



## Eddie F. Williams

August 6, 1945 - July 15, 2019

Eddie F. Williams, 73, of Leesburg, FL passed away suddenly on Monday, July 15, 2019. Born and raised in Elizabethton, TN, Eddie attended the University of Tennessee where he earned his B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Shortly after beginning his career, he was drafted into the US Army in 1968. After his service, he worked 32 years in Civil Service at the Naval Air Warfare Center in Orlando, FL, building flight and ship simulators for the U.S. government. He retired in 2000 and moved back to his hometown of Elizabethton, TN where he resided for 17 years with his wife, Sharon. He then moved with Sharon to Leesburg, FL and lived happily for two years near his daughter, Rebecca and son-in-law, Stefan preceding his death.

Eddie loved gardening, plants, and blooms, and most of all, orchids.

He loved all things technological and was a history buff. Eddie had a love for food and you oftentimes found him with a sweet treat or cooking up a new recipe in the kitchen.

He loved walking his best friend, Miniature Schnauzer, Jasper, and chatting with all the neighbors.

Eddie is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Sharon Vance Williams and his children, Rebecca Williams (Stefan) Basic of Apopka, FL and Abigail Williams (David) Hicks, of Jonesboro, TN; his two sisters, Loretta Williams May and Ramona Williams Trent of Elizabethton, TN and his two brothers, Theodore Williams and Bobby Williams of Knoxville, TN. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and his much loved dog, Jasper. He was preceded in death by his parents, Teddy A. Williams and Novella Gouge Williams, of Elizabethton, TN.

Services were held at Tetrick Funeral Home in Elizabethton, TN and burial at the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City, TN.

In Eddie's honor, please consider donations to your favorite no-kill animal shelter, as everyone knows the special place he had in his heart for animals.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website at [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Mr. Williams and his family were in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton. Office: (423) 542-2232, service information line: (423) 543-4917.

# Comments

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“ As a coworker of Eddie for many years, I can truly say that Eddie was one of the best professionals and human beings I ever met. He was always willing to share his experiences and wisdom with the younger generations at NAWCTSD. His sense of humor was unique and his qualities as a human being, unparalleled. Eddie embodied one of my favorite axioms in life: “Don’t live for your presence to be noticed, but for your absence to be felt”.  
Eddie, you are indeed truly missed...

**Hector Gonzalez** - August 06 at 09:54 AM

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“ Sharon, I am so sorry to hear this news. I know Eddie was the love of your life. Please know that my thoughts, prayers, and love are with you. Shirlene Hammitt Sholes

**Shirlene Sholes** - July 29 at 09:30 PM

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“ i had a math class with eddie he had the same smile that shows in this picture not only was he very smart but he was a good person he became the man the rest of us should have become

**jack ford** - July 27 at 10:34 AM



“ Thank you, Jack. He was truly an amazing man as well as an amazing father to me. He will be missed so much.

**Rebecca Williams Bašić** - July 28 at 04:41 PM



“ It is so sad to hear about Eddie's passing. Eddie was like a father figure to me at NAWCTSD. He taught me how to survive in a government bureaucracy and he was a great person to work with and work for. I have shared a lot of his great advice with the next generation of NAWCTSD employees, so his legacy definitely will continue for many years to come. More importantly, he taught me what being a great family man and father meant and how to balance work and home life. I'll miss his sense of humor and kindness.

**Eric Anschuetz** - August 05 at 03:42 PM