



John Williams

March 7, 1924 - September 8, 2011

Graveside services for John Claiborne Williams Jr., age 87, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11, 2011 in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. Don Copeland and Rev. Chuck Lightle officiating under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Mr. Williams died September 8, 2011 in a Jacksonville Hospital. He was born March 7, 1924 in Rusk to the late John Claiborne Williams Sr. and Ozella Pryor Williams. Mr. Williams was a lifelong resident of Rusk and a member of First United Methodist Church in Rusk. He served on the official board at First United Methodist Church in Rusk, former member of Rusk Lions Club and served as a volunteer fireman for the Rusk Fire Department. Mr. Williams was past president of the Rusk Quarterback Club, worked for Texaco Incorporated for 33 years and Rusk State Hospital for 11 years. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Betty Williams of Rusk, son, John C. Williams III of Rusk, two daughters and son-in-law, Joanna Lee of Rusk, Jane and Charles Dansby of Lubbock, TX, three grandchildren, Joel and Jeremy Dansby of Lubbock, Tracy Booth of Rusk, three great grandchildren, Jordan Booth of Rusk, Jamarkus and Jada Mickens of Rusk. Pallbearers will include Lester Hughes and Mike Crysups. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mr. Williams was a wonderful man and a hard worker. I can remember working with him in the band booster's concession stand along with Betty and Joanna. May god bless you all at this time of need. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Johnny III, Joanna, Jane, you dad loved you guys very much as he did his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed*

cathy/gabbert booth - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My dad passed away four years ago on the 7th and he was buried on the 11th too. On the 11th of september hold alot of sad moments for me. But think what a day of rejoicing it was for them. I wish I had known earlier then this morning...I have so many wonderful memories that make my heart happy. Uncle John Claiborne was a wonderful man. I love you all and you are very to my heart. We hope to be able to come up that way in the near future.*

Cassandra Lytle DeReese - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM