



Carl B. Williams

February 15, 1939 - May 1, 2021

Carl Williams was born on Wednesday, February 15, 1939 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma the son of Frank and Bertha (Geren) Williams. He passed this life at his home in Broken Arrow on Saturday, May 1, 2021 with his beloved wife, Sally holding his hand. He was 82 years of age.

Carl Williams was a 1957 graduate of McAlester, Oklahoma high school. He received his degree in Drafting from Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee and following graduation was employed by Braden Steel in the Drafting Department. During his 24 years at Braden Carl worked his way up to National Sales Account Manager, traveling across the United States selling and constructing metal buildings. When Braden moved operations to Houston Carl chose not to leave the Tulsa area and resigned. Carl became Vice President for the Oklahoma branch of an Arkansas based general contracting firm, Structural Systems Incorporated, SSI. During his 9 years at SSI Carl was involved with Associated Builders & Contractor (ABC) and served as Chairman of the Board in 1989. In 1993 ABC hired Carl as President and CEO and he asked Sally Singer to work there with him. Carl and Sally were married on May 8, 1999, becoming partners in life. All that knew them had no question that they were truly best friends. They helped grow the Oklahoma ABC Chapter, provide it a debt free facility, and worked to support the commercial construction industry and the Merit Shop. During his tenure with ABC Carl was extremely proud of his efforts to make Oklahoma a Right to

Work state and lead ABC's involvement with the Folds of Honor. Carl was a patriot, a freedom fighter and a flag waver. Carl enjoyed his work, traveling and fly fishing. He was a Corvette enthusiast, owning red convertible corvettes for the past 20 years. His greatest love was his family, spending time with Sally, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family request memorials to Folds of Honor at foldsofhonor.org.

Carl is survived by,

Wife, Sally Singer Williams, of the home

Children, Carla and husband Keith Carter, Hominy, OK

Becky Taylor, Tulsa, OK

John and wife Kali Singer, Claremore, OK

Grandchildren, Justin and Elise Dobbins, Sarah and Jason Willhite, Morgan and Tyler Mitchell, Adam Williams, CJ and Ryan Kendrick, J.D. Singer, Matthew Singer and Molly Singer

And 5 Great Grandchildren, Josh and Jase Willhite, Paili and Skylar Dobbins and Maddux Mitchell

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Bertha Williams, a son, Chris Williams and two brothers, Glenn Williams and Don Williams.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Viewing

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Funeral Service

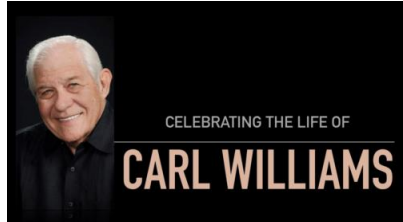
MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Carl B. Williams



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 05, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Carl B. Williams

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Carl was a former boss of mine and very good one at that; always a cool headed guy. He and Sally accomplished so much at ABC. He will be missed.

Steven Fitter - May 14, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ A great man to know and a great friend to have. We will miss him.

Art and Sylvia Couch - May 07, 2021 at 01:50 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 07, 2021 at 10:00 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Seeing all the people at Carl's service today was amazing. It was a true testament to all the lives he touched, friends he has, and people he influenced. If a person's life is measured by the lives he touched, I'm not sure Carl could have done it any better. After the service, I saw one of his grand kids crying. I hope that young man one day realizes that it's okay to be sad, but he was absolutely blessed to have Carl as his Grandfather.

Thom Bowen - May 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BI

“ Broken Arrow Electric Supply Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl B. Williams.



Broken Arrow Electric Supply Inc - May 05, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.



May 05, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.



May 05, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.



May 05, 2021 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ *Cantera Concrete Company purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Cantera Concrete Company - May 05, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM

MC

“ *Manhattan Construction Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Manhattan Construction Company - May 05, 2021 at 08:30 AM

MR

“ *A true gentleman. Carl always had a great smile and a kind word. I am blessed to have the privilege to know him and his wonderful wife Sally.*

Mike Reese - May 05, 2021 at 05:33 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 04, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 04, 2021 at 02:15 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 04, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 04, 2021 at 12:46 PM

BA

“ *Bill and Lynn Anderson purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Bill and Lynn Anderson - May 04, 2021 at 09:45 AM

LC

“ *Love Barb and Cheryl purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Love Barb and Cheryl - May 04, 2021 at 09:32 AM

CG

“ *Cindi Grubb lit a candle in memory of Carl B. Williams*



Cindi Grubb - May 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 04, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MB

“ *Mark Latimer & Eric Balenseifen purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Mark Latimer & Eric Balenseifen - May 03, 2021 at 09:41 PM

MM

“ *Mike and Sherry McCoy purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Mike and Sherry McCoy - May 03, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 03, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

GS

“ Greg and Deb Spenner purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Carl B. Williams.



Greg and Deb Spenner - May 03, 2021 at 12:41 PM

AM

“ Praying for your family. Our loss is heaven's gain, Carl's many contributions to our industry will live on forever. God Bless! Alicia Martin

Alicia Martin - May 03, 2021 at 12:37 PM

BH

“ Bill and Cheryl Higgins purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carl B. Williams.



Bill and Cheryl Higgins - May 03, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.



May 03, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



May 03, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Friends from ABC South Central Region purchased the Divine Light for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



Friends from ABC South Central Region - May 03, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sally. My heartfelt condolences on the loss of a "Giant" free enterpriser and someone who served our industry for so long and so unselfishly. My prayer is for Carl's soul to rest in the hands of our Lord and savior's eternal salvation and that our loving God grants peace and comfort to those who Carl leaves behind.*

Milton Graugnard - May 03, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *ABC of Iowa Board of Directors and staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl B. Williams.*



ABC of Iowa Board of Directors and staff - May 03, 2021 at 10:23 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 02, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl B. Williams.



May 02, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Williams family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Carl.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 01, 2021 at 08:41 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 01, 2021 at 06:08 PM