



## Howard W. Williams

January 8, 1935 - December 26, 2024

Howard W. Williams, age 89, of Hobart, Indiana and formerly of Camden-on-Gauley, West Virginia, passed away December 26, 2024.

Howard was a loving husband, father, grandfather (Papaw), and uncle. He retired from US Steel after 30 years of employment. After raising 4 children he went on to foster over 30 children and adopted 3 children. Howard enjoyed camping & hunting and spending time with family. He was a member of Eastlake Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Williams, children, Barabara Olson, Howard (Ricky) Williams, grandchildren, Dawn Pullins, Howard (Richie) Williams Jr., Nicholas Williams, great-grandchild, Mercedes Monacy, parents, Leonard & Ethel Williams, siblings, Delbert Williams, Bernard Williams, Delmas Williams, Everette Williams, Doy Williams, and Vasil Williams.

He is survived by his daughters, Judy Love, Patricia Rouse, Theresa Chiang, Samantha Williams, son, Les Williams, 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, daughter-in-law, Rhonda Williams, and many loving nieces & nephews.

Services will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342. Visitation Monday, January 6, 2025, 10:00 am-12 pm, funeral at 12:00pm with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery 2701 Willowdale Road Portage, Indiana 46368. [www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a special man! I had never known you to be afraid of anything and you were always ready to lend a hand to others in need. Such a giving person. The world could certainly use more Uncle Howard's! My prayers for comfort and healing go to the entire family. Blessed be you all!* ”

Jeff Morris - January 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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*Thank you. Wonderfully said.*

Theresa Chiang - January 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ *I have so many pictures....here is just a few.* ”



Theresa Chiang - December 30, 2024 at 11:47 PM

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**Theresa Renee Chiang** - December 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Hey Pops! I miss you. I will forever feel very blessed that I was able to have the time to just sit with you your last 5 months here on this earth. Some of my favorite memories will be having your coffee and honeybun ready for you when you started your day. Also, being able to say good night and I love you. Sometimes, saying it 2 or 3 times because I would wait for you to say it back. I didn't always get an, "I love you" back. I would get an "Ok." Ha! Ha! I understood. We all miss you so much already. Our lives will forever be changed. I love you Pops.*

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**Theresa Renee Chiang** - December 30, 2024 at 11:25 PM