



Gary Preston Williams

June 27, 1946 - February 6, 2026

Gary Preston Williams, 79, of 1388 Stone Mill Road, Hurt died Friday, February 6, 2026 at his home. He was the husband of Edna "Ginny" Williams for fifty-eight years.

He was born June 27, 1946 in Campbell County, a son of the late Russell Carter Williams and Kathleen Paulett Williams. He was a member of Monte Vista Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and deacon, and was a retired Plant Engineer from Magnatek.

He is survived by two sons, Derek Williams and his wife, Jennifer of Norwalk, OH and Aaron Williams and his wife, Heather of Gretna; two daughters, Michele Shelton and her husband, Chad of Altavista and Amy Dill and her husband, Richard of Penhook; one brother, Lowell Williams and his wife, Carolyn of Gladys; one sister, Genelle Leonard of Gladys; seven grandchildren, Alexander Dill and his wife, Emma of Penhook, Kaylin Evert and her husband, David of Dayton, OH, Ethan Dill of Penhook, Lilian Shelton of Altavista, Ian Shelton of Altavista, Coleman Williams of Gretna, and Arabelle Williams of Gretna; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carter and Neal Williams.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 11,

2026 at Monte Vista Baptist Church by the Rev. Latta Terry with entombment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Monte Vista Baptist Church, 1737 Grit Road, Hurt, VA 245633; National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 91891, Washington, D.C. 20090-1891; or The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park Mausoleum

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monte Vista Baptist Church
1737 Grit Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Preston Williams*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 10 at 04:58 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Gary. He was one of the nicest men I knew when I worked with him. Prayers that God will be with all the family during this sad time.*



Martha Shelton - February 10 at 02:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Preston Williams.*



February 09 at 07:01 PM

SO

“ *Rest in peace Gary you fought a hard fight & you won the battle. I worked in the office with Gary.*
Sandra Osborne

SANDRA OSBORNE - February 09 at 02:30 PM

LB

“ Love Neil and Sidney Burke purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gary Preston Williams.



Love Neil and Sidney Burke - February 09 at 12:55 PM

OO

“ My thoughts and prayers go to your family during these difficult times you were such a great classmate RIP my dear brother Oliver Owen

Oliver Owen - February 07 at 09:44 PM

JT

“ Jen, Morty, Cindy, Donnie and Trish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Preston Williams.

Jen, Morty, Cindy, Donnie and Trish - February 07 at 07:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Preston Williams.



February 07 at 07:13 PM

GG

“ Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Gary Preston Williams



Gwen Goggin - February 07 at 07:00 PM

KK

“ Kim and Kirk purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gary Preston Williams.



Kim and Kirk - February 07 at 04:21 PM

BR

“ To Lowell and Carolyn, so sorry for your loss of your brother . Thoughts and prayers for you and the entire family.



Barbara Rice-Clay - February 07 at 04:19 PM