



Mr. Richard B. Williams

July 1, 1945 - August 19, 2016

Mr. Richard B. Williams, age 71, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2016 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Syracuse.

Born in Utica on July 1, 1945, Richard was the son of the late Jerry and Rosetta (Stevenson) Williams. Raised and educated locally, he attended M.V.C.C. and went on to receive a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Utica College. A veteran of the United States Army, Richard honorably served his country during the Vietnam War. He was the recipient of a Purple Heart for wounds incurred during combat. In 1983 he married the former Helen Medina. They were inseparable and their love endured for 33 years until Helen passed away 7 months ago on January 30, 2016.

Richard worked as a driver for NYNEX, the position from which he retired following 33 years of service. During his retirement, he held a position with the Federal Reserve Bank

Richard is survived by two daughters, Andrea L. Williams, and Ericka R. Williams; two sons and daughters-in-law, Godfrey and Ruth Quiachon III, and Gregory and Becky Williams. He cherished the memory of his son, Christopher Williams, who passed away in 1969. He also leaves his grandchildren, Jallyssa; Kya; Anthony, Kyasia, Godfrey IV, Jacquelyn, Micaiah, Keith; Andrew, Carmen, Richard, Aliyah, and Cristopher; and his brothers and sisters-in-law, T. Morris and Eva Allen, Joe Allen and Dot Flagg, and Jerry Bo Williams, Jr. His extended family includes his nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Justin, Victoria, and Phillip Torres; great-

nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and his canine companion, Pepper. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Williams.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A talk will be offered on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation, by Brother Marcel Bemby.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

AUG 25. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Dickie B's family and friends. We shared many growing pains in Utica as we grew from childhood to teens. I hadn't seen him since UFA in the early 60's. I am proud to hear of his accomplishments in academia and for his service to our Nation. I recently saw his older brother Joe at their Mother's grave-site when I was back home in 2013 for my UFA 50th Reunion and at that time he shared the loss of his brother Robert. This is sad news indeed!*

James P Carter - August 28, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family.*

Debbie Johnson - August 30, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Jeannette Gottshall purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mr. Richard B. Williams.*



Jeannette Gottshall - August 25, 2016 at 12:40 PM

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“ Dear Andrea, Ericka, Greg and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Very soon Jehovah will bring death to an end and at that time we will have a grand family dinner with all our love ones. There are two ways to the new world overland and underground. Those underground have to wait to here Jehovah's voice come on out. Those overland put continue to be strong and rely on Jehovah and his organization. Much love and prayers, Uncle Will and Aunt Linda

berlinda robinson - August 25, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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Jerry Williams - August 24, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard B. Williams.



August 24, 2016 at 03:02 PM