



## Dan Williams

May 18, 1941 - March 21, 2023

Melton Dan Williams was born May 18, 1941, in the Bulah community near Rusk in Cherokee County. He left this Earth to be with his Lord and Savior on March 21, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eric and Beulah Williams... by two brothers, Wingfield and Gerald... and by four sisters, Kate, Norma, Bernice, and Maxine.

He was a brother to ten...Wingfield, Gerald, Travis, Beuford, Roger, Bernice, Kate, Norma, Maxine, and his twin sister, Ann.

He married the love of his life, Judy Burchfield Williams, on February 13, 1965, and they enjoyed more than 58 wonderful years together. He was a father to Timothy Dan Williams and Jay Michael Williams...a father-in-law to Rhonda and Lisa...and a grandfather ("Pop") to Alexis, Lillian, Ian, and Jarren.

He was a 1959 graduate of Rusk High School and earned an associate's degree from Tyler Junior College. He served proudly and honorably in the Texas Army National Guard in the 1960s.

His career included working for Dow Chemical in Freeport, for the Texas Department of Transportation in Rusk, and for The Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) in both Palestine and Rockdale.

As a man of deep abiding faith, he was a faithful member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Rusk for more than half a century, where he enjoyed teaching Sunday School to a variety of classes for many years.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf. But the

primary driving force in his life was his family. No one believed in and loved family more than he did. He showed that love on a daily basis, and his family is forever grateful.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Salem Missionary Baptist Church .

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
1500 S FM 241 S  
Rusk, TX 75785

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dan Williams.*



April 18, 2023 at 11:08 AM