



Robert Williams

November 24, 1935 - August 17, 2014

Robert Williams, age 78, was born in Burlington, New Jersey on November 24, 1935 to Eleanor Conrey and Lindsay Williams. Due to the circumstances of life, he was fostered and raised by William and Annie McGill where he attended Burlington Public Schools. Upon the passing of the McGills, he moved to Delaware with his uncle and aunt, Tony and Doris Rogers, where he completed his education at Jason High School in Georgetown. A much loved husband, father, stepfather, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, he succumbed to a massive heart attack on August 17, 2014 while at home.

He was affectionately known as “Bob” or “Bobby” by his immediate family and friends and lovingly called “Pop Pop” by his grand and great-grandchildren.. As a young adult, he honorably served in the United States Air Force. During his enlistment, he was trained as an Air Traffic Controller and was deployed to many parts of the world including Germany and Morocco in North Africa. His last Permanent Change Assignment relocated him to McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, California where upon completion, he was honorably discharged.

In 1958, he met and married Louvinia Morgan. To this union three daughters were born - Tambra, Debra and Sharon. After this union ended, he met and married Charlotte Watkins in 1988 becoming a loving stepfather to Warren , Michael, Andrea and Marie. Bob was an easy-going, gracious and kind man. He was a devoted and loving husband, a tender-hearted father, stepfather,

grandfather, and a good friend to all.

Bob had an extensive and varied working career. An Electrician by trade, he worked for McDonald-Douglas Military Aerospace Manufacturing; Sacramento Regional Transit; Sacramento Municipal Utility District; State of California State Architect's Office and then the Bureau of Engraving where he was medically retired following an on the job injury. He even tried his entrepreneurial hand and opened a family business many years ago in California called 'Bob's Bar-B-Que Plus' which he successfully operated for 7 years.

Bob was a self-taught auto mechanic and carpenter. He spent several hours tinkering in his garage, working on his cars and remodeling parts of his home. He was a sports enthusiast, enjoyed watching baseball, league and semi-pro bowled for many, many years. He was instrumental in establishing a local chapter for The National Bowling Association. He was a collector of sorts including coins, model cars, and antiques. He also had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening and yard work. He loved to travel to many destinations especially Virginia Beach.

Bob accepted Christ at a young age serving the church in many capacities in his youth and adult life. He also enjoyed having a regular morning devotion time with his wife.

Bob was preceded in death by his biological parents Lindsay Williams and Eleanor Conrey, foster parents William and Annie McGill, Uncle Tony and Aunt Doris Rogers, brother William 'Reds' Townsend, Sr., Aunt Harriet Townsend and Stepson, Warren Watkins.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Charlotte Williams; loving children, daughters Tambra Carter, Debra Mininfield, and Sharon McFadden (Gary), all of Sacramento, California; stepson Michael Watkins (Elsa) of Frederick, MD, stepdaughters Andrea Watkins of Abingdon, MD, and Marie Dougherty (Sam) of Abingdon , Sister Paige (Kathy) Rodriguez of Seattle, Washington and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family.

Fond memories will forever linger in the hearts of those who loved and knew Bob. He will be sorely missed.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Evangel Assembly of God
5900 Old Branch Ave
Temple Hills, MD 20748

funeral service

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