



## Myron Elridge Williamson

March 2, 1936 - October 12, 2020

Myron Elridge Williamson, 84, of Altavista died Monday, October 12, 2020 at his home. He was the husband of Grace Shields Williamson for 64 years.

He was born March 2, 1936 in Campbell County, a son of the late Robert J. Williamson and Hallie Hudson Williamson. He was a retired employee of BGF, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air Force Reserve Veteran. Myron enjoyed music and playing his guitar.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Michael Williamson of Hurt; two sisters, Evelyn Worsham and her husband, Kelly of Hurt and Doris Cox and her husband, Jabo of Lynch Station; three grandchildren, Stephanie Snyder and her husband, Dave of Hurt, Eric Williamson and his wife, Christy of Motley and Brian Williamson of Altavista; four great grandchildren, Erica Williamson, Tyler Williamson, Victoria Gregory and Julia Gregory; one brother in law, Jimmy Shields and his wife, Donna; one sister in law, Gloria Epperson; and friends, Will Burgess, Abbitt Holly and George Scruggs

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson.

A private funeral service will be held.

Myron will be available for viewing Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 9:00

a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service,  
Altavista.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ Grace & Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Eldridge , will keep you in my prayers.

George & Lois Davis - October 21, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RT

“ Williamson/Shields Family,

So saddened by the loss of Eldridge. What a kind, helpful person he has been to my Mom and me. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Blessings.

Regenia Tweedy - October 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

LN

“ Grace  
Brenda and I are thinking of you. We know that in an instant Eldridge was in the presence of God. Lloyd Newman

Lloyd Newman - October 16, 2020 at 06:41 AM

MM

“ Grace and family. I am very sadden to hear of Sonny's death. He was a good friend and coworker. He was a good man and lived a Christian life and was a good example for everyone that knew him. You are in my thoughts and prayers



Mary Moses-Hicks - October 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM

MC

“ I knew him as Sonny. One of the finest men I have ever known! We loved talking about the Lord and how good HE is. Such a comfort to know that he is finally home with Jesus. Sonny will be missed but I know he is enjoying where he is now! Praying for comfort and peace for the family.

mac calhoun - October 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral & Graveside Service



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 15, 2020 at 04:50 PM

BC

“ Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - October 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JW

“ Mike, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am praying for you and your family. The grace of God will be with you during these difficult days ahead.

Jonathan Witt

Jonthan Witt - October 15, 2020 at 06:50 AM

EC

“ *Gracie and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Daddy often speaks of when he was  
deployed to Germany years back. The first person he saw was  
Sonny. He was a great man.  
We know that he is rejoicing with your beautiful Daughter, Debbie.  
Your family is in our prayers.  
The Cox Family*

Ellyn Cox - October 15, 2020 at 06:12 AM

SD

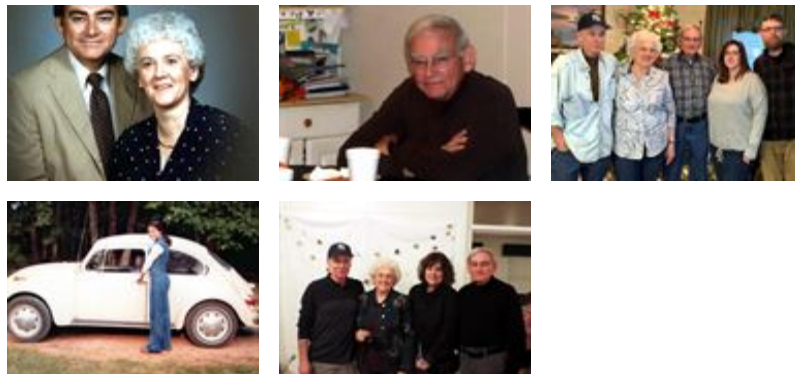
“ *Grace and family, So sorry to hear about  
Sonny. He was a fine Christian man and will  
be missed by all. We enjoyed our days at  
Clement and making music with him. Heaven  
has gained an Angel. Keeping the family in  
our prayers. Steve and Jean*



Steve Dalton - October 14, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 14, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CC

*I met Mr Williamson over 16 year ago, at Fellers Chevrolet, he bought cars from "Chink" Thomas. After Chinks retirement He (Mr. Williamson) told me that he wanted me to be his salesperson. We also talked about making music a love we both shared. Never met finer person in my life. Over time I got to know Mrs. Grace his wife who is just as special. We really hit it off when they found out that she worked with my cousin DeWitt Townes at Abbot Labs. God put these two lovely people together and I am extremely blessed to be a part of their life and legacy.*

*Chris Townes (Fellers Chevrolet)*

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**Chris Townes (Fellers Chevrolet)** - October 14, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ *One of the strongest most caring men I've ever known! I love you Papa!*



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**Stephanie Snyder** - October 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

BO

“ *Prayers and condolences to Mr. Williamson's family. I only got to know him the past couple years when he'd drop in to get his cars worked on but he was always so upbeat and full of life. I always enjoyed talking with him and sharing stories. I am truly saddened that he is now gone but I know he will be missed dearly, and always remembered for his warm charachter and smile :-)* It was a pleasure Mr. Williamson, I look forward to seeing you again someday as I'm sure we'll have more stories to share.

