



Herman Williams

January 1, 1935 - April 7, 2010

Herman "Red" J. Williams, Sr., 75, Topeka, passed away April 3, 2010. Herman was born in Weleetka OK on Jan. 12, 1935, the son of Herman V. and Maggie V. (Redding) Williams. Herman married Virginia Shults in Feb. of 1953, they later divorced. He married Wilma McElhannon-Been in April of 1977, she preceded him in death. In the 1960's he worked for the Shawnee County Sheriff's Department as a special deputy. He also worked for G-H Decoy in Henryetta OK. Herman retired as a heavy equipment operator in the Topeka area; which he did for over 30 years. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 101. He enjoyed country music and played the guitar and fiddle. Herman was a supporter of Fraternal Order of Police, National Police and Trooper Association, Disabled American Veterans and American Homeless Veterans. Mr. Williams is survived by his sister, Altie (Ezel) Grist, Henryetta OK; his children, Marquette (Chuck) Bayless, Topeka, Jerry (Cindy) Williams, Topeka, Karen (Darrell) Weekley, Topeka, Cheryl "WO-DI" (Jon) Barger, Felicity OH; step children, Sherlene (David) Maxwell, Charlene (Joe) Herzer, Robert (Pam) Been, Charley (Cindy) Been, Jr., Stephen (Vickie) Been; 26 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; sisters in law, Martha Williams, Mary Gray; many nieces, nephews, friends and a beloved pet, "Punkin". He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Howard Williams, Lloyd Williams, Jaque Williams; sisters, Ellie Williams, Lillie Wilder, Elsie Grist, Maggie Rose Williams. Visitation will be Wed. from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral

Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. A service of remembrance will be at 7 p.m. Wed. at the funeral home. Please use 21st street to get to Urish Rd, because of the construction at 29th street. Graveside service will be Thur. at 11 a.m. at the Dover Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Heart of America Hospice and Meal on Wheels sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Karen & Family-We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grief. We hope your happy memories bring you some comfort.
We are so sorry we could not be with you. However, we will certainly be thinking of you all.*

Mike & Debbie Kille - April 05, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ *I will miss seeing Red and Punkin on Mondays. My condolences to the family.*

Dwight Nichols, MOW Volunteer - April 05, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ *Those of us that deliver meals for Meals on Wheels will miss visiting Red and Punkin. May peace be with Red's family and all that knew him.*

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