



## John E. "Jack" "Pappy" Williams

August 14, 1938 - July 1, 2018

John E. "Jack" "Pappy" Williams, 79, of Cross Lanes passed away Sunday, July 1, 2018 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston. He was a colon cancer survivor since the age of 23.

Born August 14, 1938 in Washington, PA to the late William John and Sylvia Marie Phillips Williams. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Dawn Goff and sister, Karol Jean Weir.

Jack retired from M.S. Jacobs and Associates, Charleston with 37 years of service. After retirement he worked as a consultant for Nuflo & Cameron, Texas. He attended Washington High School and Charleroi High School. Went to Muskingum University where he studied theology. He was a member of the Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

Pappy was past president of the Trout Unlimited and instrumented the trout in the classroom program, past president of the Cross Lanes Lions Club. Jack was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Surviving is his loving wife of 30 years, Patsy Williams; daughters, Bronwyn Williams, Dedra Jennings, Debbie Shawver (Keith); sisters, Angharad MacEnteer and Karen Walker (Ray); brother-in-law, Willis Weir; grandchildren, Braque Reyes (Scott), Evan Mitchell (Natasha), Chase Mitchell (Jacqueline), Stefani Taylor (Mario), Chesnei McCoy, Tara Jennings (Steve), Shannon Clark, Erik Jennings and Lee Clark. Also surviving are 8 great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Thomas Holstein officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

Patsy would like to give a special thank you to the following, Dr. Ponugupati, Dr. Raja, the

Staff at Thomas Memorial Hospital and Hubbard Hospice House West, Kanawha County Ambulance Authority, Health South, Barboursville and all her friends and neighbors that has been there to support her with Jack's illness over the last two years.

You may visit Jack's tribute page at [chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Williams family.

# Events

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**JUL**   **Visitation**      12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV, US, 25177

**JUL**   **Memorial Service**                      01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I'm one of the very fortunate to be able to say that I knew Jack Williams. He was a good man and a great friend. I had the pleasure of not only knowing him personally but also through business. Jack gave me the opportunity to go and work for him in Charleston when I was just trying to figure out what my path in the business world would be. I learned a lot from Jack, not only about business and companies but also about people and life. I owe Jack a tremendous amount of gratitude and thanks for helping me as he did and I'll never forget him for that. Bless you my friend.

Dan

Dan Midea - July 16, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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“ Jack will be missed big time by those of us in the Kanawha Valley/ Ernie Nester Chapter of Trout Unlimited. He meant a lot to our group in many ways, but I remember most the sage advice he would give me on various issues For example, we spent many hours discussing how to deal with the watershed groups on Loop Creek.

We had lots of fun working together on various projects. He was a good friend in addition to be good TU member.

Max Robertson

Max Robertson - July 14, 2018 at 08:54 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. "Jack" "Pappy" Williams.



July 14, 2018 at 12:05 AM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John E. "Jack" "Pappy" Williams.



July 12, 2018 at 07:15 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Dad



**Bronwyn Williams** - July 11, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ Love this picture! It does indeed say it all.

**Sean Weir** - July 13, 2018 at 04:46 AM



“ Always will remember Jackie as a fun loving, jolly, kind man, loving his family and to be with. Always had a story and a funny to share with you. He had health issues for so many years but I bet there are some folks that never knew that because he moved forward and did not dwell on it. R.I.P. dear cousin Jackie, you fought a tough battle, you are loved and will be missed. Hugs to Patsy and love

**Fred & Connie Poling** - July 13, 2018 at 10:49 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Fishing



**Gary Orr** - July 11, 2018 at 02:09 PM

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**Gary Orr** - July 11, 2018 at 02:03 PM

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“ A man tells his stories so many times he becomes the stories. They live on after him and in that way he becomes immortal.

The ultimate Big Fish...

**Sean Weir** - July 06, 2018 at 10:00 AM

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“ Jack befriended me shortly after attending my first T U meeting. He recruited me into the TIC program. He was so passionate about the program and it's goals. I learned a lot about being a “clean water” advocate. He and I had many talks over the years about many subjects. He was quite the “character”. Never reluctant to tell a story. I'll miss him. Mike Vigilante

**Mike Vigilante** - July 05, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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“ Jack was a close friend and confidant. He was President of KVCTU when I was Past President, and was my Vice Chair of the WV Council of TU when I was Chairman. We had many long conversations about the world in general, and TU subjects. We had a number of contentious issues with TU at the time and were always giving each other advice. When Jack was first President of KVCTU, he called me seeking advice on an issue. I told him to be sure not to say anything just to make himself feel better in the heat of battle. He thought this was good advice and we had to remind each other of it many times. I enjoyed fishing with Jack on many occasions in numerous WV streams. The one most memorable was a day on the North Fork tributary of Elkhorn Creek when we took turns casting going up the stream and caught 60 fish each. We just looked at each other when we finished and laughed. It don't get any better.

Tight lines Jack  
Larry Orr

Larry Orr - July 05, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ Jack touched so many young lives through the TIC program. Because of his dedication, children have learned to take care of our Earth and it's water ways. He truly made a difference that just keeps growing and spreading everyday, as children share what they know about protecting our environment. Thank you Jack, for sharing your knowledge with our future; our children.

Holly Lampl - July 05, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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“ So many memories.....Jack was more than my boss for nearly 14 years but a friend not just to me but my entire family. We all got our nicknames from him as he was prone to give to most. During our time together was when I was raising teenagers and one thing he said to me often was...."Tywanna-Sue always remember when you are frustrated to stop, step back, take a deep breath and think in the overall scheme of things just how important is this issue" Changed my thinking a lot of the time. He always made me feel like I was a contributor, valued and listened without judgment and we talked about anything and always found a way to find humor in most things.  
Tywanna -Tywanna Sue; Jerry - Jerry Mar; Jeremy - Jeremiah Duke; Erica - E-rich Mine and all of my families lives has been changed by simply knowing Jack Williams. He will always be in our hearts.

Tywanna - July 05, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ Jack always shared this with the Kids in TIC

Let no-one say, and say with shame .

That all was Beauty , until I came .

Jack Williams

**Ralph Douglas** - July 03, 2018 at 04:25 PM