



Charles Edward Williams

December 11, 1918 - December 3, 2013

Charles Edward Williams, 94 of Nitro passed away Tuesday, December 03, 2013 at his home.

Born December 11, 1918 in Illinois, Charles was a son of the late Addie Stovall. He was also preceded in death by his wife Juanita Ruth Williams and his daughter Deborah Casto.

He was a retired supervisor for the state of West Virginia Division of Highways and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He served during WWII in the United States Army, was a 50 plus year member of the Boone Masonic Lodge No. 162 A.F. & A.M. and a 14 degree member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Charleston.

He is survived by his son-in-law, Nick (Betty) Casto of Cross Lanes; grandchildren, Jonathan "Rusty" (Bobbie) Casto of Eleanor, Joseph (Amber) Casto of Cross Lanes; great grandchildren, Josh, Dakota, Isaac and Elijah.

Graveside service with military honors and Masonic rites will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Pine View Memorial Park, Orgas with Mr. Nick Casto officiating.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfun

eralhomes.com.

The family request donations be made, in lieu of flowers, in his memory to the Boone Masonic Lodge No. 162, Attention: Grover, No. 4 Arvin Avenue, Whitesville, WV 25209.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Williams family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pine View Memorial Park
Orgas, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Williams*

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“ This man is a prime example of the lasting effect your actions may have on a life without ever even realizing it. It has been 25 years now, but I can still envision him perched up against the outfield fence behind me in my little league baseball games. I still hear his voice echo through my mind giving me positive instruction. "Move up Skinflinner", "Move back Skinflinner", "Be ready, this ones coming to you Skinflinner". I never understood the nickname...but I always liked hearing it. All other voices faded to the background as I always tuned solely on HIS instruction and positive encouragement...I even chose his words over that of my coaches. If I did good, he was very quick to let me know...If I did poorly, he was the first one to let me know I would get 'em next time. I will never forget the next time I saw him after a game where he guided me to witnessed me make a game winning catch. He stopped me, gave me a crisp \$5, looked me directly in the eye and said those words with such sincerity... "I'm Proud of you Skinflinner." Just hearing him say those words instantly gave me a strong feeling of pride in myself, and that is a pretty tough feat to accomplish when you are a physically handicapped child just trying to fit in amongst everyone else. Because of him I have the truest appreciation of the importance of those words in any child's life. Because of him, I use those words often. Because of those words, years ago I dubbed him as My #1 Fan. Because of the lasting effect those words had on my life, I now dub myself as HIS #1 Fan.

This man was a true Blessing to me at a time when I needed it most, as I am sure he has been to many others.

Many Prayers and Blessings going out to the Family of this wonderful Man, as Heaven welcomes a true disciple of Christ.

*Sincerely,
Greg Savilla*

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