



Russell Francis Williams

July 10, 1932 - April 10, 2026

Russell Francis Williams, 93, of Sterling Heights, MI, passed away peacefully on the evening of Friday, April 10, 2026. A beloved husband, father, brother-in-law, and lifelong friend, Russell's kindness, wisdom, and genuine passion for helping others will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Born on Sunday, July 10, 1932, to George L. Williams and Thelma C. Williams in Brockton, Massachusetts, Russell grew up with a spirit of curiosity and determination. He pursued his education in engineering at Lawrence Technological University, which laid the foundations for his impressive career as an Engineering Supervisor at Chrysler Corporation in Michigan. Throughout his time at Chrysler, Russell developed lifelong friendships and built a professional legacy characterized by his dedication and integrity.

Russell proudly served his country in the Army National Guard, embodying the values of service and patriotism in both his military and personal life. He was a devoted husband of 68 years to the late Jeanne Marie Williams, who preceded him in death in 2022, and together they built a family filled with love and shared memories.

Russell is survived by his loving children: Linda M. Williams, Alan (Lee) Williams, and Andrew (Angela) Williams, as well as his cherished sister-in-law, Lorraine Christensen-Crook. His kind heart and supportive nature left an

indelible mark on his family and friends alike.

A visitation will be held to honor Russell's life on Thursday, April 16, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township, MI, where family and friends can celebrate the remarkable life he lived. A Funeral Service will follow at the same location from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. A prayer service will be said at the funeral home on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 11:15 am, with a committal service to take place at 12:30 pm at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the National Veteran Foundation in Russell's memory, honoring his commitment to service and veterans' causes. Donations can be made at <https://nvf.org/veterans-memorials-dedications>.

Arrangements have been made with Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township, ensuring that those who wish to pay their respects can do so in a meaningful setting.

Russell will always be remembered for his unwavering generosity, his willingness to lend a hand, and his joyful approach to life's challenges. Though he is no longer with us, his memory will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Prayer Service

APR 17. 11:15 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Committal Service

APR 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

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“ Russ was a very nice and friendly person. He loved to help any person in need. Hel always smiled. I used to work with him at Chrysler Engineering.

Samuel Shamir

Samuel Shamir - April 14 at 05:32 PM

MK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Karamihas - April 14 at 02:00 PM

MK

“ MIKE KARAMIHAS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell Francis Williams.



MIKE KARAMIHAS - April 14 at 12:57 PM

MK

“ MIKE KARAMIHAS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Francis Williams.

MIKE KARAMIHAS - April 14 at 12:57 PM

JH

“ John and Tina H purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Russell Francis Williams.



John and Tina H - April 14 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ The Haverty Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Russell Francis Williams.



The Haverty Family - April 14 at 09:22 AM

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“ The Haverty Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Francis Williams.

The Haverty Family - April 14 at 09:22 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Russell Francis Williams.



April 13 at 05:42 PM

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“ Sam S. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Russell Francis Williams.



Sam S. - April 13 at 11:32 AM

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“ Sam S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Francis Williams.

Sam S. - April 13 at 11:32 AM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 13 at 09:27 AM