



## Mr. Merle Odin "Willie" Williams

September 20, 2018

Williams, Merle Odin "Willie"

age 88 of East Bethel, formerly of Blaine passed away September 20, 2018. Preceded in death by wife, Michiko "Mickey"; brother-in-law, Carl Erickson; son-in-law, Ron Hart. Survived by daughter Peggy Hart; grandchildren Andy (Meggan) Hart and Jennifer "Bug" (Matt) Risnes; son Jerry (Sandy); grandchildren Wendy (Mike) Charles, Dusty (Shannon) Williams, Casey Williams, Carlee (Jesse) Goodrich and Dan (Alicia) Carr; son Terry (Heidi); grandchildren Hannah and Jordan; sister Phyllis Erickson; further survived by many great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He was in the US Marine Corps, serving in the Korean War, and the US Army National Guard. He was employed at Flaherty's Arden Bowl for 44 years. He was a member of multiple car clubs, including Walter P. Chrysler, and an active member of the East Bethel Senior Center.

A special thank you to the caring staff at Birchwood Health Care Center in Forest Lake.

Private interment Morningside Memorial Gardens. Memorial service 11 AM, Wednesday, September 26, with visitation one hour prior at:

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

1827 Coon Rapids Boulevard

# Tribute Wall

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“ 10,000 Lakes WPC Club purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Merle Odin "Willie" Williams.



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**10,000 Lakes WPC Club** - September 25, 2018 at 10:32 PM

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“ As a member of the Chrysler club, Willie was a consummate "car guy" who believed that cars were meant to be driven. After viewing a number of "trailer queens" at a national meet, he commented "If they don't have bugs in the radiator, they won't get my vote!"

*Jim Anderson*

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**James O. Anderson** - September 24, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Merle Odin "Willie" Williams.



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September 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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“ Loved the time shared with Willie and Mickey going to Nascar races. I will miss you my friend, your love of life and family were second to none.

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**Gary Engelstad** - September 23, 2018 at 04:07 PM