



## Robert M. Williams

September 30, 1935 - October 4, 2016

Robert M. Williams, of Raleigh, NC, died at the age of 81, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at WakeMed Hospital.

He was born on September 30, 1935 to Kermit and Sally Williams. He grew up and attended schools in Spencer, NC. During his high school years he was avid athlete, playing football for Spencer High School. After graduating with the class of '53 he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley H. Williams.

During his life, he held various professional positions in the community; however, most reputable position was as Magistrate in Rowan County, which he held until retirement.

Outside of his professional positions, he was an active citizen in his community. He was scout leader for the Boy Scouts, member of the Spencer Jaycee's, and also a deacon at First Baptist Church. As an avid model railroader his hobbies were collecting and building model trains. His passion for trains led to his part-time work after retirement at the Little Choo Choo.

After the passing of his wife in 2009, he moved to Raleigh, NC, to spend his remaining years with his grandchild and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley H. Williams, and children Robert

M. Williams, Jr. and Cynthia A. Williams.

He is survived by his son Gregory Alan Williams of Ayden, NC; his granddaughter Nellie A. Wilson and husband Jeremy Wilson of Wake Forest, NC, and three great-grandchildren, Mollie, Jack, and Annie Wilson.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 1 PM – Friday (Oct. 7) at Summersett Memorial Chapel officiated by Rev. Franklin Myers. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Williams family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember how happy Bob and Shirley were in school. He the football player and she the cute little cheerleader. My husband, the now deceased Douglas Truesdel, and I always enjoyed being with them at the reunions of the class. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. He will be missed Jane Buie Truesdel



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**Jane Truesdel** - October 10, 2016 at 02:57 PM

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“ Bob was our Scout Master and we took a 100 mile trip in canoes down the Yadkin River. It was a trip of a lifetime and we had a blast. One night a very bad thunder storm came up quickly. Bob got us all to the banks of the river and found an old barn for us to sleep in that night. Nobody got wet except Bob trying to keep us safe. When we got up the next morning and went down to the canoes we left tied up in the water, they were all under water due to the heavy rain. So many good memories of those scouting days, Camp Barnhardt and the old scout cabin. I was in a car dealership last week and there sat an old VW bus just like the one Bob had that carted us all around on our scouting adventures. RIP Bob and thanks for the memories.

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**Barry R Chambers** - October 06, 2016 at 12:46 PM