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James C. Williams passed away Sunday, April 9, 2017 surrounded by his family in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 67. James was born in Clinton, Oklahoma. He graduated from Clinton High School where he participated in several sports. It was during this time that he acquired and is today most loving known by his nickname "Beauty". Beauty's athleticism in the sport of football afforded him the opportunity to play football for Oklahoma State University of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. He went on to play professional football with the Washington Redskins and New York Jets; and the Oklahoma City Wranglers, semi-professional football team. James married Debra A. Williams (James) December 29, 1973. He retired from Goodyear Lawton Tire and Rubber Company in 2015. Visitation will be Friday, April 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Floral Haven Funeral Home, 6500 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The Homegoing Service will be held at Northside Christian Center, 844 East 46th Street North, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday April 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.floralhaven.com



Tribute Wall

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BS

Buster Simon posted:

To the Williams family, "Beauty" was a little younger than me, so, I never had the privilege of playing with him, but did play with A.Y. and loved every minute of it. What I remember the most and my fondest memories of him were when I would come to Clinton to play in the "Annual Lettermen's Club Golf Tournament." Beauty never played golf, but, he always came and drove a golf cart and followed our golf group around. Most of us were older than Beauty, but, it didn't matter, we loved having him around. Our group had guys like Mart Tisdal, F.A. Sewell, Terry Carter, and as the years went by, many, many more. We all got such a "kick" out of Beauty. I used to tease Beauty and Roy Bell, as time went by, that they were the best "pulling guards" ever to play at CHS, as through the years their size increased a bit. May God bless you and grant you peace during this difficult time. Buster Simon, CHS '65

April 19 at 11:01 AM

DW

Danny Wohl posted:

Love beauty, had to wake him up to walk across the stage at high school graduation 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰
Danny Wohl

April 15 at 2:36 PM

SK

Sandy Kipple posted:

I have fond memories of James in some of my classes. He was always nice and very thoughtful. May G-d hold him in His arms. Sandy Kipple

April 14 at 9:46 AM

BW

Benjie & Marsha Wechsler posted:

We were so saddened to read about the death of James. We were privileged enough to be a part of CHS when he was a member of the Red Tornadoes . He was so fun to watch play football week after week. Benjie was number 63 on the team, but he would be the first to tell you that he didn't get to play much because of the talented guys like James!!. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know we will be praying for your family. Prayerfully yours, Benjie (Class of '68) and Marsha (Strong - Class of '70) Wechsler

April 14 at 6:35 AM



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RW

Ranny Wohl posted:

James Williams – a great athlete and genuine caring person. Condolences and prayers to the family.R.I.P. 'Beauty'Ranny Wohl

April 14 at 4:41 AM

LC

Larry Colbert posted:

I remember James Williams aka "Beauty" as the best all-around football player on our Clinton team. He was as good on defense as he was on offence. I met him when we were in the fourth grade at Clinton and was there that year when he acquired his nickname. I know the true story. We played ball together every year thereafter through our Oklahoma State University experience. He was my true brother. I love you, James. You will live in my heart forever. Larry Colbert, Clinton Quarterback 1967 and 1968.

April 14 at 3:54 AM

SF

Sallie Frazier posted:

James C. Williams was the finest fullback this state ever produced. James was First-Team High School All-American and Oklahoma Player-of-the-Year from Clinton in the Fall of 1968. He was the mainstay of the Clinton Red Tornado's undefeated State Champions for two years in the Falls of 1967 and 1968. He was a wonderful soul and a good person. We knew him well. We loved him. We shall miss him. His High School Football Coach Jim Frazier and wife Sallie.

April 14 at 3:53 AM

SC

Shirley Taplin Cooper posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James C. Williams

April 13 at 6:39 AM

SC

Shirley Taplin Cooper posted:

To the Williams family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find strength, peace and comfort in Jesus. We will keep you all in our prayers Bishop Taplin Family-Oklahoma City, OK

April 13 at 6:38 AM



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SH

Selena (Sutton) Hill posted:

Beauty was a genuinely sweet guy with a beautiful smile. He never met a stranger and had an awesome personality. Heaven has gained another angel. Deborah and family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort, keep you and provide peace during this time. Sincerely & with Love, Selena (Sutton) Hill

April 13 at 5:15 AM

QF

Quilla Rainge-French posted:

From John A Rainge family, we are sorry for the loss of a good friend and family member. Please let us know if you need us. To the Williams family, my heart is hurt to find out that a dear friend and family has gone to soon. I know when I loss my mother, James and Aye came to my home, called me. They also helped me when I needed anything while while going thru that pain. So if you need any thing please let me know. With much love Quilla Rainge-French

April 12 at 3:25 PM

BF

Betty Evans - Texas Family posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Your Family in Texas

April 12 at 6:15 AM

LE

Linda Ezell posted:

Angie, Tiffany and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know I am far away but if you need anything let Erik know. I love you guys. Peace be with you all during this time. Love, Mama Ezell

April 10 at 1:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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