



## Don "Buddy" Williams

August 26, 1933 - June 11, 2015

Don (Buddy) Williams, 81, of Velvet Ridge Arkansas, went to be with the Lord on Thursday June 11, 2015 in his home. He was born August 26, 1933 in Osceola Arkansas. He was the son of Earl and Mary House Williams and brother to Rosella Larkin, Earlene Eakins, EA Williams, Anna Marlin, Anthony Williams, Lora Tyler, Jone Avery and Tresa Crain. He married Peggy Tuggle April 28, 1952.

Buddy was an agricultural businessman who was actively involved in farming for over 50 years. He enjoyed working and being outside to provide for his family. He often enjoyed spending time with his immediate and extended families talking, laughing and eating. He was a jokester and kidder and had a song for any word you said. His favorite phrase was, "I love you more than snuff and better than taters."

He is survived by four children and their spouses, Mary Williams McGillvray, Kathy (Randy) Williams King, Terry (Paula) Williams and Greg (Shannon) Williams all of Bald Knob; fifteen grandchildren, Chad McGillvray, Cale McGillvray, Jessica (Chad) McGillvray Koenig, Trenity King, Jacob (Ashley) King, Daniel King, Amelia (Chris) King Garner, Ashley (Josh) Reagan, Andrew Williams, Tera (Justin) Williams McCleney, Jordan Clark, Dakota Osborne, Alexandria Williams, Cameron Williams and Lexi Williams; Twenty one great-grandchildren; Zoey, Callie, and Miley McGillvray, Trenity King, Emily, Ray, Gillian and Zeke King, Aaron Dale King, Ashton, Jenna and Kyera Garner, McKinley, Dawson, Hannah and Hayden Reagan, Brecken and Lennox

McCleney, Arlen Clark and Paisley Williams; siblings Earlene Eakins, EA Williams, Anna Marlin, Lora Tyler, Jone Avery and Tresa Crain and a host of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Peggy Williams; his parents, Earl and Mary House Williams; siblings, Rosella Larkin and Anthony Williams; grandsons, Chad McGillvray and Treinity King; and great-grandson, Zeke King.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Velvet Ridge Church of God. Services will be conducted Monday, June 15, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the Velvet Ridge Church of God with Bro. Doug Swindle officiating. Interment will follow in the Velvet Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Buddy I loved visiting with you and Peggy. You both were so good to me. Loved talking about our farms. My hobby animals. Your pigs. Peggy hated pigs. You would tell here that is green stuff. I remember you telling me you helped lay the run way at Ohera airport in Chicago. Probably redone now but yours and Peggys life was so interesting. The love you put in the new house for her. May you and Peggy be together again. Mike and I loved you both so much. Prayers to all the close family. May the party house live on. It was a place Buddy and Peggy loved.

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**Mike and Ronda Brooks** - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

AC

“ Tony & I were very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Our prayers are with each and every member of your family during this time.

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**Anita Coombe** - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

BB

“ He was a hard working man and would tell it like it is. May he walk on the golden roads of glory and make the pigs squeal when called.

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**Bret Baker** - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ Buddy was never anything but good to my family. I am so proud to call all of Buddy's family my friends. I love each and everyone of you and you are in my prayers.

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**Mary Ann Wilson Matthews** - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family during this time.

Jo. Ann (Barrentine) Fish - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

HD

“ It is our prayer that our Lord, Jesus Christ, will comfort the the hearts of the Williams Family.

Howard and jJoyce Davis - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

EJ

“ Buddy you taught me many things and I love you so much for the positive impact you had in my life ... You will be greatly missed by so Many...

Elaine Judkins - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

BZ

“ Mr. Williams was a very nice man and we always enjoyed visiting with him when we got feed. I know that he will be greatly missed.

Beverly Zuloaga - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ Sincere sympathy, Johnny and Carla Mason

Johnny and Carla Mason - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM