



John Otis Williams

June 5, 1928 - March 3, 2014

John O. Williams, age 85, peacefully passed away in the arms of his loving daughter and granddaughter at his daughter's residence on Monday, March 3. John was predeceased by his loving wife of 36 years, Mary Isabelle. He retired from E.I. Dupont Carney's Point works where he worked as a pipefitter. He was also the proprietor of "John O. Williams Commercial Floor Cleaning Services" where he serviced many businesses in the Salem County area. He was a member of the Penns Grove Masonic Lodge #54 and was a member of "Americas Greatest Generation." As a young man, he dropped out of high school to serve his country in the war effort during WWII. Being too young to join the armed services, he enlisted in the Merchant Marines transporting military supplies to Europe. After becoming eligible, he enlisted in the Navy where he proudly served during WWII and the Korean War.

After leaving the military he married Mary Isabelle Clark, formerly of Virginia, settled in Penns Grove where they raised their family.

John is survived by his devoted family: daughter, Elaine and son-in-law Jay Perry, two sons, John and daughter-in-law Yvonne, Donald and daughter-in-law June Williams, seven grandchildren: Jay (Karen) Perry, Stacy (Micah) Warren, Kelsey, Aaron, Brett, Zachary and Marissa Williams and one great granddaughter, Emma Perry. Lastly, a long time friend, Doreen Lawless.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Friday March 7 at the Ashcraft Funeral Home on State Street, Penns Grove NJ. Friends may call from 10 to 11am followed by a service in celebration of John's life. Entombment will be

private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)
47 State St.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To All Family & Friends,
We send our Condolences With Deepest Sympathy..Everyone is in
Our "Thoughts & Prayers"...*
Connie, George & Family

George & Connie Lange - March 10, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of John Otis Williams.*



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