



Carl Edward Williams, Jr.

February 23, 1929 - April 3, 2020

Carl Edward Williams, Jr. died peacefully on April 3, 2020 at the age of 91. He was born Feb. 23, 1929 in Sanford, FL to the late Carl Williams, Sr. and Mary Williams. He graduated from Seminole High School then attended Florida State University and graduated from Murray State University in KY where he met his wife, Edna Alexander Willams. He graduated, married and became a pilot for the Air Force during the Korean War. He hired on with Delta Airlines in 1956, which brought him to Atlanta then to Newnan in 1967. He faithfully flew for Delta for 33 years before retiring in 1989.

Carl is survived by his wife, Eddy Williams, who still resides in Newnan, and his children-Dirk Williams from Waupaca, WI and Carla Williams Fowler and her spouse, Keith Fowler who live in Clear Lake Shores, TX. He is also survived by his sister, Faye Williams Carson from Lake Mary, FL and her children-Mike Lodge, Terry Lodge and Carmel Lodge Morelli and their families.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Carl became an active resident in Coweta County. He was elected to the school board in the 70s and helped with the consolidation and integration of the city and county schools. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Newnan Country Club and Kiwanis. After he retired he enjoyed volunteering to drive the church bus and the Wesley Woods bus. Carl will be remembered for his love of people and his love of life. He loved to have fun and make people laugh. He spoke honestly to people and easily

connected with them. He loved his family and loved his God. He will be extremely missed!

A celebration of life event will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Georgia Sheriff's Boys Ranch, 5671 GA-122, Hahira, GA 31632 or Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville St. Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Carl was one of the first friends I made after getting hired by Delta 34 years ago. What a truly nice and friendly man. I'm sad to hear of his passing, but happy to see he lived a long and healthy life. May god be with you on your final flight west, Carl.

Steve Bazer - June 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CO

“ Dear Eddy, So sorry for your loss. Carl will be missed by all of us. You are in my prayers. God Bless you.
Clint Odom

clint odom - April 12, 2020 at 04:19 PM

VC

“ We are thinking of you all during this time. I am so thankful I was able to reconnect with you both in the last few years when you moved to wesley woods. Mr. Carl was a dear sweet man and Miss Eddie, he adored you. Our prayers are with you all. Love, Val and Cliff Cranford

val cranford - April 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ Dirk and Carla and Ms. Eddie, our prayers are with you, prayers for love and peace during your grieving. May God hold you in His grip and fill the void with His love, grace and mercy. In Sympathy, Hugo and Julia Heflin.

Julia Heflin - April 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM

KM

“ *Carla, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. May your many memories comfort and sustain you until you meet again.*

Most sincerely, Karen Murphy


Karen Murphy - April 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM

SD

“ *Carl was such a wonderful man..so friendly to all! I remember going to his last flight celebration at the Atlanta airport. and so enjoyed seeing him be so humbled by the turnout of all his many friends. My heart goes out to his family during this time of sorrow. I pray for comforting..Sharon Deason*

Sharon Deason - April 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DN

“ *He was a wonder man! My thoughts and prayers are with the family*


Denise Norred

Denise Norred - April 08, 2020 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ *Carl was someone my mother would have called a real gentleman. He was also a pilot's pilot. Never in a hurry but always on time without seeming to hurry. By observing him in the cockpit I learned how to be a captain. I'm proud to have not just worked with him and fished with him a few times. See you on the other side.*
Jack McBride.

Jack McBride - April 08, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I have not seen y'all in quite a while, but what I remember most about Mr. Carl is his beautiful smile. He was always so happy. Prayers for all of y'all.

