



## Billie Ray Williams

May 29, 1938 - February 15, 2025

Lafayette -

Billie Ray Williams, age 86, passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2025 in Lafayette.

Billie was born on May 29, 1938 in Lawton, OK and he was a long-time resident of Lafayette. He entered US Army after finishing High School and served two year tour in Stuttgart, Germany as a secretary to a general. He also received a Commendation Medal with Pin. After receiving an honorable discharge, Bill was employed in the Oil Industry for 35 years before retiring. Bill was an avid golfer. It was his passion and he won many amateur tournaments including Senior competition. He also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Bill will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Lois Lee Melott Williams; his daughter, Lisa Kay Williams Boling of Lafayette; his grandchildren, Jackson Boling and Colton Boling; his siblings, Sharon (Carl) Baker of Lewisville, TX; Myrtle (Don) Shunk of Choctaw, OK; Lucille (Lonnie) Bishop of Gainesville, TX; Frankie Sue Jones of Ponca City, OK; his siblings-in-law, Mary Powell of Shawnee, OK and Tom (Pat) Melott; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cassie Lavonne Keener and M. C. Williams; his brothers, Jerry Williams, George Powell, and Roger Melott. ; as well as his brother-in-law, Don Jones,.

The family wishes to offer special gratitude to Compassus Hospice of Lafayette, LA; as well as a heartfelt thanks for the tender, loving care from his CNA Elizabeth Proctor for all the care and compassion they offered Bill and his family in their time of need.

A celebration of Bill's life will be scheduled at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you and miss you, Daddy.*

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**Lisa Boling** - March 18, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MJ

“ *I cannot remember a time when Bill did not have a smile on his face. He was always so cheerful. Sending you much love, Lois. Always.*

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**Michelle M Jeanmard** - February 21, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to your family.*

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**Bonnie Boullion** - February 19, 2025 at 02:50 PM