



John Royce Williamson

July 26, 1934 - August 12, 2024

John Royce Williamson, aged 90, passed away on August 12th, 2024, in Leoma, Tennessee. Born on July 26th, 1934, in Giles County, Tennessee, he was a cherished family man.

John graduated from Bodenham High School and dedicated much of his career to the Department of Agriculture, where he was known for his support of local farmers. His ability to engage with anyone and his love for the land were evident in his everyday interactions and professional commitments. John was also known for his captivating storytelling, which brought joy and laughter to both young and old.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Nell Williamson; children, Susan Drennon, Johnny Williamson, and Lisa Williamson; grandchildren, Michael Drennon, Holly Nelson, Rebecca Zurschmiede, and Lois Ann Williamson; and four great grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Judy Mayfield. John was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Birdie Harwell Williamson.

John's hobbies included Tennessee Walking Horses, attending auctions and yard sales, and cultivating a large garden from which he generously shared produce with friends and neighbors.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers contributions in John's memory be

made to the Wrap Closet of Giles County, c/o First Baptist Church, 407 S. First Street, Pulaski, TN 38478. The Wrap Closet serves children in foster care.

John's life and legacy will be remembered fondly by all who knew him, as a man who made a significant impact behind the scenes, ensuring those around him had what they needed to thrive.

Visitation will be Friday, August 16th, 2024 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 17th, 2024 at 2:00pm at Giles Memory Gardens.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for John Royce Williamson.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Giles Memory Garden
140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Graveside Service

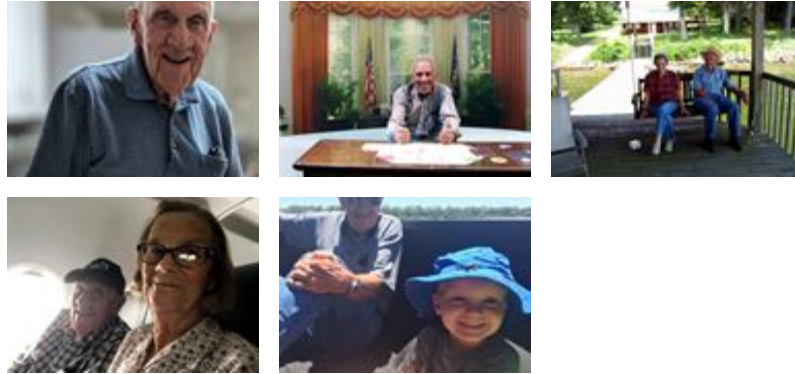
AUG 17. 2:00 PM (cst)

Giles Memory Garden
140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 15, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LZ

Thanks for the support I was his great grandson we called him papa my name is Levi zurschmiede

levi zurschmiede - December 19, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *I personally did not know him but wished I had. His Mother Birdie and my Grandmother Minnie Lura Harwell were sisters. My mother was Barbara Owens.*

Marie Cline - August 14, 2024 at 04:46 PM

RH

“ *Randy Hicks lit a candle in memory of John Royce Williamson*



Randy Hicks - August 14, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CW

“ *Charlie B Wells lit a candle in memory of John Royce Williamson*



Charlie B Wells - August 13, 2024 at 11:26 PM

MH

“ *Minnie L Henderson lit a candle in memory of John Royce Williamson*



Minnie L Henderson - August 13, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CH

“ *Markus & Carolyn Hughes*



Carolyn Hughes - August 13, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts are with the Williamson family at this very sad time especially Susan whom I graduated with...God Bless & comfort all of you. Your Dad lived a good life & leaves behind a great & lasting legacy..Debbie Metcalf Bishop*



Debra Metcalf Bishop - August 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BH

Comfort and condolences to the Williamson family. He and his family were my neighbor and friends, rode the school bus with Susan, Johnny (my classmate) and Lisa. May the family continue to be blessed during this sad occasion! ❤️ Bobby Henderson.

Bobby Henderson - August 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM

CS

“ *Caroline Scoggin lit a candle in memory of John Royce Williamson*



Caroline Scoggin - August 13, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BB

“ *Billie (BJ) Ballard lit a candle in memory of John Royce Williamson*



Billie (BJ) Ballard - August 13, 2024 at 02:31 PM

BB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear that John passed away. When I was a part of the family, I always loved watching him interact with his grandchildren. I especially loved his laughs and stories. My prayers to the family.*

Billie (BJ) Ballard - August 13, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of John Royce Williamson*



Carl (Woody) Woodard - August 13, 2024 at 02:09 PM