



Ed R. Williams

July 2, 1944 - October 1, 2014

Ed R. Williams, 70 of Zanesville, died at 7:46 AM Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at his home. He was born Sunday, July 2, 1944 in Morgan County, the son of Rollie Williams and Edith (Taylor) Border. He married his wife of 47 years, the former Linda Lewis, on August 5, 1967.

Ed was a graduate of Malta-McConnelsville High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and Central State University. He taught school, coached, or served as a school administrator in the Dayton City Schools, Zanesville City Schools, Crooksville Exempted Village Schools, and Maysville Local Schools. He was a stand-out all around high school athlete, and was named to the Morgan High School Athletic Hall of Fame on January 17, 2014. Ed was a long time basketball, football, softball and baseball official and was a member of the Muskingum Valley Officials Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Linda, are two sons, Ted (Shandy) Williams of Pickerington, Ohio and Rich Williams (Kenny Schaeffer) of Hilliard, Ohio and four grandchildren, A.J. Williams of Hilliard, Grant Williams, Lauren Williams and Mia Williams of Pickerington. In addition he is survived by two brothers, Tim (Kim) Williams of Crooksville and Matt (Jo) Williams of Powell and three sisters, Dixie (Tony) Janes of Duncan Falls, Kay (Jim) Knouff of Cambridge, and Debbie (Steve) Willison of Groveport. Also surviving are his aunt, Dorothy Williams of Grove City, his aunt, Merrell Taylor, of McConnelsville, his brother-

in-law, John (Jennifer) Lewis of New Lexington, his brother-in-law, Judge Linton (Anne) Lewis and his sister-in-law, Margie (Joe) Davis both of Zanesville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Jack Border, his step-mother, Irene Williams, and his in-laws, Margaret and Linton D. Lewis, Sr.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Sunday, October 5, 2014 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM, Monday with Pastor Galen Finley officiating. Burial will follow in New Lexington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Morgan High School Athletic Department, 800 Raider Drive, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756 or Genesis Hospice & Palliative Care, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Ed's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

New Lexington

440 Swigart Street
New Lexington, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Ed R. Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I send my prayers to the entire family. Kay an I were in the class of 1961.*

John Lewis

JohnLewis - October 10, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *My condolences to Linda and all family members. I will remember Ed as one of my life's leaders, he always had time for you, a person who I respected and admired for his approach to life. I feel blessed to have known Ed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Jim Rockwell
Akron, OH*

Jim Rockwell - October 09, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Drew and Michele Blackburn*

michele blackburn - October 07, 2014 at 07:20 PM

KF

“ To the Family of (affectionately) "Easy Ed" Williams:
A fine fellow who will be remembered and missed by many I'm
sure.....as a fellow Muskingum Co. educator and official.....the gym
or field is where he will be remembered for his antics most as we
hollered "stripes" or "blue". My deepest sympathy to all.

Ken Budd, Palm Coast, FL - October 06, 2014 at 03:17 PM

LW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ed was a real asset to his family and
community.

Lloyd and Ginger Williams

LLoyd and Ginger Williams - October 06, 2014 at 09:37 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Wish we could be with
you. Ed will surely be missed. Love you all. Sandy and Buster Hall

Sandy and Buster Hall - October 05, 2014 at 08:23 AM

MM

“ Mark N Candy Muller lit a candle in memory
of Ed R. Williams



Mark n Candy Muller - October 04, 2014 at 08:25 PM

DE

“ Rich, So sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers and good thoughts
to you and your family. Denise Laughlin Hamric

Denise - October 04, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SO

“ God Bless Ed & May He Rest in Peace!

I remember in Industrial Arts Class Mr. Hall held up a Ball Peen Hammer & asked Ed, What kind of hammer is this? Ed said, "That's Bean Ball Hammer"!

One Summer he was going around town painting all the Fire Hydrants & had more paint on him than the Fire Hydrants !

I remember Ed was very Ticklish & at our 50th Class Reunion I wanted so bad to see if still was, wish now that I had !

Steve Abel / Newark, Ohio

Steve Abel / Newark, Ohio - October 04, 2014 at 04:50 PM

IH

“ Debbie Willison and family my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Sending my condolences Ina May Helsel.



Ina Helsel - October 04, 2014 at 02:34 PM

VV

“ My condolences Tim in the passing of your brother.
Valerie

valerie vincent - October 04, 2014 at 08:46 AM

JR

“ Our deepest condolences
Ed & Peg Raile

John E (Ed Raile - October 03, 2014 at 04:10 PM

 Sheila
Keating
Schuler

“ *Sheila Keating Schuler lit a candle in memory of Ed R. Williams*



Sheila Keating Schuler - October 03, 2014 at 04:00 PM

 Niki
Gill

“ *Good Man - he was assistant principal back in the 80s when I went to Maysville.*



Niki Gill - October 03, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ed R. Williams.*



October 03, 2014 at 12:58 PM

DR

“ *We were very sorry to learn of Ed's passing. He was one of my first principals at Crooksville High School and I enjoyed working for him in my early career.. Then after he had gone from Crooksville, it was always a pleasure to run into him around the area and to catch up. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and also that we share in your sorrow.*

Diane and John Rodgers - October 03, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JN

“ *Judy Nesselroad lit a candle in memory of Ed R. Williams*



Judy Nesselroad - October 03, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ed R. Williams.*



October 03, 2014 at 11:17 AM