*Brandon Owen*

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**Brandon Owen** - October 14, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JK

*We all knew him by Eldridge! We graduated in the class at Altavista High! He was a Christian and lived it. He loved his music and was good. We will meet again ! 🙏*

**June Kelly** - October 14, 2020 at 03:01 PM

RR

“ *Prayers of sympathy,  
Ruth Rice and Janet west*



**Ruth Rice** - October 14, 2020 at 07:50 AM

DD

“ *Dear Williamson family. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Williamson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one.  
Sincerely,  
Dennis DeLappe*

**Dennis DeLappe** - October 14, 2020 at 07:23 AM

RC

“ *Grace and family, Ray and I are so sorry hearing of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in days to come.*



**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - October 14, 2020 at 07:17 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Sonny. We worked together for many years. He was a very nice man. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Jimmy Bane*



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**Jimmy Bane** - October 13, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DL

“ Grace and Mike, I'm very saddened for your loss. Sonny was a fine man, I always enjoyed talking with him. Sonny will be sorely missed. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.



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**Donald Layne** - October 13, 2020 at 11:03 PM

BB

“ A great guy . I worked with Sonny many years and found him to be a person you could count on .

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**Bud Brown** - October 13, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DF

“ Sweet sonny. ❤️



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**Dianne Fifer** - October 13, 2020 at 09:30 PM

RJ

“ *Ronald And Linda Johnston lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



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**Ronald and Linda Johnston** - October 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

GW

“ *Dear Aunt Gracie, Mike and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Sonny. He was such a kind hearted and soft spoken person. I know what church and his faith meant to him because he lived it. I believed his Christianity was real and can say that his testimony influenced me. I think back years ago when we used to play and sing together .....his voice was so soft and unusual. I really loved to hear him sing and play the guitar. He was a special person and I dearly loved him. I'm sorry that we let things in life, that seem important at the time, take us away from visiting and spending time with family and then..... you live to regret the things you put in the place of special time with family! My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you all as you face tomorrows without him.*

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**GLEND A C WOOD** - October 13, 2020 at 09:08 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



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**Randolph and Joyce Coffey** - October 13, 2020 at 08:15 PM

ES

“ *Eric Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



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**Eric scruggs** - October 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM

BG

“ *Grace, Bill and I are so sorry for the loss of Elridge. Prayers that God will comfort you during this time.*

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**Betty Gillespie** - October 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BG

“ *Betty Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



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**Betty Gillespie** - October 13, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ *Mike, I'm so sorry to hear about your Father. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*



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**Jackie Hudson** - October 13, 2020 at 07:04 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Known Eldridge all my life, attended church together with family in our younger years. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you in this time of sorrow.



Pat Morris Puckette - October 13, 2020 at 05:51 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson



Nancy Roark - October 13, 2020 at 05:22 PM

NR

Grace and Mike, prayers are with you at this difficult time. Elridge was a kind and fine gentleman.

Nancy Roark - October 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BC

Mike sorry to hear about you Father . My Prayers are with you and your family.

Bonnie Cox - October 14, 2020 at 06:33 AM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson



Kathy and Ray Walker - October 13, 2020 at 05:07 PM

CB

“ *Carole BARBOURTRACEY lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



Carole BARBOURTRACEY - October 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM

AP

“ *Anita Freeman - Phillips lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



Anita Freeman - Phillips - October 13, 2020 at 03:16 PM

LM

“ *Gracie and children I am so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing, he was one of the finest gentlemen I knew, loved him like one of my brothers* ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Lucinda Puckette Mattox - October 13, 2020 at 02:18 PM



*Gracie and children we send how sorry to hear Eldridge passing we are class mates of his loved our reunions getting to see and talk to him he was a fine man I know the class of 1954 will all miss him God be with you at this time with love Nancy. And lew Taylor*

Nancy Taylor - October 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunley lit a candle in memory of Myron Elridge Williamson*



**Betty Hunley** - October 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CG

“ *Calvin & June Gibson purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Myron Elridge Williamson.*



**Calvin & June Gibson** - October 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JG

“ *Gracie, we just got message about Sonny, our hearts are broken. We are out of state right now, and there's no way we can make the funeral, but please know we love you, are praying for you. Calvin loved Sonny like a brother. Maybe when you feel like seeing us, please let us know and will ride up to see you. Will call you soon.*

**June Gibson** - October 13, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sonny was one of the finest people I have known. I worked with him at Burlington. Always a gentleman Rest In Peace*



**Shirley Forloines** - October 13, 2020 at 01:18 PM

EF

“ Evelyn & Kelly Worsham and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Myron Elridge Williamson.



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**Evelyn & Kelly Worsham and Family** - October 13, 2020 at  
11:41 AM