



## Willard B. Williams

December 9, 2013

Willard B. Williams, 79, of Camillus passed away Monday, December 9th at St. Camillus. Born in Syracuse he graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1953 and SUNY Canton and Paul Smith's College for Hotel Management. He was Sgt in Army Reserve 376th where he served for six years. Willard worked at Don Elliot's and in the Finance department for KeyBank for over 10 years. After retirement he delivered the swap sheet and often spoke fondly of his years working at The Pig Stand in Dewitt. He was a member of Oneida Lake Antique Auto Club, Antique Auto Club of America, Camillus Historical Society, Camillus Erie Canal Park, Camillus Baptist Church and an avid bowler. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years Corinne (Farnett) Williams in 2010. He is survived by his daughter Amy (Bill) Hastings; a son Kenneth (Teresa) Williams; two grandchildren Caitlin and Emily Williams. Calling hours are Thursday 4 to 6 pm followed by a service at 6 pm at Camillus Baptist Church. Spring Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Camillus. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Humane Association of CNY, 4915 ½ West Taft Rd., Liverpool, NY 13088. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. The Family would like to thank the 3rd floor staff at St. Camillus. Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

JR

“*Regretfully, I just learned of Willie's passing. I knew him as "Willie" when we were kids growing up in DeWitt - and he always had a smile on his face. He and I had a "corner on the market" of the then morning only Post Standard newspaper - he delivered on the south side of town and I delivered on the north side of town. The papers were left at a Loblaws store for us to pick up, and on the days that the Loblaws truck had made their early morning delivery, Willie and I could have "breakfast" consisting of oranges, apples, etc. and then go about delivering the papers. He and I both fashioned chains for our bicycles in the winter - and they worked! Willie was a year ahead of me at Fayetteville High School When Willie worked at the Pig Stand, which was located where I-481 now crosses over Genesee Street in DeWitt, I worked at the Carvel stand located in front of the Pig Stand - I used to tell him that he served dinner and I served dessert. Both of us had a love for old cars - Willie's 1950 Mercury sedan and my 1947 Ford station wagon. I used to see him at the annual fall car show in Wampsville and we would swap stories of yesteryear, many times while both of us were regaling my son Pete with tales of our youth. We both wound up in the banking business too. There will never be another like Willie, and I extend my condolences to his children and grandchildren. Rest well, my friend.*

---

**John Reinhardt** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“*Mr. Williams and my father knew each other from back in the day. After hearing so much about him over the years, I was able to finally meet Mr. Williams at a car show several years ago in Wampsville, NY. I always enjoyed talking to him about his car and hearing great stories from years past. He will be greatly missed.*

---

**Peter Reinhardt** - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I worked with Will at KeyBank. He was a great co-worker that was funny, kind and warm-hearted, and loved to play the lottery! Will was always in a good mood and had a great smile. My condolences to his family and friends.

---

**Mike Cartini** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a nice guy and will always be remembered. The Williams and Hastings families are forever tied to the Camillus Baptist Church.

---

**Sean Bourke** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ken, Teresa, Caitlin, Emily, Amy & Bill, We are very sorry for your loss. Love, Aunt Mary and Uncle Marty

---

**Mary Sherman** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mary Ann Halsey and Maureen Straub, former directors of Peanut Butter Nursery School at Robinson Memorial Church in Westvale would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Willard Williams. We loved working with your dad and enjoyed his interesting stories from his past. He was a wonderful person and a very hard worker. So sorry for your loss.

---

**Mary Anna Halsey** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ken, I heard today from Rick of your father's passing. I am sending lots of love and prayers to you and your family. Your father was the most loving, outgoing gentleman. Thinking of you, Missy (Babcock)Sacco

---

**Melissa Sacco** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss ,our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

---

**Stacey Chatfield Gedamoske** - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Will, may you rest in peace. I remember working with you at KeyBank many, many years ago. My condolences to the Williams Family

---

**Carol Travers** - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ The Flynn family would like to express sympathy and prayers to the Williams and Hasting families at this time

---

**Kevin Flynn** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM