



## James "Jim" D. Williams

September 13, 1936 - February 18, 2023

James D. "Jim" Williams, 86 of Zanesville, joined his beloved wife Thelma in the glory of heaven, 5:30 PM, Saturday, February 18, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born Sunday, September 13, 1936, in Zanesville, the son of Chester Williams, Sr. and Henrietta (Dalton) Williams. He married Thelma L. (Holbert) Williams on Thursday, April 14, 1960, and was a very active member of Wings of Hope Tabernacle.

Jim served his county as a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from Owens Corning following many years of service. He enjoyed yard work and was very proud of his yard. Jim enjoyed baking, cooking and watching his westerns. Jim was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Jim is survived by two daughters: Melissa & Bryan Harris and Imelda & Robert "Bobby" Newman; two sons: James Christopher Williams and Michael Wesley (Jody Williams) Williams all of Zanesville; six grandchildren: James C. Williams II, Ryan Harris, Ashleigh Hill, Nathan Williams, Leighann Harris and Gauge Williams; four great grandchildren: Harmony Harris, Ke'anna Harris, Jorhdyn Williams and Abigail Williams; one brother, George (Darlene) Williams; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma

Williams; one infant grandson, Chet Arthur; siblings, Roy Williams, Earl Williams, Russell Williams, Chester "Sonny" Williams, Jr., Henry Williams, Helen Adams, Edna Portis and Dorothy Tabler.

Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, and one hour prior to services at the church from 11:00 AM till time of service. Funeral Services will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Wings of Hope Tabernacle, 709 Lee Street, with Rev. Jim Workman officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, with the United States Air Force and VFW Post 1058 conducting full military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Wings of Hope Tabernacle, 709 Lee Street, Zanesville, OH in Jim's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Visitation

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wings of Hope Tabernacle  
709 Lee Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

## Funeral Service

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FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wings of Hope Tabernacle  
709 Lee Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" D. Williams

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James D. Williams, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Air Force Veteran, James D. Williams, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 21, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Williams.



February 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Williams.*



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February 20, 2023 at 10:52 AM