



Lester Robert Williams

April 7, 1929 - August 1, 2020

Our family and friends lost Lester R. Williams on August 1st, 2020 peacefully at home. He was survived by 3 sons Carl, Thomas, James, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Our Pop-Pop, as we all knew him, was one of the most kind, loving, caring, giving and honorable men we were so blessed to have. Its hard to put into words how much our Pop-Pop meant to so many people.

He lived a very long fulfilling life. He is the true meaning of an American Hero. He spent 21 years active duty in the U.S. Army from May 11, 1946 through September 1, 1967. He served in Italy, Germany, Korea and Vietnam. This amazing veteran fought 3 wars for our country. While stationed overseas in Italy he met the love of his life, Marcella, who he married on September 13th, 1948. He was stationed in many different places before he finally settled in Maryland and spent another 20 years working on Fort Meade. He has seen and experienced more things than most people ever will experience in their entire lifetime.

One thing he did best was tell stories. He is well known for all of his life experiences and he could always put a smile on anyone's face and be the life of the party.

So many people will miss his stories. It was always so fascinating hearing

things he's lived through. He was always so loving and attentive to all his own children, grandchildren and then his great grandchildren.

I can't even say enough about the type of man he was to so many people. Even after he lost his wife he still would make baked goodies to take to many places including banks, fast food restaurants, car repair shops and doctors offices, any place that treated him kind. He always wanted to give in any way to those total strangers that treated him nicely. He was a true giver from the heart. He would always give and help in anyway he could for anyone.

We lost a wonderful, honorable true hero. He touched so many peoples lives and will be greatly missed by everyone. We hope he's in peace living his happiest life with his dear wife that he's missed so very much! We thought this poem was a perfect fit for our sweet Pop-Pop.

"God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked
down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road
was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered
'Peace be thine.'
It broke our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home."

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I miss you so much pop! I know so many of us are so sad your gone but happy your with grandma! You both been such huge part of my life then kaylees life! Hope your happy RIP shining down on us all!! Peach candle to send to gram! 🥰

Shannon Williams - August 31, 2020 at 11:51 AM

FF

“ You are my hero. Thank you for everything you and Marcella did for me and my family. I will always love and admire you. You will be missed.

Fran, Manny and Family - August 14, 2020 at 09:15 AM

BC

“ Carl, Tom , Jim and families,uncle Lester and Marcella was always a joy to see on their visits. When we were kids growing up, we made so many memories. Our trips to see you in maryland, and ft Bragg I will never forget. First time seeing tobacco growing and cotton being picked. Thanks uncle Lester for the memories

Bonnie cooper - August 11, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MA

“ My grandpa was a wonderful loving man and will be greatly missed. I remember as a kid always looking forward to visiting him and grandma . He always made it so much fun as a kid by just being a big kid himself . He made a lot of wonderful memories for many family and friends. I love you grandpa I enjoyed every moment we spent together.

Marc - August 10, 2020 at 06:22 PM

NF

“ He was the best Uncle, Great Uncle and Great,Great Uncle ever. Fran, Krista and Nevaeh.

Niece Fran - August 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ R.I.P. Uncle Lester, niece Judy Williams Stouffer.

Niece Fran - August 10, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SW

“ Pop-pop was always such a family focused man! He would never miss a celebration of any kind! No matter if it was a holiday party, birthday party, anniversary, weddings, graduations. Pop was there ready with his camera!!

Shannon Williams - August 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM

SW

“ Pop & all his grandkids, great grandkids!

Shannon Williams - August 09, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ Pop pop will be so very missed by so many of us!! I know he's happy in peace with the love of his life. Pop was the my most giving, kind & caring man. A true live hero who made it through 3 wars raising a family then had many grandchildren & great grandchildren who all adored him as much as he loved and adored them! Pop will be so greatly missed by so many!

Shannon Williams - August 09, 2020 at 12:20 PM

FR

“ *A hero, a wonderful man and a terrific Uncle. He will be greatly missed by me and my entire family. Rest in Peace, Uncle Lester.*
Fran R and Family

Fran - August 08, 2020 at 06:02 PM