



Raymond Winston Williams

July 2, 2019

In Loving Memory Of Raymond Winston Williams

December 1st, 1940-July 2nd, 2019

Raymond Williams was born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He immigrated to Toronto, Ontario in 1968. He passed away peacefully at Baycrest Hospital (Toronto) on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019. He was in the Graphic Arts industry for over forty years, designing and fabricating equipment for the Graphic Arts industry. He was a skilled pilot of over 50 years, flying multi-engine aircraft and a long-time member of the EAA.

He was a former president of the Scarborough Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and director of the Toronto Chapter of Prayer Canada.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary and his daughter Leanne, son-in-law Matthew and granddaughter Emily and brothers Neville (of Perth, Australia), Leon and Kenneth (of Gaborones, Botswana) and Sisters Sharleen, Mavis and Linda (of Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

In our hearts forever....

Psalm 23

Memorial Service to take place Friday, July, 12th,2019 at 1:00 p.m.
at Warden Full Gospel Assembly, 2210 Warden Avenue, Scarborough,

Ontario

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Warden Full Gospel Assembly
2210 Warden Avenue
Toronto, ON M1T 1V6 (CA)

Tribute Wall

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“ *IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL BROTHER*

Today is full of memories of a Brother, laid to rest and every single one of them is filled with Happiness.

For you were someone Special, always such a joy to know and there was so much pain when it was time to let you go!

That's why this special message is sent to heaven above for the angels to take care of you and give you all my love!

Sharleen Jacobs (Sister- South Africa)



SHARLEEN JACOBS - July 12, 2019 at 07:06 AM

“ Raymond’s early life was a fascination for flight and aero planes to which he was introduced by our grandfather, Harry Pereira. Grandfather sponsored him as a little lad for “joy flights” around the “ aerodrome “ in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He was so smitten with a fascination of flight and machines that at ages 10 , 11 , 12 he requested money rather than other gifts for his birthdays and Christmas so that he could pay for airplane rides.

A co - worker of our brother Leon, working at a quarry, related to him how he saw a young 14 year old boy who had strapped some homemade wings onto his arms, having cycled to the edge of the quarry face.

He related how this young lad jumped off the edge trying to flap the wings to fly. This co- worker didn’t realize that was talking to the brother of the daring young Raymond who didn’t manage to stay airborne for more than seconds before crashing to the quarry floor.

At age 16 Raymond started racing ” Stock Cars” as it was called in the 1950’s. These were big V8’s with a 44 gallon drum of water acting as a cooling radiator strapped to the stripped out rear floor. His name written on the car was “ Death Ray Williams”.

The “ Death Ray “ then would be a cutting Laser Beam today. He deliberately rolled his car one night (the racing was under flood lights) when the commentator remarked over the PA system the nobody had overturned yet. Such was his bravery.

His racing would go on to inspire all his brothers to be successful racers in Botswana and South Africa. A legacy that would be passed down to three sons of his brothers too.

His love of flying too was passed on to two of his brothers. No doubt adventure flowed in our genes.

He was known for his forthright approach to anything he thought was wrong and had strong opinions on a wide range issues and topics. Probably the reason why he was called “ Professor ” at

school.

Although many miles separated Raymond from his family in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Gaborone, Botswana and Perth, Australia his memories will remain in our hearts and minds.

We look forward to the glorious appearing of Christ our Saviour which will usher in a great reunion and a blessed eternal experience together with our Lord.

Kenneth



Kenneth Williams - July 08, 2019 at 02:27 PM