



Rev. Robert F. Williamson

March 17, 1933 - May 9, 2017

Rev. Robert F. Williamson, 84, of Zanesville, passed away peacefully at his home 12:45 AM, Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

He was born Friday, March 17, 1933, in Zanesville, the son of Francis F. Williamson and Beulah (Welch) Williamson. He was married on Saturday, September 8, 1956, to Sharon (Valentine) Williamson who survives.

Robert was a Methodist by faith and served in the United States Army for 8 years during the Korean War. Following the military he was a lieutenant for the Zanesville Police Department for over 16 years. He graduated from Garrett Theological Seminary and Steubenville Franciscan University and was a United Methodist Minister where he was an associate pastor for 20 years. Over his tenure, he served the United Methodist churches of Winterset, Antrim, Freeport, Smyrna, Winchester, Harmony and Adamsville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons: Robert David (Connie) Williamson of Jersey Village, TX, Randy (Sharon) Williamson of New Philadelphia, OH and Craig (Jenny) Williamson of Las Vegas, NV; and one daughter: Kelly (Tom) Ellis of Conway, SC; 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one sister: Rhea Brock of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven sisters.

Friends may call from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM on Friday, May 12, 2017, at the funeral

home with his eldest grandson, Rev. Jeremiah Williamson officiating. Burial will conclude in the St. Paul Cemetery Zanesville, where The United States Army, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 will conduct full military honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note, please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery

Sonora, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Robert F. Williamson*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 11, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Rev. Robert F. Williamson*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

KT

“ *What an inspiring Man of God!
He and Sharon have been our Spiritual parents when we first came to the Lord under Bob’s ministry, a moving Spirit-filled time at our friends Kim & Tammy Phalen’s home.
Bob raised up from his knees and wanted to call fire down from heaven to take us right then to be with the Lord so we wouldn’t have to suffer through the many trials he knew we go through. He laughed and then prayed a very moving prayer, can I remember what it was?.....NO, but I know it was a hair-raising on the back of your neck kind of prayer. I thought he must be a descendent of Elijah!
He will be greatly missed!
Our love and prayers go out to Sharon and her family, may God cradle you close and give you His peace that passes all understanding.
Lovingly in Christ,
Pastor Kathy Thomas*

Kathy Thomas - May 12, 2017 at 07:41 AM

KG

“ *Sharon we are sorry to hear about the death of your husband. We send our condolences. Grace and Peace, Karen and Phil Gibson.*

Karen Gibson - May 11, 2017 at 09:40 PM

RH

“ *dearest Sharon, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Sending my love to you and prayers for the entire family. Love you so much! Becky SaundersHill*

Rebecca Saunders Hill - May 11, 2017 at 08:34 PM



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Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 11, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Miranda and Family. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Williamson. MGBY*

Shawn Musick - May 10, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Randy and Sharon, praying for you and your family, may you find peace and comfort in knowing your loved one is with your Lord and Savior. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rich & Wanda Shaffer - May 10, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Bill worked with Bob for many years on the police dept . Thank you for your many services you did for your fellow man . May God be with the family at this time . Bill and Jerra Hoops*

jerra hoops - May 10, 2017 at 11:51 AM

DE

“ *My dear Sharon, my heart and prayers are with you and your family.
God's peace Dan Eggan*

Dan Eggan - May 10, 2017 at 10:26 AM

PT

“ *My prayers go out to you and your family Sharon. I will always be grateful to you and Bob for leading me to Jesus Christ in the living room of Kim and Tammy Phalen's home. Bob is and always will be a great man of faith in my eyes who brought the truth of Jesus alive to me. I will never forget the night I walked into Bible study and Bob turns around and says "One of these days God is going to call Mark into the ministry to preach the Word of God" I remember thinking NOT IN THIS LIFE TIME" For the past 26 years I have lived out that calling. Thank You Bob for being that "Paul" spiritual mentor to me and my family. In Christ
Mark A. Thomas*

Pastor Mark A. Thomas - May 10, 2017 at 04:05 AM

CR

“ *Our Prayer and love to you all and a double dose of
GODS love and comfort
Rev. Chet & Marilou*

c rupert - May 09, 2017 at 08:13 PM

RB

“ *Pastor Sharon and family,*

You are all in my thoughts and prayers now and always. May your memories of Bob help you through this time. My deepest sympathy. God Bless and be with each of you.

Robin Brown



Robin Brown - May 09, 2017 at 07:21 PM

BO

“ *Randy & Sharon and family So very sorry for the loss of your Dad - we will be thinking of all of you in the next few days ~ Bonnie & Denny Sprout*

Bonnie - May 09, 2017 at 05:34 PM

JZ

“ *Aunt Sharon and family, you have my deepest condolences on the passing of Uncle Bob. He is in a better place with God and Jesus. If there is anything we can do let us know. We will be praying for you and the family.*

God Bless

Love

John and Lu Ann Zink and family

John Zink - May 09, 2017 at 03:20 PM

KA

“ *My Condolences Sharon Your in my thoughts
and prayers. Kayla Stahl (Wilson)*



Kayla - May 09, 2017 at 03:17 PM