



Mr. William Allan Williamson

September 21, 1938 - October 29, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of William Allan Williamson, known to his family and friends as Bill, announces his passing after a brave battle with pancreatic cancer, on October, 29, 2018, at the age of 80 years. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 60 years, Ann, and his children, Wanda Morganstern, of Sandy Springs, Linda Williamson, of Alpharetta, and Nicole Williamson, his adopted granddaughter, of Rome. Bill will also be fondly remembered by his two grandchildren, Alexia Garbato (Phil), of Gandeeville, W.Va, and Amber Freeman (David), of Atlanta, two great grandchildren, Guido Garbato, of Gandeeville, W.Va and David Benton Freeman, Jr., of Atlanta, his brother, James, of Dunwoody, and sister, Ellen Borland (Roger), of Lawrenceville. Bill was predeceased in death by his parents, William Leroy and Juanita Kirby Williamson, and his beloved eldest daughter, Barbara Williamson Pearce. Bill was born on September 21, 1938 in St. Louis, Mo., before moving to Atlanta as a teenager, where he went on to attend Southern Technical Institute, graduating in 1958. Bill began his career at Georgia Power as a test engineer for 11 years, before moving to Richards & Associates, Inc. in 1969 where he was a group manager for 13 years, and was a senior project engineer at Siemens Power Transmission & Distribution. Most recently, Bill was a senior project manager at POWER System Operations. He was a lifetime member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), IEEE Power and Energy Society (PES) and IEEE Industry Application Society (IAS). In his spare time, Bill enjoyed mentoring his fellow engineers, tackling

home improvement projects, watching sports and studying genealogy. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 12:00pm in the funeral home chapel. The Williamson family will receive friends on Thursday from 10:00am until the time of service at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Allan Williamson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Happy birthday, Pop. I love you. Now and always.*



Nicole - September 21, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Tim and Dawna Ostermeier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Allan Williamson.*



Tim and Dawna Ostermeier - October 31, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Pam Griffith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Allan Williamson.*



With Deepest Sympathy, Pam Griffith - October 30, 2018 at 07:01 PM

AD

“ I first met Bill around 2003. I was a young engineer and we were working on some projects in upstate New York. It always amazed me how much knowledge that Bill had. He also had such a great demeanor. There were mistakes that I made, but Bill didn't focus too much on the mistakes. We just focused on the solutions moving forward. I very much liked working with Bill on that couple of years stint and learned a lot from him.

As part of that same project, Bill and I went to Finland in 2006 to visit the factory of the equipment manufacturer. Bill was an old pro about going overseas, but it was the first time for me. On the way back home, the airline lost my luggage in Copenhagen. Without luggage, they won't let you board the plane. Bill could have gotten on the plane to go home and let me figure things out, but Bill changed his flight plans to stick around with me an extra day so that we could both go home together. That meant a lot to me and I greatly appreciate that Bill did that for me.

I always enjoyed conversations with Bill. I don't think any conversation ever lasted less than 30 minutes. I tried to give Bill a call every now and then to see how he was doing and last saw him in person about a year and a half ago in Atlanta at our office.

I'm sure that if there are any electrical engineering problems in heaven that Bill will be right there helping to find a solution.

Adam Dice - October 30, 2018 at 11:25 AM

AF

Adam, thank you so much for sharing your memories. My Nanny will love to hear these stories. -Amber

Amber Freeman - October 30, 2018 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ Linda, I just want you to know your family is in my prayers. He has his wings wrapped around all of you and is no longer in pain. Stay strong

Jacqueline Manfredonia - October 30, 2018 at 11:21 AM

DH

“ Linda, Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family as you go thru this difficult time in your lives.

Diane Hundley - October 30, 2018 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Ann, Linda, Wanda & Nicky,

Deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

I have been and continue to be richly blessed and honored by my friendship with Bill and all of you.

John Mattison - October 30, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ Condolence's to your family Linda - Dan & Kathy Higgins.

Dan Higgins - October 29, 2018 at 05:39 PM

KL

“ Kimberly (Borland) Lance and Abigail Lance purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. William Allan Williamson.



Kimberly (Borland) Lance and Abigail Lance - October 29, 2018 at 04:28 PM