and Elayna Ask*

Beth Ask - April 16, 2020 at 06:11 PM

HS

“ *Mr. Williams was such a kind man with such great personality. My heart goes out to you all- Mrs. Williams, Megan, Lindsey, and the rest of your family. I'm thinking of you and wish you peace and serenity during this painful time, and down the road...*



Helena Saffouri - April 16, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Owen Owen Williams.*



April 15, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Owen Williams.



April 15, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Sending love and strength to Rose, Megan, and Lindsey.

Nikki Price - April 13, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Aunt Rose, Megan and Lindsey we are so sorry to hear about Uncle Owen. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to you all,
Doug , Shari and family

Doig Williams - April 12, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Rose, Megan, and Lindsey, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Joan Quell

Joan Quell - April 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM



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April 12, 2020 at 02:31 PM



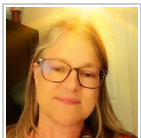
“ *Owen was a fine man and his life was well-lived. It was a pleasure to know him. Condolences to Rose, Megan, and Lindsey and their families.*

Ray Colgan - April 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Owen will truly be missed. He was a kind and decent man who adored his family. Prayers for peace, strength and comfort for the family.*

Lisa Colgan - April 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Owen will certainly be missed at MPC. Sending our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike and Monique Ford



Monique Ford - April 12, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Rose and family, So sorry for your loss. My thought are with you. Bonnie*

Bonnie Pearson - April 12, 2020 at 10:03 AM