



Roger Gene Williams

June 28, 1927 - April 17, 2011

Roger Gene Williams, 83, of Searcy, died Sunday, April 17. He was born June 28, 1927 in Kensett, Arkansas, the son of D. P. and Bertha Williams.

Mr. Williams was a graduate of the Kensett High School and the College of the Ozarks, Pharmacy School. He was an active member of the Arkansas Pharmacist Association, having served as president in 1968, and was currently serving on the Political Action Committee of that association. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as treasurer for many years. He was also a board member of the New Hope Industries for 39 years; a past member of the Alumni Board of the College of the Ozarks; and a Past President of the Searcy Chamber of Commerce. He was a long time member of the Searcy Kiwanas Club, having received his 50 year award in 2002. He was selected as the Arkansas Pharmacist of the Year in 1997, was the Civitan Club Citizen of the Year in 1975, and was selected for the Arkansas Drug Travelers Association King of Courtesy Award in 1964, 1965, and 1972. Mr. Williams owned and operated the Stotts Drug Store in Searcy for over 50 years.

He is survived by his son, Lindsey Williams and his wife Patti of Searcy; his daughter, Nancy Showalter and her husband Roy of Searcy; four grandchildren, Parker Showalter of Magnolia, Emily and Ryan Williams of Searcy, and Anna Claire Showalter of Searcy; a brother-in-law, John Stotts and his wife, Carolyn of Little Rock and a sister-in-law, Marjorie Williams of Kensett. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Virginia Williams; a

sister, Bonnie Stewart; a brother, D.P. "Buddy" Williams; and a granddaughter, Caroline Showalter.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 20 at 10 am at the first United Methodist church of Searcy. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 to 8 pm at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

BD

“ I'll never forget my first meeting with Roger Williams. I was new to Searcy and had just become the wife of Rodger Duncan and went into the drug store to fill a perscription. I had been living in California. Mr. Williams filled the perscription, delivered it to me at the counter and asked, "Shall I charge it, Mrs. Duncan?"

Charge it? Wow! I felt very important and welcomed to the new town which has now been my home for over 40 years. Of course, I'm still a customer and an admirer of Mr. Williams and Stott's. The whole city of Searcy Arkansas will miss him greatly.

Rodger and I have the family in our prayers.

Barbara S Duncan - May 04, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SR

“ The sweetest, dearest and luckiest man I ever knew! A true Southern Gentleman. Nancy and Lindsey you are in my thoughts and prayers.

May God Bless You And Keep You Close,

Steph Robbins

Stephanie Robbins - May 04, 2016 at 08:54 PM

AA

“ I have fond memories of working for such a classy gentleman. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.

Anthony Allen - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

CR

“ I was so sorry to learn of Mr. Roger's passing. He was a special man and will be missed. He was always so helpful to me and my husband Randy, whenever we filled our prescriptions at the pharmacy. Also, he was a good friend to my father, Ed McDaniel before he passed away.. For these things I will always be grateful. To Nancy, Lindsey, and your families, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Charlotte McDaniel Rowlett - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

BY

“ Sandy and I were sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Williams. We want you to know that we are thinking of you at this time of sorrow.

Bill Young - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

DM

“ My sympathy goes out to Lindsey & Nancy during this time of loss. Your Dad left such a great legacy. I have memories of going to see your Dad when I was just a small child with my grandpa. Your family has served my family for at least 5 generations. Now I visit the pharmacy with my granddaughter. May God comfort you during this time of loss and give you peace. Our prayers are with you. Kenny & Dianna Meeks

Dianna Meeks - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to this very sweet family. Praying for you all . It was my pleasure to meet you all and take care of him during this time. God Bless

Jenni Hayley - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

RD

“ MR. WILLIAMS IS SMILING ON EVERYONE FROM HEAVEN AND ENJOYING THE LONG MISSED COMPANY OF FREINDS AND HIS WIFE.....

R.L. DUNAWAY - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

DF

“ I have so many good memories of Mr. Williams as a child growing up in Searcy. We never knew that you could go to any other pharmacy than Stott's Drug Store. While Lindsey and I were in the Boy Scouts together and all throughout grade school and high school and college Mr. Williams was always such an encouragement to us. For years after I left Searcy I would stop in at the drug store to catch up on what was going on. I will surely miss Mr. Williams. He was a great guy.

Doug Fish - February 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM

LR

“ We are very saddened to learn of your dad's passing. He was a fine gentleman and we have some really fond memories of him. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve your loss.

God Bless,

Linda and Jim Rand
Camarillo, California

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