



Henry Newton Williams

April 4, 1926 - November 2, 2015

Henry N. Williams, 89, of Carthage, MO passed away November 2, 2015. Born to Willie and Rosina (Kocher) Williams in Oklahoma City, OK, April 4, 1926. Henry enlisted into the Navy at the age of 17 serving in WWII, aboard the USS Chandler DMS-9 in the Pacific Campaign. Henry returned home from the service to finish high school and graduated from Sarcoxie High School where he met his wife, Velma Williams, they were married March 1, 1947. Henry later enlisted into the Army as a Military Policeman during the Korean War era and was stationed at Forts Leavenworth and Riley in Kansas. With the help of his wife, several of his sons and loyal employees, Henry was the owner/operator of a successful business, Henry Williams Hauling. Henry was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church, Carthage VFW Post # 2590, American Legion and Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge #501 of Joplin, where he served as Chaplin and was active in BINGO and the Christmas Charity program for many years. With the union of Henry and Velma's 67 years of marriage they were blessed with 7 boys, all surviving. Thomas Williams (Debra) of Avondale, AZ, Robert (Margaret), Mike (Rhonda), Roger (Roberta) and John Williams all of Carthage, Henry J. (Annie) of Sarcoxie, Mark (Melissa) of Manhattan, KS, 22 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, also surviving is 1 brother, James "Shorty" (Sandy) Williams of Branson, MO, 2 sisters, Kathryn Williams of Kimberling City, MO, Rose Ann (Milton) Williamson of Big Spring, TX, 1 brother-in-law, Nelson (Ailene) Williams of Joplin MO, 2 sister-in-

laws, Carol Hall of Granby, MO and Norma (Garry) Cantu of Eldorado, KS. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Velma on November 12, 2014, his parents, 2 sisters, Becky Brunner and Clora Mathis, 2 half-brothers, Woodrow Williams and Olif Williams, 2 half-sister, Willa Case and Waneta Williams, 2 grandchildren Bobbie Tinder and Henry Thomas Williams and one great great granddaughter Gracie. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday November 7, 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday November 6, 2015 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery. Contributions can be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church or Alzheimer's Association in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ So sorry for you loss, the Williams family was always very kind and supportive of me when I was at KDMO-AM.

Kirk Keller - November 12, 2015 at 05:58 PM

BG

“ My sympathy to the Williams family. I have many fond memories sitting behind your family at Mass. No doubt during this time of sadness for you, it's comforting knowing your parents are together. Prayers and blessings to all. Barbara Birsher Graue

Barbara Graue - November 08, 2015 at 11:17 PM

CH

“ To all the Williams' boys. . . I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. What a wonderful legacy he and your mom have left behind in their sons. God bless you all and I know you have a peace knowing your mom and dad are resting in the arms of Jesus. Much love and many blessings. . .

Connie Hachenberg - November 07, 2015 at 01:16 PM

BK

“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grandfather. I loved running into your folks at Wal-Mart before I moved to Kansas. They always remembered who I was and would spend a few minutes talking to me. I worried about Mr. Williams after your mother passed, but now they are back together in heaven, keeping watch over the family. Keeping all of you in my prayers.
Beth (Brown) Kobel

Beth (Brown) Kobel - November 07, 2015 at 09:54 AM

BW

“ *I love you Grandpa.*

Brett, Ashley, Jase, and Maeson Williams - November 05, 2015 at 06:22 PM

LH

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of need.*

Laura Hamilton - November 05, 2015 at 02:41 PM

JV

“ *Henry Newton Williams*

Joyce and Scott VanHoose - November 04, 2015 at 07:49 PM