



James Dixon "J.D." Williams

December 25, 1941 - July 13, 2019

James Dixon "J.D." Williams

GREENSBORO – James Dixon "J.D." Williams passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at Beacon Place. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Forbis & Dick Guilford Chapel, 5926 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410. A celebration of his life will be held at Diane McLaurin's home following the memorial service.

J.D. was born in Jamestown, North Carolina on Christmas Day, 1941, to the late Clyde Dixon Williams and Viola (Sis) Washam Williams. He attended Greensboro Senior High School (now Grimsley) and Brevard Community College in Cocoa, Florida. He was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force (MP). He was a retired police officer in Rockledge, Florida where he earned the rank of Lieutenant and was the instructor for police recruit training.

J.D. loved to dance. In the late 1950s he learned how to shag and he enjoyed shagging. He was well known at the City Lake in Jamestown. He met Diane McLaurin when he invited her onto the dance floor and they danced happily through the years they spent together.

J.D. was always quite popular, and he was a man who never met a stranger. He honestly loved and was loved by every friend he encountered...especially "the women"!

Everywhere he went, he made friends and he enjoyed the company of everyone he met.

J.D. was very quick to tell you that he was famous. A good friend wrote and recorded a song about him and his picture was published in a book about shagging. He garnered an excellent reputation among the shagging community for his dancing skills and among his many friends for his loyal and steadfast friendship.

J.D. followed politics closely. He was always interested in local, state and national trends and was very knowledgeable about current events. He was also a very spiritual man.

In addition to his parents, J.D. is predeceased by a brother, Robert Marion Williams.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving companion of seven years, Diane McLaurin of the home; sons James Bryan Williams of Southlake, Texas and Eric Jason Williams of Satellite Beach, Florida; sister, Linda Williams McMahan of Jamestown and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift in J.D.'s name to Beacon Place, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27405 or to the American Cancer Society, 7027 Albert Pick Road, Suite 104, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409.

Forbis & Dick Guilford Chapel is assisting the family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com

Events

JUL Memorial Service 02:00PM

21

Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Guilford Chapel

5926 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC, US, 27410

Comments



“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for all the family today and the days ahead. May the memories, the legacy of love, bring comfort and peace to all. Please accept our deepest sympathy. RIP JD



Chigger and Cookie Woods - July 24, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ Rest in peace my friend. Your friendship during the time we had together will always be remembered and treasured. Prayers to all your friends and family.

Doug Bray - July 21, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ Diane, Ron and I are so very sorry and send our deepest sympathy. We loved seeing J.D. 's wonderful smile and he was always such a warm friendly person. We will certainly miss him. Keeping you and his family in our prayers.

Maryann Edmondson - July 17, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ My prayers are with Diane and the family. I did not know JD very long but the time I did were very memorable. He will be missed.RIP JD. Diane Cochran

Diane Cochran - July 17, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Danny and I were so saddened to hear of JD's passing. He was a great guy and had a lot of friends. He will be missed. Prayers for the families and Diane at this time):

Danny and Sarah Bean - July 17, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ JD was a loving caring person who had a smile for everyone. He loved life and always had a story to tell. He will be deeply missed. My condolences to his loved ones.

Terri Cox - July 17, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ JD is my friend. The times we shared will be cherished. He was always there for me and he will be in my heart forever. Miss you my friend.

Bob Diffenderfer - July 17, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ My sweet memory was waiting inline to be asked by JD to dance at the City Lake...such a gentleman and always a smile! Thank you JD for making us all feel so special..Corina

Corina Idol Richardson - July 16, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ JD was a friend and someone who was so much fun to be around. We fondly called each other "CUZ" Joan

Joan Williams - July 17, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ J.D. was such a fun guy and a very sweet man! He will be missed a lot.

Judy Moore - July 17, 2019 at 10:09 PM