



## Max Virgil Williams

November 6, 1942 - December 20, 2015

Max Virgil Williams,

73, of Indianapolis, passed away December 20, 2015. He was born November 6, 1942 in Calhoun, GA, to the late Leonard Lee and Sarah Boland Williams. Max was a graduate of Calhoun High School, and he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma City University. He married Linda Stallworth September 29, 1972 and was a Quality Control Engineer for General Motors for 34 years, retiring in 2002.

Max was a member of the Indiana Blacksmithing Association and the Civitan Club where he was a past president. He was a former Boy Scout leader, Troop 245, Norman, OK; coached several sporting teams; was an avid reader and history buff, but most importantly he loved spoiling his grandchildren.

Max is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Linda Stallworth Williams; daughter, Laura Novak (Scott); son, Max "Brent" Williams (Ginger); grandchildren, Samantha Novak and Nigel Williams; brother, Boland Williams (Gail); and sister, Retha Williams.

A Memorial service will be held Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Laura and Scott Novak, 14346 Camelot House Way, Fishers, IN 46037.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Laura & Scott Novak  
14346 Camelot House Way  
Fishers, IN 46037

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda S Williams lit a candle in memory of Max Virgil Williams*



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**Linda S Williams** - January 05, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear about Max. Really enjoyed talking to him at our family reunion couple of years ago. We talked about him living in Big Canoe since I had visited there in past and he talked about his family. He really seemed to enjoy himself and I loved his sense of humor. So glad I spent some time with him talking that day. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and always remember the good times with Max.*  
*Joyce Coulter (cousin)*

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**Joyce Coulter** - December 24, 2015 at 02:29 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Max Virgil Williams.*



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December 23, 2015 at 12:14 PM



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**Retha Williams** - December 22, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *A scamp, a rascal, a minor devil as a boy, Max Williams was a natural clown who took a comic view of most situations and brought laughter to any gathering he attended. He escaped a lot of trouble in boyhood by turning anger to laughter and assuming an irresistible and impish expression. The perfect jibe, the astute quip came easily to him. A natural storyteller, he was captivated by things of the past—old stories, traditions, local history, family history, tools, and folkways. He never encountered a historical marker he didn't want to stop and read. A horse fancier as a teenager and young adult, he became for a time a trainer of Tennessee Walking Horses and supplemented his income as a skilled farrier. He was fascinated by the craft of blacksmithing, which was in his very genes from his grandfathers, along with the heart disease that carried him away. In 1861, his great-great grandfather Williams sat down under a shade tree after a hot day at the forge and quietly died there of a heart attack. In 1923, his great grandfather died of the same at the wheel of his car.*

*Max answered his highest calling in his marriage to Linda Stallworth by whom he sired two gifted children who were his proudest achievement. No better, brighter, or more talented people existed for him, and his two grandchildren doubled his pride yet again and brought him tremendous joy. His family made him a better, more focused, and purposeful man, and he repaid them with his complete devotion and made them a life that would be the envy of most.*

*Retha Williams, his sister*

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**Retha Williams** - December 22, 2015 at 08:49 PM

LG

“ *Laura Getty purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Max Virgil Williams.*



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**Laura Getty** - December 22, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Max Virgil Williams.*



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December 22, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Max Virgil Williams.*



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December 22, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Max Virgil Williams.*



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December 22, 2015 at 05:25 PM

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**Linda Williams** - December 22, 2015 at 03:49 PM

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**Linda Williams** - December 22, 2015 at 01:40 PM