



Thomas Williams

September 3, 1934 - July 24, 2016

Thomas Robert Williams, 81, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away July 24, 2016 at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa. He was born September 3, 1934 in Esto, Florida to Dewey and Florene Blackburn Williams. He married Elizabeth Randall on April 21, 1960 in Paris Island, South Carolina. The couple raised four children and were married for 27 years.

Tom served in the United States Marine Corps. He was deployed to Korea, twice to Vietnam, and earned the rank, Gunnery Sergeant. After retiring from the Marine Corps, he was a plumber and pipefitter. He eventually retired to Iowa to be with family. He enjoyed camping, fishing with his brothers in Florida, and spending time with his family. He was especially proud to serve in the military for many years.

He is survived by his son, Rob (Brenda) Williams of Bloomfield; three daughters, Melody Williams of Ottumwa, April (Jody) Polk of Bleiberville, Texas, Amy Williams of Elmaton, Texas; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Williams of Columbus, Georgia, Russell (Gail) Williams of Phoenix City, Alabama; sister, Bonnie Ruth (Mac) McKay of Columbus, Georgia; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Joseph, Dick, and Ray Williams; and two sisters, Era Jean Trester, Annie Myrle Justice.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the Baer Cemetery north of Drakesville, Iowa. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Reed-Whisler Post #78 American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Baer Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Drakesville, IA 52552

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Robin M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Williams.*



Robin M. - July 26, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *Robin Trester-Mervar lit a candle in memory of Thomas Williams*



Robin Trester-Mervar - July 26, 2016 at 04:06 PM