



# Jack Williams

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**J**ack Newton Williams departed this world on October 21, 2025 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was 88 years old. Jack was born on September 27, 1937 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Isaac N. Williams and Violet Williams. Throughout his life, he was dedicated to his family and his love of cooking and helping others.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Bill Williams, sister; Judy Gray, brother-in-law Marvin Gray, grandson, Stephen Farrell and nephew John Gray. Jack leaves many cherished memories and lots of love in the hearts of his family and friends.

He was survived by daughters Robin Taylor and her husband, Ron, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, and Jacqueline Wright of Littleton Colorado . Known as Papa to his grandchildren, Robin Sims and her husband, Elliott, of Denver, Colorado, Jeremy Wright, and his wife, Loreli, of Littleton, Colorado, Christopher Wright and his wife Courtney, of Plano, Texas, Justin Taylor and his wife, Brigitte, of Yukon, Oklahoma and Jordan Huertas and her husband, Dylan, of Lawton, Oklahoma. Jack also leaves behind seven cherished great grandchildren.

Jack and Sylvia purchased Elmo's Grill in 1960 from the original Elmo and chose not to change the name; that decision resulted in patrons calling him Elmo everywhere he went. People who had eaten at the diner would recognize him and always say hi and tell him how much he and his diner were missed. He was so respected as a restaurant owner and chef that an NPR piece was broadcast about him and newspaper articles were published, though everything he cooked was delicious, there was always a line out the door on (Wednesdays and Saturdays) for his famous name as chicken - fried steak and biscuits and gravy. After closing the restaurant, Jack worked at the University of Tulsa, and then retired from Tulsa Public Schools. Jack served as a member of the US Naval Reserves and was also a 32nd° Mason of the Scottish Rite.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 3-5 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home



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# Events

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## Visitation

- Sunday**, October 26, 2025
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



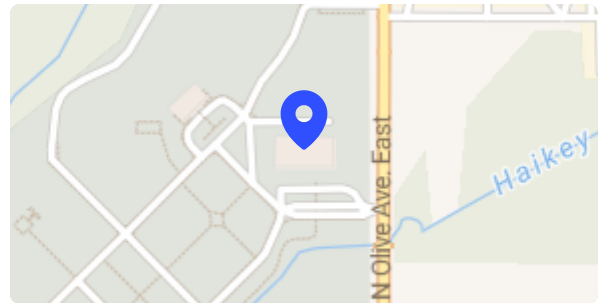
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## Cemetery Details

- Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**  
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





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



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