Joan S Exner - April 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM

RS

“ Eddy,
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Carl! We shared some great memories! Winning our flight at the Delta tennis tournaments and flying together. When you started flying at Delta you were always looking for the Captains you wanted to emulate and Carl was one of those guys! Not only was he an excellent pilot but he was the consummate gentleman at the same time! Everyone loved him, passengers, crew, gate agents, maintenance, ALL!!
So yes, he was a mentor to me! He will be missed greatly

Rod Smith

Rod Smith - April 06, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DZ

“ Flew many trips with Carl on the 1011. Lots of time to talk on the long trips to the West coast. Carl was one of the most professional Captains at Delta. Sorry to hear him pass on. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Captain Denny Zollweg

Denny Zollweg - April 06, 2020 at 01:42 PM

BM

“ We’re so sad to hear of Mr. Carl’s passing. Miss Eddy, please know you are in our family’s thoughts and prayers. Mr. Carl has meant so much to me over the years. He was always sharing a a funny joke and a good laugh. I was lucky enough to learn so much about hard work on the “farm”, earning money and the best fishing in the county. Ms. Eddy thanks so much for sharing Carl with me my family and friends over the years.

Benjie MacNabb - April 06, 2020 at 01:04 PM

FF

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Carl. He was a fine man. He gave back so much to the community. He always had a kind word and a smile for me whenever I ran into him. My prayers are with all the Williams family.
Sincerely,
Frank M. Farmer

FRANK FARMER - April 06, 2020 at 10:24 AM

LM

“ My dear Eddy, so sorry for Carl’s passing. I remember meeting y’all as members of NFUMC back in 1977. Take care my sweet friend! 🙏

Lynne and Hugh Maddux - April 06, 2020 at 10:00 AM

EJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He will be greatly missed. May God give you and your family comfort and peace during this very difficult time. With our deepest sympathy from Bob and Rene Jones.

ELIZABETH Jones - April 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM

NC


“ Eddy,
You and Carl have been wonderful friends to Tom and me since we first moved to Newnan. Delta pilots hold a special spot in my heart. My love and prayers are with you.
Nancy Carson

Nancy Carson - April 05, 2020 at 08:16 PM

PH

“ Oh Eddy, I'm so sorry. He was such a sweet, kind man. My thoughts are with you. Peggy Hall

peggy hall - April 05, 2020 at 07:37 PM

 Norma Haynes

“ Will never forget that laugh, that happiness he portrayed every time I was around him. He was an unforgettable man and my heart is heavy because of his passing. I pray God will comfort all of you.
Love from Norma Haynes

Norma Haynes - April 05, 2020 at 07:13 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. My heart and thoughts are with you. Sympathy and prayers.
Maxine Morris

Maxine Morris - April 05, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you. I loved Mr. Carl! Robin Barron Mann



Robin Mann - April 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM

HP

“ Although we did not know Carl well, neither Hugh nor I will ever forget his welcoming smile and handshake when we first joined First Methodist .Our church and the community have lost a fine man. Deepest sympathy to his family. Harriett Palmer

Harriett palmer - April 05, 2020 at 09:43 AM

PR

“ Eddy, our hearts and prayers will stay with you! When you and Carl moved in next door, our house became a home with loving family next door! No matter what challenges faced us, you were both there - midnight runs to the animal hospital, trying out one of my crazy new recipes, impromptu cul de sac celebrations, and happy hours on the back porch! Carl could bring out a smile just with his eyes! Those eyes that were always fixed on yours! We will miss Carl and love both of you forever. Russ and Pat Roberts

Patricia Roberts - April 05, 2020 at 09:34 AM

BM

“ Mrs. Eddy,
I was filled with sorrow to hear of Mr. Carl's passing. He was a great pilot, gentleman, and lots of fun to be around. I will never forget the Thanksgiving that y'all invited me to when I was alone. It filled my heart with joy to be there with Mr. Carl, you, Dirk, and Carla. Mr. Carl is with Brenda in a better place than before. My prayers are with you and family in this time of grief.

Bill Manget

Bill Manget - April 05, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. We remember him fondly especially during the years he served on the Board of Education. He was always so out going and his smile put anyone he met at ease. Eddy, please accept our sincere condolences.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - April 05, 2020 at 07:42 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Williams and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Williams passing away. He had some great stories to tell and was so pleasant to be around. Praying for your family.

