



## Mr. Tom Ben Williams

January 14, 1930 - August 20, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Tom Ben Williams, 87, of Carthage, Texas were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Steven Wiggins officiating. Burial followed in Woods Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Williams passed away August 20, 2017 in Carthage.

Mr. Tom Ben Williams was born January 14, 1930 in Gary, Texas. He was one of two sons born to Thomas Samuel and Mary Ollie Brannon Williams. He attended Gary schools where he participated in basketball and graduated with the class of 1947. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1951. Tom Ben enjoyed raising cattle and was a member the American International Charolaise Association and the American International Charolaise Junior Association, through which he helped youth in Future Farmers of America. He took great pleasure in working with students participating in livestock shows. Active also in community service, Tom Ben served as past president of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, and he held membership at the Church of Christ in Carthage. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Daniel Randolph Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Joan Williams of Carthage; one daughter, Margo Williams of Texarkana; two sons, Mark Williams of Carthage, and Daniel Williams of Little Elm, Texas; five grandchildren, Mia McDougal of Texarkana, Eve Wiley and husband Blake of Dallas, Joanna Reed and husband Alex of Greenville, Joshua Williams and Kara Williams, both of Little

Elm; three great grandchildren, Hutton Wiley, Scarlet Wiley, and Jacob Pender; and a host of other relatives and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Tommy Smith, Dan Williams, Mark Williams, Joshua Williams, Michael Collins, Billy Joe Williams, Charles Bailey, and John Warren.

# Cemetery Details

## **Woods Cemetery**

381 CR 425  
Tenaha, TX 75974

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Ben Williams*



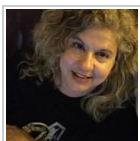
**MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH** - August 25, 2017 at 09:46 AM

BH

“ *Tom Ben was indeed one of the kindest and generous persons I have had the pleasure of knowing. He went out of his way to help me and my sister years ago. I will never forget that. He didn't have to but he thought it was the right thing to do. His thoughtfulness made a lasting impression on me. And from all these other posts I can see he I am not the only one that crossed paths with this fine gentleman and is all the better for it. He will be greatly missed.*



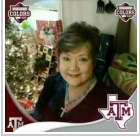
**Brenda Hudson** - August 24, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *Cynthia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Ben Williams*



**Cynthia Bell** - August 24, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Kandi Olivia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Ben Williams*



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**Kandi Olivia Wallace** - August 24, 2017 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Camp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Ben Williams*



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**kathy camp** - August 24, 2017 at 09:04 AM

RT

“ *i have fond memories of Tom Ben and have always thought very highly of him. He always seemed genuinely interested in you and what was going on in your life - a real gentleman. Condolences to all the family. Randy Taylor*

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**Randy Taylor** - August 24, 2017 at 08:49 AM

SM

“ *We loved Mr. Tom Ben! He was a very sweet man! Prayers for the family!*

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**Sandy McAllister** - August 24, 2017 at 08:02 AM

SL

“ Tom Ben was a great, great man. He had impeccable character and a fabulous personality that will be greatly missed by the community as well as his family. Mr. Williams had a rare gift to make everyone that came into contact with him forget the trials and tribulations of life that they were dealing with at moment. My condolences go out to Ms. Joan, Margo, Mark and Dan.

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**Steve Langford** - August 24, 2017 at 07:44 AM

SE

“ Mr. Tom Ben was one of the sweetest people mom and I knew. He will be greatly missed.

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**Shannon Ebarb** - August 24, 2017 at 06:56 AM

J(

“ Prayers of comfort to all the family. Mr Tom Ben was a good man and thought of highly. I can remember as a child visiting with Margo, and how welcome the family made me feel.

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**Johnnie Lea (Pitts)Perry** - August 24, 2017 at 06:45 AM

 Janet Davis

“ I have come to realize , nothing in life prepares us for losing someone we love , nothing...You are in my thoughts and Prayers.. Janet Davis.

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**Janet Davis** - August 24, 2017 at 12:24 AM

MS

“ I worked at the gas plant on the Henderson Hwy with Tom Ben. My husband, Mickey Spencer, graduated at A&M with Tom Ben in the class of '51. The last time I saw Tom Ben and Joan was a reunion at College Station. We sat together at lunch and got caught up on news. Blessings to the Williams family.

Mildred Spencer - August 23, 2017 at 11:06 PM

MB

“ Margo and family, we were saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He was the kindest man and loved his family. I'll always remember him rooting for the home team at the CHS girl's basketball games. He will be missed. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Bush - August 23, 2017 at 10:55 PM

MM

“ Margo, prayers for comfort and healing for you and your entire family. May he Rest In Peace.  
Melody Dison Moore

Melody (Dison) and Gayland Moore - August 23, 2017 at 10:47 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. Mark and family, you are in my prayers.  
Maureen Galloway

maureen galloway - August 23, 2017 at 10:32 PM

MW

Thank You Maureen! I spent a lot of time with my Dad he was so good to us all.

mark williams - August 23, 2017 at 10:49 PM

LB

*Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Luciana Barr** - August 24, 2017 at 09:18 AM

BS

“ *Margo, so sorry for your loss. Love, Bob Stringer*

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**Bob Stringer** - August 23, 2017 at 10:28 PM

MC

“ *Margo, so sorry to hear of your fathers death. My prayers are with you and your family. May GOD comfort and bless you and yours.*

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**Mike Cross** - August 23, 2017 at 10:14 PM

MI

“ *I am so very sorry to read of the passing of Tom Ben. He was a wonderful man! I know how very much you all were loved, not a day went by that he didn't say just how proud of his kids and grandkids he was. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.*

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**Mandy Morton Irving** - August 23, 2017 at 07:18 PM

TI

“ *Very Kind Hearted Man. RIP Mr Williams*

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**Tommy Ishee** - August 23, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LK

“ *Praying for each of you with the loss of your dad, husband, grandpa or friend. May our precious Lord give you the comfort you need at this time.*

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**Lori Kruebbe** - August 23, 2017 at 06:07 PM

Betty  
Harrison  
Britt

“ *Betty Harrison Britt lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Tom Ben Williams*



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**Betty Harrison Britt** - August 23, 2017 at 05:45 PM