



Bernard Williams

November 11, 1939 - October 14, 2017

Albany-Bernard George Williams, 77, of Albany, NY passed peacefully on October 14 after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of the Capital District, he grew up in Delmar, attending Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Morrisville, before settling in Albany. A veteran of the US Army, he enjoyed a long career as the landscape specialist for the NYS Thruway Authority. He was a long-time volunteer with the Royal Mountain Ski Patrol, and a member of the Mater Christi parish. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed skiing, hiking, canoeing, and camping. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family. In retirement, he seized the opportunity to travel extensively with his wife Mary Lynn.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Mary Lynn Williams (nee Black), his brother, Vincent (Dorothy) Williams of Delmar; two children, Barron (Kathryn) Williams of Chevy Chase, MD, and Molly (Ryan) Hodgins of Napa, CA; and seven grandchildren: Jake, Evan, Natalie and Claire Williams and Maggie, Gus, and Teddy Hodgins. He was brother-in law to Susan Black of Worcester, Carol Black of Port Charlotte, FL., and the late Charles Black; uncle of Emily Black, Elizabeth Black, and Stephen Black.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation (www.pdff.org) or St. Peter's Hospice. The family is especially grateful to the compassionate medical professionals of the cardiac ward.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bernard's family Monday, October 16, 2017 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 10:30 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 11:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard Williams*



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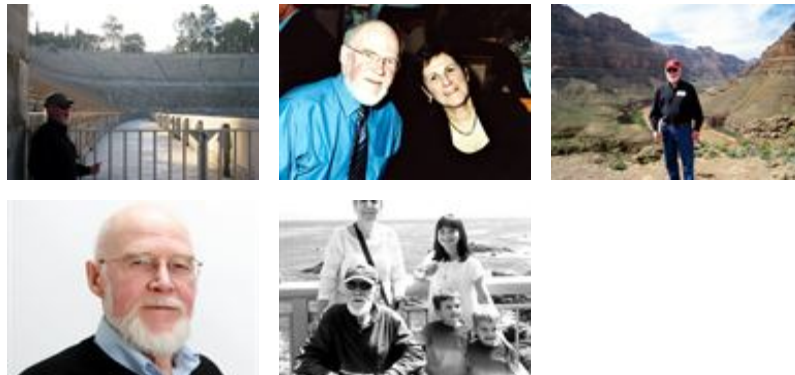


“ *Bernard Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



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“ *Bernie and I spent a lot of time together on canoe trips. Always had a good time and lots of laughs. He was my straight man. Molly and Barry came along occasionally. We always had a large group of teenagers from Glenville and Scotia and fellow workers from the Thruway Authority. Bernie was always late to my house, but I'm impatient and he taught me to slow down and enjoy life. Thanks Bernie. My regrets to Mary Lynn and the children.*

Jim Golden - October 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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Mary Lynn and Family:

My sincere sympathy for your loss. Keep close the memories and the good times.

May God bless you and your family.

Pete Griffin

Peter Griffin - October 16, 2017 at 12:25 PM