



## J. D. Williams

January 3, 1925 - February 5, 2016

J.D. Williams age 91, of Harriman, passed away Friday February 5, 2016 at his home. J.D. was a veteran machine gunner in WWII, part of the Normandy Invasion on Omaha Beach as a member of Big Red One during which he received 3 Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and many other medals. He was a member of South Harriman Baptist Church, member of the Walden Ridge Antique Car Club. Avid UT Football Fan & season ticket holder for more than 40 years. Preceded in death by his parents, James David SR. & Artie Gose Williams, sisters Edith Watkins, Juanita & Eula Mac Williams, brothers Gene & Bob Williams. J.D. will be remembered driving his antique cars around Roane County with a smile on his face; a friend to many and loved by all.

### Survivors

Wife of 69 years June Williams of Harriman

Son David Williams & wife Becky of Harriman

Grandchild Erika Whyte (Thomas) of Maryville

Great granddaughter Braylee Whyte (apple of his eye)

Service 8 PM Monday at South Harriman Baptist Church with Rev. Matt Edwards officiating. Interment 11 AM Tuesday at Roane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 8 PM Monday at South Harriman Baptist Church.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 5:03 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South Harriman Baptist Church  
626 Ruritan Rd  
Harriman, TN 37748

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ You will truly be missed JD, but your love for antique cars will live on through many including my Dad. Without JD my Dad would have never seen his grandfathers antique restored to its original beauty. This was one of the last JD restored in his career, but one of the most treasured. We just learned of your passing today and extended our condolences.

*Allen & Patricia and Summershea Shadden-Cobb*



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**Summershea N Brandon Cobb** - April 10, 2016 at 12:57 PM

PS

*Rest in peace J.D.! Our prayers n thoughts are with the family. 🙏*

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**Patricia Shadden** - April 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM

DC

*Hi my name is David Crenshaw I'm in position of a 1966 convertible Ford Mustang would like to no more history on his car that I have*

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**David Crenshaw** - May 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JW

“ JD was always a friendly, enthusiastic, and lively fellow I enjoyed being around. I was saddened to hear of his passing. We've lost another member of the Greatest Generation and are lessened by his departure.

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**Jerry Whittaker** - February 12, 2016 at 06:16 PM

AH

“ Always a good hearted man. Always a smile and kind word. He will be missed. Prayers for the family. David and Anita Huling

Anita Phillips Huling - February 08, 2016 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ Mr. Williams was a very kind and humble man. He spoke at several of the Veteran's Day programs to the students of Harriman Middle School. His legacy as a soldier and his experiences while in the service was one he was very proud of, but at the same time he was so humble as to not make it look like he was some kind of hero.

However, once talking to him about his experiences, I do consider him as the most awarded soldier from this area. To me; he is an American hero.

God Bless his family, and our hearts and prayers are with you at this time.

David Stevens

David Stevens - February 08, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ I remember when I was kid my dad going over to see J D Williams for varies reason. He was always kind to me. As I got older, if I would see him out and about in town he would always say hello and ask me how I was doing. He is going to be missed dearly, but heaven gained a beautiful angel. R.I.P. J.D. Williams <3



Debbie Elswick - February 08, 2016 at 07:38 AM

AM

“ I will always remember JD as the man who took the time to teach me everything I ever knew about cars and mechanics. He inspired me to become a machinist and propelled my life to be employed with Delta Air Line for nearly 31 years. Without his faith in my abilities and his continued encouragement, I may not enjoy the life I now have. His first words to me when allowing me to come into his garage as a teenager were; Set down, watch and pay attention. You don't learn by talking. He was an inspiration, mentor and confident. I like many other will surely miss him and will forever remember the confidence he had in me.

Anthony (Tony) May

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**Anthony (Tony) May** - February 08, 2016 at 06:14 AM

BM

“ Bill And Kathy Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of J. D. Williams



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**Bill and Kathy Miller** - February 07, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BM

You where such a good person and you are going to be missed by many of people. But you are in such a better place. See you again someday

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**Bill and Kathy Miller** - February 07, 2016 at 08:47 PM

AN

“ Angela sent a virtual gift in memory of J. D. Williams



angela - February 07, 2016 at 08:40 PM

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I remember J.D. from oasis. He will surely be missed. May God bless you

angela miller (lozier) - February 07, 2016 at 08:43 PM

NP

I have know Mr. Williams for many years and had him for my landlord and all I ever knew him to be was a kind and gentle spoken man ! he his memory will live on and everyone please keep David and all his family in your prayers !

N ina Pressley - February 09, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of J. D. Williams.



February 07, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of J. D. Williams.



February 07, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ *Debbie & Bill; Gary; Becky & Tim; Tim & Lesa; Karen & Craig purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of J. D. Williams.*



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**Debbie & Bill; Gary; Becky & Tim; Tim & Lesa; Karen & Craig**  
- February 07, 2016 at 03:35 PM

EB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Ed Barrett** - February 07, 2016 at 09:53 AM

EB

“ *1 file added to the album JD, always smiling, a few years ago at a Harriman cruise in.*



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**Ed Barrett** - February 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DB

“ *Mr. JD Williams was such a Kind & Generous soul! My daughter enjoyed riding in his red TBIRD convertible in an Oliver Springs Homecoming parade. I have a ton of pictures of that night. He also sold her Dad an old red truck that we had a blast in. I believe it's still around Roane Co. Praying for your family during your this time.*  
*Denise Bridges*

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**Denise Bridges** - February 07, 2016 at 09:26 AM