



Edward Williams

April 3, 1931 - October 2, 2008

Obituary for Edward "Red" Williams, Sr.

Family services will be held at a later date for Edward "Red" Williams, Sr., 77, of Roswell. Edward passed away Thursday, October 2, 2008. Visitation will be held from 8am-7pm, Saturday, October 5, 2008 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. The family will be receiving friends from 5pm to 7pm Saturday Evening during the visitation.

Edward was born on April 3, 1931 to George Williams and Diamond Ward in Beeville, TX. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and "Papa" too many and a friend to all.

He is survived by his wife Billy Jo Hobson-Williams of the family home, his sons Edward L. Williams Jr. and his wife Andrea, of Las Cruces, Jack W. Williams and his wife Deborah and a daughter-in-law, Betty Dyess-Williams. His grandchildren, Michelle and Ernie Stone, Lee Williams and Page Chandler, Christie and Justin Campbell, Jimmie Williams and Melissa Whitlock, Melissa, Kristen and Marty Brackeen. His Great grandchildren, Kayla Salas, Ryan Williams, Hannah, Chandler, Jared Stone, Mathew Chandler, Madison Stone, Cooper Campbell and Jace Williams, due to arrive next month and a great-grandchild due in April, all of Roswell. He is also survived by one sister, Peggy Logan and one brother, Freeman Williams and his wife Lou, of Georgia, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Edward is preceded in death by his parents George and Diamond Williams, his brothers, Fred, Bill and Ted Williams, his sisters, Maxine Goode, Lillian

Boshier and Pauline Helmstetler.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Roswell Noon Optimist (Childhood Cancer Fund) P.O. Box Roswell, NM 88202 or Sisters of Poor Claire Monistary, 809 E. 19th Roswell, NM 88201.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

God saw he was getting tired, And a cure was not to be. Though he put his arm around him And whispered, come with me, With tearful eyes we watched him suffer And watched him fade away. Although we loved him dearly, We couldn't make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us. He only takes the best.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Williams*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all of the Williams family.
Red will always be remembered in my heart as 'the man who taught
me to walk'
Love and prayers, Skeeter*

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“ *Jr. and Jack and all the family,I just read about the passing of Red
and I would like to offer my condolences. Although it has been many
years since I have seen any of you I will never forget your family.
Red was always willing to give me a hand or advice about my car
when he had the service station and I was at your home quite a bit. I
always felt welcome. Jr.,I will never forget when my Dad died in
1969 that you were the first one of my friends to come over and put
your arm around my shoulder and to tell me how sorry you were
that I lost my Dad.That meant so much to me,that simple act of
kindness and I will never ever forget it. Your family brought food and
came to the funeral. So even though I haven't talked or seen you
since I was a kid,I;m putting my arm around your shoulder from afar
and telling you I'm sorry to hear about your Dad.With sincere
condolences,Your friend. Mike Gibson*

Mike Gibson - October 08, 2008 at 11:14 AM