Christy Hindsman - April 04, 2020 at 09:32 PM

GP

“ *Its hard to put into words how Ray and I are feeling just now . As Ray said he has lost a fishing buddy as well as a good friend. We will remember the good times we had in Destin, Fl. on many trips. Eddy, know that we love you and are keeping you, Carla and Dirk in our prayers. Prayers for strength, and comfort during this time of grief.*

*Love and prayers,
Gerrie and Ray*

Gerrie Petty - April 04, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BC

“ *Mr. Carl and Miss Eddy were great customers at our bank. It was always a pleasure to see them coming in the door. Before Mr. Carl left, he would have you laughing at something. My love and prayers go out to this family in their time of loss. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead.*

Brenda Clark

Brenda Clark - April 04, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ *Dear Eddy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Carl's Death. I always considered Carl and His Family a Friend of our Family, He was a good person and loved every Body. May the good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this difficult time.*

*God love you and I do too!
Don Jones Sr.*

Don Jones Sr. - April 04, 2020 at 10:38 AM

CG

Carl was one of a kind. I'll always remember our bicycle rides across Georgia, and especially the night he and Eddy put on halloween masks and hid in our tent. What a fright! Sending peace and love to Eddy, Dirk and Carla.

Cheryl Coggin Glisson - April 04, 2020 at 12:45 PM

AM

Eddy,

I was sorry to hear about Carl's passing. He was a wonderful man and friend. God Bless

Art Murphy - April 04, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BB

So sad to here of Mr. Car's passing. He took me fishing to catch my first BIG bass . A great friend, and will be missed by all.

Bob Blackburn - April 05, 2020 at 06:20 AM

MY

So sorry to hear of Mr. Carl's passing. Always enjoyed our conversations. Our thoughts and prayers to Ms. Eddy, Dirk, Carla and the family. May God bless and comfort you always. Mike and Beverly Yeager

Mike & Bev Yeager - April 05, 2020 at 08:36 AM

KT

*I'm truly sorry to hear of Mr. Carl's passing. He was one of the kindest persons I've ever met. Ms. Eddy and dirk you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kelvin Thompson*

Kelvin Thompson - April 06, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KN

Eddy, I am so sorry to read of Carl's death and am sending love and prayers for you and your family. I have such fond memories of meeting both of you when I visited my mother Mary Willie Banks. You were very special friends to her, and I remember how you welcomed me into your home when I attended a church party there and how you always greeted me when I attended a church service with her. I hope that your many happy memories of Carl will bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Kay Newman

Kay Newman - April 06, 2020 at 11:57 AM

BW

I was privileged to fly Co-pilot with Carl on the Convair 440's in the late 1960's...I remember his smile and easy manner and how much I enjoyed flying with him...I pray his family is at Peace and I know he is.
Bob Weaver

Bob Weaver - April 06, 2020 at 01:43 PM

TB

Eddy, I just learned of Carl's passing. I remember the good times I had with Carl, fishing, tennis, and partying. I always thought that I was special with Carl, but reading through these memories by other folks, i realize now that Carl made everybody feel special. Please accept my sincere condolences and pass them along to Dirk and Darla.
Tim Bellury

TIMOTHY W BELLURY - April 06, 2020 at 06:33 PM

ES

Eddie, I was so sorry to hear about Carl. He always had a sweet smile for everyone. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Earlene Scott

earlene scott - April 06, 2020 at 10:07 PM

DC

Dear Eddy, Knowing Carl and spending time with him truly enriched our lives. His genuine love of people and his positive attitude inspired us to be better people and we will never forget him. And of course, it was always "Carl and Eddy"...what a team you made! May our Heavenly Father hold you, Carla and Dirk extra close as you travel this rough road. There are so many wonderful memories to hold us until the promised glorious reunion. Love, Lorene and Don Camp

DONALD CAMP - April 06, 2020 at 11:23 PM

LB

My dearest Eddy, It is with a sad heart that I just learned of Carl's passing. I'm certain we all will remember his big smile and some silly joke he told. What a genuine & sincere person he was, rare qualities in this day & age. I was so blessed decades ago when I met you & Carl at NFUMC and Dirk & Carla in the youth group. Please know that I'm keeping you all surrounded in prayers and warm thoughts during this time of loss. I hope to visit you as soon as our worldly situation is resolved. Hugs and much love to you, Linda B.

Linda T Banks - April 18, 2020 at 05:07 PM