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Ellis G. Williams, beloved husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather, 84, of Lyons, died at Lyons Health and Living Center Friday night surrounded by family and friends.

Born October 31, 1924 in Knox County, Ellis was the son of Ira and Edith (Westfall) Williams. He was a retired farmer and business owner, Free Mason, U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and the oldest member of American Legion Post #479. Ellis was extremely proud of his children, grandchildren, and great, grandchildren and loved to watch their sporting events whenever and wherever. He was an avid quail hunter and raised bird dogs. He recently participated in the Hoosier Honor Flight to Washington DC and called it the Welcome Home Parade the occupation soldiers never received. He was a member of the Lyons Methodist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Norma Lee (Parke) Williams; five children, Carolyn Williams of Bloomington, Ivan (Ellen) Williams of Mandan, ND, Sue Royer of Terre Haute, Mike (Dee) Williams of Lyons, and Kenny (KyongGe) Williams of Bloomington; eleven grandchildren, Michele (Scott) Schaaf, Jerome Williams, Ira Williams, Autumn Williams, Amanda Royer, April (Matt) Settles, Jon Royer, Aubrey (Jon) McCary, Amber Williams, Amy Williams, and Ellis Williams; two great, grandchildren, Mitchell Haider and Molly Settles; and many nieces and nephews.

Ellis was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; Kenneth Williams, Ivan Williams, and Norman Williams and three sisters; Lois Kays, Josephine Begeman, and Evelyn Richardson.

Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Lyons and 1 hour prior to services Monday at the Church. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Lyons Methodist Church with a dinner following interment services at Prairie Chapel cemetery.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Lyons Methodist Church. Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

RC

“ To the Williams Family I'm so sorry to read of Ellis's passing. I still have many great memories of Ellis and my years of growing up at L&M. I'm sorry for your loss.

Rick Collins - May 20, 2009 at 06:11 PM

CE

“ My dear Norma and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Carolyn Benham Earle - May 20, 2009 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ Norma and family, Loved ones may be gone, but never forgotten. Cherish your wonderful memories.

Jeff & Joyce McIntyre - May 20, 2009 at 08:34 AM

SC

“ Please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. May your wonderful memories bring you all comfort in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Ellis was a sweet man, always wearing a smile and ready with a funny remark. He will be sadly missed.

Steve & Diana Cornelius - May 19, 2009 at 07:37 PM

EM

“ Dear Williams Family,
I was so sad to hear that Ellis had passed away...it leaves a whole in my heart as it does with everyone in the family. Ellis and I shared many good times which I will always cherish.
Sincerely, Eddie McKim

Ed McKim - May 19, 2009 at 03:23 PM

CM

“ To the families of Ellis, We are so sorry for your loss as we too have lost a friend. Ellis was a very kind and gentle person. He loved his family and wife dearly. He kept a picture of his beautiful wife in his wallet and showed me everytime he came. We will never forget this wonderful man. We enjoyed his trips here as much as he did.
Sincerely, Charlie and Tina Miller-Mott,ND

Charlie and Tina Miller - May 18, 2009 at 09:50 PM

SP

“ I have many fond memories of Ellis and was very sorry to hear of his passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and may God comfort you in your time of loss.

Susan Street Pardue - May 18, 2009 at 04:28 PM

ND

“ Dear Mike and Family
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father.

Nancy (Pennycuff) Dennin - May 18, 2009 at 11:47 AM

CC

“ Sorry to hear about Ellis passing away. I will keep you in my prayers.

Carrie Craig - May 18, 2009 at 11:19 AM

JG

“ So sorry Norma. Lots of memories. You and your family are in my prayers.

June Gabbard - May 18, 2009 at 10:43 AM

SC

“ *My condolences to all of the Williams family. You're in my thoughts.*

Sue Condol - May 18, 2009 at 10:11 AM

KS

“ *Williams Family, I was so sorry to hear about Ellis, each family has remeberances unique to their own loved one. I hope you will savor and laugh over the good times as you reflect over Ellis' life. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kristal (Biggs) Slager - May 18, 2009 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ *Ellis G. Williams*

Mike Hillstrom - May 18, 2009 at 09:21 AM

TP

“ *Goodbye Uncle Ellis... your nephews will never forget you.*

Tim Parke - May 17, 2009 at 01:57 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ellis was a great guy. May God be with you at this time.*

Season Sparks Weddle - May 17, 2009 at 12:57 PM

PN

“ *Williams Family, We send our deepest sympathies on the loss of your father, Ellis. I had the great pleasure of meeting Ellis on a few of his pheasant hunting trips to Mott, ND. He was a true gentleman and was very fond and proud of his children. He will certainly be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Pete and Amy Neal

Pete Neal - May 16, 2009 at 06:53 PM