

## Robert Lafayette Williams

March 12, 1927 - June 15, 2020

Robert Lafayette Williams, 93, passed peacefully at home with his family in Indian Trail on Monday, June 15, 2020. Bob was born in Chattanooga on March 12, 1927, to Hugh L. and Jenny Williams. He received a BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) after reaching the level of corporal in the Army.

Bob was married to his beloved wife, Evelyne, for 57 years until her death in 2011. They resided in Matthews until 2003 when they moved to Indian Trail with their daughter and her family. He was retired from a 39 year career in Chemical Metering Equipment Sales with Pennwalt Corporation. He spent much of his retirement creating beautiful works of art through woodcarving. If he gifted one of his carvings to you, it meant that he held you in high regard. He also avidly followed Tennessee Volunteer football, taking tremendous pride in his alma mater. He even took his children to stand on the 50 yard line of Neyland Stadium many years ago, a memory that was cherished by all. He also enjoyed the senior STP program at Matthews UMC for many years.

Left to survive Bob is his son, Hugh (Angie) and his daughter, Laura (Paul) Patyk, grandchildren Amber Williams and Bryson, Paulina, Brantley, Braxton, Brock, and Priscilla Patyk as well as extended family. He showed his family love, care, and support over their lifetimes, and they all knew how much he loved them.

The family would like to thank Dr. Edward Bradford for his excellent care for 45 years. Also, the providers from Kindred at Home, Home Instead, and Community Home Health and Hospice were instrumental in his quality of living in the last six months of his life.

A gathering of friends will be held 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Monday, June 22, 2020 at Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington Chapel Online condolences may be made at www.heritagecares.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to Carolina Cross Connection Staff Partnerships, PO Box 731, Gastonia, NC 28053.

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## **Events**

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## **Forest Lawn East Cemetery JUN**

3700 Forest Lawn Drive Matthews, NC, 28104 **Gathering of Family & Friends** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews 3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104