



John Wayne Williams

November 3, 1939 - January 16, 2020

John Wayne Williams (JW) Captain, United States Army, Retired, age 80 of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2020. He was preceded in death by his mother, Beatrice Bryant. John will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 35 years, Patricia Williams; his children, Gail Anita, Yvonne Zoe, John W. Jr., Dionne Tracy, Julius W., and Patrick W. Williams; 5 grandkids; and 4 great-grandkids. John was a fan of the arts, he loved blues and jazz. As a guitarist himself, he loved music especially the guitar. He also enjoyed golfing, fishing, and a good chess match. Education was very important to John, he especially loved to get into intellectual discussions and enjoyed a good debate. His greatest joy in life was each of his children. John will be deeply missed by all those who knew him.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Patricia Williams - January 18, 2025 at 01:44 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Patricia Williams - January 16, 2023 at 11:21 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Patricia Williams - January 16, 2022 at 08:46 PM

PW

“ *You were the love of my life and forever in my heart!*



Patricia Williams - January 21, 2021 at 12:23 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Patricia Williams - January 21, 2021 at 12:20 AM

FS

“ *Faye Seiner lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Faye Seiner - February 01, 2020 at 07:41 PM

FS

“ *I am so sorry for your your loss. I never Met John in person but talked to him many times on the phone. Every time I called the house he would say “Pat, Pat - where are you? I thought you were home.” I would laugh and say “John it’s me - Faye.” We both laughed then and would spend the next 10 minutes with him telling me how much I sounded like my sister Pat. Was wondering why his wife was calling him when she was supposed to be outside or in the other room doing something. He was always so friendly and funny. Happened every time I called. Know that you are all in our prayers that the pain will lessen as time goes on. Remember all the special moments you had together over all those year.
Love, Faye and George Seiner*

Faye Seiner - February 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Rodriguez-Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Rebecca Rodriguez-Smith & Family - January 24, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CU

“ *From the Charleston USAO and all of us who have the pleasure of working with Zoe each day, we send our thoughts and prayers to the family as you mourn your loss.*

Charleston USAO - January 24, 2020 at 10:14 AM

CO

“ *Colleen lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams*



Colleen - January 22, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JP

“ I never really got to meet you uncle John anyway i want to send you my love and a great big hug also want to say i loved you. From the story's i hear bout you. Sounds u we're a great wonderful guy and Patrick and aunt pat I'm here for you if you need anything

Love

Jessica



Jessica pallacovitch - January 22, 2020 at 02:47 PM

EV

“ My condolences to the Williams Family. Mr. John Wayne Williams, we never met, but I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your sons NCOIC. It was a pleasure. May you rest in peace and at the same time may your family find peace as well.

Sincerely,

Vangie Villela

(Patrick Williams friend/battle buddy)



Evangeline Villela - January 22, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Love football and talking about stuff

Julius Williams - January 21, 2020 at 10:16 PM

KO

“ It saddens my heart to even write about all the loved ones that miss you so much right now!!! I didn't get that much time to have a lot of memories of you, but you were always so welcoming and had a smile on your face whenever I came over!!! It was always great listening to all of your stories and so nice that I was able to have the chance of knowing what a great man you were and will always be in a lot of people's lives!!! You will be greatly missed💔💔

Kelly Olson - January 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JP

“ Heaven gained another angel may you rest in peace as you are in the arm's of our lord and i want to let you know you are loved by everyone you were a great veteran to our country you are in my ❤️ and i love you very much uncle John love



Jessica pallacovitch

Ps sorry your loss aunt pat and Patrick if you need anything I'm here for you love you Patrick and aunt pat

Jessica pallacovitch - January 21, 2020 at 03:25 PM

LI

“ Our family has too many memories of John. From his love for coaching and teaching our sons sports teams along with other boys on the team, to fishing with John, Pat and Patrick, to listening to his wonderful talent at playing the guitar, to watching football with John, Pat and Patrick and many other fun times. Our family is saddened by his passing. May you rest in peace and play your guitar with the angels! Our love and prayers to Pat, Patrick and all of his children, grandchildren and great grand children and all who he came in contact with over his wonderful life.

Linda Lang (Scott, Troy and Ryan)

Linda - January 21, 2020 at 01:20 PM

RZ

“ My most vivid memory of John is when I first met him as my brother-in-law. I went for a visit to see him & Pat in California. Julius was still young & Patrick was just a baby. What struck me most was his lovely smile & his warmth. He made me feel welcomed, cherished and loved as a part of his family throughout my entire stay. John was certainly a charmer with his engaging personality and superior wit! Even though many miles have spanned my sister and her family all these years, each of us having our own responsibilities, I was fortunate to visit them in Minnesota, as well. John was always the same, loving with open arms. I enjoyed our conversations via telephone from time to time. He had a way of always making me laugh. I always felt good by the end of any conversation we had. It is a great loss to our family and he will be missed.

Rhonda Lee Zawora - January 21, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ John Semeja lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Williams



John Semeja - January 21, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ Over 28 years of being neighbors and a great friend. Your first walleye, first time ice fishing, golfing, basketball, music and many long talks about your childhood, the state of our country and life in general. We may not have always agreed but we learned and appreciated each other. I still smile when I think about you asking for my "Lawn Boys" phone number and the late nights at the light pole while our house was being built. Thank you for being honest, humble, for your service to our country, and for being a true friend. You will always be in my thoughts especially when I sit out at night listening to the blues with a cold one in my hand. Rest in peace John.

John S.

John Semeja - January 21, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CO

“ I used to wear your slippers when you left them on the stairs and forget to put them back. Someone bought me new ones and I'd still wear yours. I remember 'fixing' your phones. You always had the newest one (haha) and didn't know how to use it. My goodness, the talks you used to give me about life. I can see now that you genuinely cared about me. I learned a lot from you. I never met anyone who didn't like you! With a clear mind and a heavy heart for you I am forever grateful. (Colleen)

Colleen - January 21, 2020 at 01:22 AM

JP

“ *Uncle John rest in peace and i want to thank u what you have done for our country and i love you Jessica*



Jessica pallacovitch - January 20, 2020 at 11:15 PM

JP

“ *Thank you for your great service to our country you did us proud and i love you and i will miss much sending prayers*



Jessica pallacovitch - January 20, 2020 at 11:03 PM