



Angus Alvin Williams

July 1, 1944 - June 25, 2024

Angus Alvin Williams, Polk County native, passed on June 25, 2024. The son of Edwin and Myrtle Williams he was born in Lakeland, Florida. He was raised on a small farm in Galloway and attended Strawberry School at Kathleen Elementary. Angus was a proud graduate of Kathleen High School, Class of 1962. He graduated from the University of South Florida and also attended Brevard Community College for a brief time. He held an advanced degree from Rollins College, Specialist in Education. Angus enlisted in the United States Army in 1963 and served in the Reserves until 1974.

He spent his entire professional career serving the children of Polk County as a professional educator, administrator, coach, and mentor. He retired from the Polk County School Board in 2001 as the Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

He is survived by his wife, Linda. Angus had two children Kasandra Spears (deceased) and Robert Williams by his first wife, Sandra Keen Bath. He also enjoyed his other daughters Kelly Walker Wilson and Jennifer Walker Lipham. He is survived by his grandchildren: Cole Williams, Ashley Spears, Steven Spears, Keen Williams, Brittani Cole, Tyler Cole, Alexa Lipham, and Chase Lipham.

Angus was a true sportsman and loved to fish and hunt, spending countless hours in fellowship with great friends and family. He spent a great deal of time

outdoors working on a ranch, gardening, or one of his many projects.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 13, 2024 at Faith Baptist Church
2140 Crystal Beach Rd. Winter Haven, FL 33880. A reception will be held at
10 am followed by services at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to:

Good Shepherd Hospice House
3450 Lakeland Hills Boulevard
Lakeland, FL 33805

MD Anderson
<https://mdanderson.org>

Inheritance of Hope
<http://inheritanceofhope.org>

Florida 4-H Foundation
<https://give.ifas.ufl.edu/4-h-giving/fl-4-h-foundation/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
2140 Crystal Beach Road
Winter Haven , FL 33880

Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mr. Williams was one of the kindest, funniest and friendliest men I've ever met. He was a huge part of my childhood. He taught me many things, not the least of which was how to play poker, and made me feel like I was a person, not just a kid. He made the hot days in the hayfield bearable by talking about how we'd escape it all when we recorded a hit record. I hope he finally records that record -- maybe with Kasandra, my daddy (Lemuel Bath) and Papa Keen!*

Michael Bath - July 11, 2024 at 07:33 PM

RP

Angus was my supervisor in Polk County school System for several years. I considered him to be not just a supervisor but also a friend. He was one of the most considerate man that I have know. It is with sadness that I just discovered that he had passed.

Rev. Dr. Chuck Pemberton Sr.

Rev. Chuck Pemberton Ph.D - August 29, 2024 at 09:03 PM

JW

“ Angus was such a beloved Cousin. I have many fond memories of Angus when I was a child. He was always the cool older Cousin who took me under his wing and treated me like a brother. He taught me to milk a cow. He took me fishing. He would toss the baseball with me and taught me how to catch fly balls. My parents, Grace & David Williams, and my sister, Jeanette Williams Thompson, all loved Angus. He would come to visit us when he was on leave from Fort Polk Army Base in Louisiana when he was in the army. He was a very successful career educator. My family had a high value for education. Both my sister and I were also career educators. We were very proud of all that Angus did in his career. Most of all, Angus was a truly good man. He was kind, caring and honest with high integrity. He always did things right. My love to Linda, Robert, and the Williams family. May God give you Peace in your heart and comfort you in your grieving. With Love, Cousin Johnny

John D. Williams - July 11, 2024 at 04:07 PM

DW

“ Dr. John Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Angus Alvin Williams.



Dr. John Williams - July 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DW

“ Dr. John Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angus Alvin Williams.

Dr. John Williams - July 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ Florida 4-H purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Angus Alvin Williams.



Florida 4-H - July 08, 2024 at 04:44 PM

CC

“ Carlton & Tonya Campbell & Crosscreek purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Angus Alvin Williams.



Carlton & Tonya Campbell & Crosscreek - July 01, 2024 at 04:32 PM

TC

“ Mr. Williams was such a caring assistant principal at Lake Gibson Jr High School and always had a smile on his face. I remember when they were paddling you for chewing gum because the students were sticking it all over the campus. I blew a bubble in Mrs. Stickney's art class and she said, I have to send you to the office, if you wouldn't have blown a bubble in class in front of everyone, then I would have let you off. She said, I know your a good kid and never get into trouble but you did it in front of the class. I got it, her hands were tied. I begged Mr. Williams not to paddle me. He said, you've never been in troubled so, write me a paragraph and don't tell anyone I let you off so easy. Well, I just had to share the story because that is what kind of a man he was. He was loved by so many students and faculty at LGJH. He will be miss.

Tracie Waddles Casey

Tracie L Casey - July 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JD

“ Angus was assistant principal at Lake Gibson Junior High School when I began teaching P.E. there, but I knew him long before that, as I had his daughter, Kasandra, and son Robert in my 4-H club. Angus was always a Great Gentleman and I loved him as a Friend. Prayers & blessings to the Family he leaves behind. Jean Davis.

Jean Davis - June 30, 2024 at 08:29 AM

GB

“ I began teaching and coaching in 1978. I first heard of Angus Williams in 1979. Little did I know at that time that I would follow in his footsteps from teaching/coaching, Assistant Principal, Principal of the Opportunity School to Director of Discipline/Security. We became friends through work. Angus was my boss when I was the Director of Discipline/Security. Angus and Clint Wright invited me to go fishing with them. Angus and I have fished together on Lake Kissimmee ever since. The last time we fished together was April 5 2024. We took a picture together that day that I will treasure as long as I live. I love Angus Williams and will miss him terribly.

Greg Bondurant - June 28, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Angus Alvin Williams.



June 28, 2024 at 05:03 PM