



John Raymond Williams

December 21, 1951 - February 2, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of John Raymond Williams, who left this world on February 2, 2025, at the age of 73. Johnny was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be remembered for his kindness, wisdom, deep love for his family, and Star Trek.

Born in Copperhill, Tennessee to Carlton and Ruth Williams, Johnny grew up with strong values of integrity and compassion. He dedicated his life to his wife, children, and the soccer fields.

A lifelong Tennessee fan and UT alumni, Johnny bled orange and white, proudly cheering on the Volunteers through every season. Whether he was at Neyland Stadium, watching from home, or debating plays with fellow fans, his passion for all Tennessee sports was unmatched.

Beyond sports, Johnny found his greatest joy in the company of his loved ones. Whether sharing stories, offering wise advice through sarcasm, or simply enjoying a quiet moment, he had a way of making every interaction meaningful.

Johnny is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Linda Williams; his children, Alvin (Lisa) Williams, Mary (David) Brown, and Michelle (Jason) Reynolds; his cherished grandchildren, Bradley, Josephine, Collin, Hayden,

Paul, and Noah; his brother, Robert (Evelyn) Williams and sister-in-law Betty Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Rick, and sister Vivian.

A celebration of Johnny's life will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM, with a visiting hour from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at Scot Ward Funeral Home, located at 699 American Legion Rd. NE, Conyers, GA 30012, where friends and family will gather to honor his memory. The family requests casual attire. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to ASPCA or your local animal shelter.

Johnny will be dearly missed, but his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him, especially on Saturdays in the fall when the Vols take the field.

Go Vols and May You Live Long and Prosper.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Atlanta Crematory

1040-A Main Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30086

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are Debi and Alvin (Al) Lewis of Wichita, Kansas. See our current picture below.

We were so sad to hear of Johnny's passing. Johnny was like family to us ... Debi and me.. as you all know. Sadly, we cannot be at the Celebration of Life for Johnny.

Johnny shared many good things and moments with us in our earlier lives. He was and remained my best friend throughout his amazing life. Johnny was a wonderful and wise person. He was a great Dad and avid UT Vols fan. He and I were school artists at Copper Basin High School in Copperhill, Tennessee.

He and his wonderful wife Linda... have contributed so much to their friends, loved ones and community. We have always been so proud of Johnny and Linda.

Johnny will be sorely missed... but never forgotten. He will always be in our thoughts. Prayers from us here in Wichita Kansas. Big Al and Debi



Al Lewis - February 08, 2025 at 01:32 AM



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Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 07, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *John Raymond Williams*.



February 06, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *John Raymond Williams*.



February 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Being an only child - I enjoyed & looked forward to every visit I had with my first cousins!!!! Loved their house full of brothers & sister - things always happening. Johnny was always the sweetest, kindest person to everyone!!!! We didn't see each other often but I always knew he was there & I felt comfort in that!!!! He has a remarkable family that he loved & they loved him with all their heart!!!! Linda, his wife, was always by his side & made sure he was able to be anywhere he needed or wanted to go!!!! I am so sad of his passing but so happy that he has his new body!!!! He never gave up!!!! Love to all & prayers for comfort - enjoy the many happy memories of this man that loved all of you so much!!!!*

Zenobia & Tommy Ledford - February 04, 2025 at 11:33 AM