



Mr. Bobby Dean Williams

November 29, 1935 - January 11, 2022

Graveside services for Mr. Bobby Dean Williams, age 86, are scheduled for 2 PM, Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Palestine Presbyterian Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Williams passed away early Tuesday at his home in Lexington. He was born November 29, 1935 in Henderson County to the late Clyde L. and Lillian Mullins Williams. He was retired from Harding Machine where he managed quality control and environmental safety.

He was also a farmer working the land his family had worked since the early 1800s. Known as the "Honey Man," he hosted many school field trips, educating students in the science of bees. And with a lifelong love of music, in retirement he founded the The Peckerwood Pickers. He was full of fun and laughter, a pillar of the church and community, and, quoting the obituary of his grandfather, he was "a hardworking honest man."

He was preceded in death by one son, Wesley Keith Williams; his brother, James Williams; and two sisters, Helen Hopper and Mary Lou Rushing. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Mildred Roberts Williams; his son, Torey K. Williams (Judith); his daughter, Teresa Williams (Larry Campbell); and two grandchildren, Lauren Williams and Wesley Williams."

Cemetery Details

Palestine Presbyterian Cemetery

Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Lexington, TN

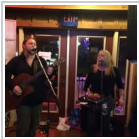
Tribute Wall

MT

“ Mike Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Mike Tate - January 14, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ Dear Teresa, Larry and Family,
So very sorry to hear of the loss of your Daddy. It was a pleasure getting to know your beautiful parents through your documentary ‘It was the music‘! My husband and I have watched the episodes many times! Your Daddy’s love and kindness will live on forever in your heart ❤️! Sending you much Love, Hugs and Heartfelt Sympathy -
Chuck and Peg Lamelza from PA

Maggie's Mule - January 13, 2022 at 01:25 PM

JH

“ Thank You Bobby Dean !

To say I knew you well would not be true. Most of my memories of my Dad's home town are short flashes, snapshots of short visits or short periods of living at one place then another on 22A. I do know that memories of the William's family were always special to me. Clyde's Store, Bar b q pit. Ball games below Southaven. School, and of course Palestine Cumberland Presbyterian Church. My brother Henry had reconnected with you and loved coming to the yearly 4th of July celebrations at the old family homestead. I joined Henry one year and truly enjoyed the reconnecting, great food, and music. For my part you were always a friendly face that made us feel home. You and Mildred always came up to us wither it was at Church , at Patty's, or at Decoration Day.

I know that my brother Henry felt the same. Bobby, you will be missed and always remembered ! Rest with the Lord Dear Friend !

Joe Harr - January 13, 2022 at 04:13 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss his passing brings. May your many sweet memories bring comfort and peace to all who loved him.*

*Sincerely,
Dian Helms Brown*

Dian Helms Brown - January 12, 2022 at 11:25 PM

CM

“ *Cheri McAdams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams*



Cheri McAdams - January 12, 2022 at 10:36 PM

DW

“ *Delton & Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams*



Delton & Florena Williams - January 12, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JH

Remembering Bobby and Mildred from Lexington high they were special folks.

jean oakley hunt - January 12, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams.*



January 12, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *We will always look back fondly on our years at Palestine - especially the singing with Bobby Dean leading. He was as comfortable in a bee-keepers suit as he was in a 3 piece suit and he always had time for kids to come and see him "in action" taking care of the bees. He even loaned me some bee-keeping paraphernalia to take to Caywood when I student taught there. He's singing his heart out up there with the angels in heaven but he will be missed down here.*

Mike & Sharon Irwin

Sharon Irwin - January 12, 2022 at 02:49 PM

SL

“ Sarah Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Sarah Lewis - January 12, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TT

“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Teresa Taylor - January 12, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JL

“ Prayers for all the family. Many fond musical memories.



jeff long - January 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM

DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Danny & Shelia Beecham - January 12, 2022 at 10:48 AM

DD

“ Dale Dodd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Dale Dodd - January 12, 2022 at 10:03 AM

DD

May God bring comfort and healing during this difficult time

Dale Dodd - January 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

TC

“ Prayers and thoughts for his family.



Tara Hayes Castleman - January 12, 2022 at 03:44 AM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Cotton Rhodes - January 11, 2022 at 09:45 PM

CT

“ Oh my goodness..... God just got an amazing man..... He is going to have his honeybee's and playing tunes! My son was obsessed with Mr. Bobby dean (the bee man) he called him! Grayson loved Bobby dean and Mr. Harry .
CP lost two great men

Christian Tompkins - January 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM

RD

“ Loved Mr Bobby Dean my favorite memory was the BBQ he did every year. I am truly blessed by every encounter and playing guitar with him. He will be missed but I know he is smiling down from heaven on us all.



Rev. Stuart Dyer - January 11, 2022 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ Janet Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Janet Bowman - January 11, 2022 at 07:58 PM

GM

“ Gina Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Gina Martin - January 11, 2022 at 07:39 PM

RP

“ Such a precious man that I'm so thankful to have met several years ago. I so enjoyed his guitar playing, his singing with Mrs. Mildred or with Mr. Harry Epperson and/or with Teresa. He loved and requested page #196 often. He finally made it to the Kingdom, of which he was bound! Prayers for his family.

Regetta Pollock - January 11, 2022 at 07:28 PM

IF

“ Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



imogene frye - January 11, 2022 at 07:21 PM

IF

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

imogene frye - January 11, 2022 at 07:23 PM

GS

“ No, words, just prayers!❤️😊🙏

Glenda Sumler - January 11, 2022 at 06:57 PM

KP

“ Keith&Debbie Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams



Keith&Debbie Patterson - January 11, 2022 at 06:43 PM

RR

“ *Rob And Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams*



Rob and Kathy Renfroe - January 11, 2022 at 06:40 PM

AG

“ *Anthony,Marlene Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Dean Williams*



Anthony,Marlene Goodman - January 11, 2022 at 06:13 PM