



# Tommy Gene Williams

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**M**r. Tommy Gene Williams of Eustis, FL, passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the age of 74. He was born April 19, 1937 in Forest, LA to Porter B. and Fannie Ruth (Smith) Williams. He graduated from Forest High School and at age 19, he moved to Ohio. Tommy worked for Dayton Power & Light as a draftsman and engineer for 15 years. Living in Waynesville, he was a volunteer fireman and town Councilman. In 1971, he and his family moved to Eustis, where he was past President of Midget Football and drove the van for the Eustis High School band for four years. Tommy worked 26 years for United Telephone (now Embarq) before retiring in 1997. He is remembered by his wife of 47 years, Barbara; son, Scott Williams of Mount Dora; daughter, Debi Williams of Eustis; sisters, Peggy Bankston of Louisiana, Rose Mary Smith, Ruthie Jane Meade and Linda Robbins, all of Ohio; grandchildren, Victoria and Christina Williams; and many nieces and nephews. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bennie and John Williams and sister, Ann McCann. A Memorial Ceremony was held on Friday, November 11 at 6 pm in the funeral home chapel. Friends were invited to gather from 5 pm until the service time. Arrangements are entrusted to Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis, 352-357-4193. Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guestbook below.



# Events


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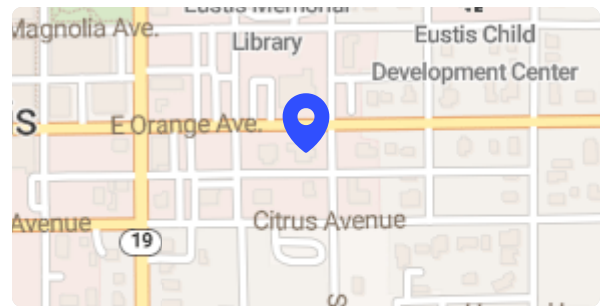
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## Gathering

 **Friday**, November 11, 2011


 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel**  
326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726

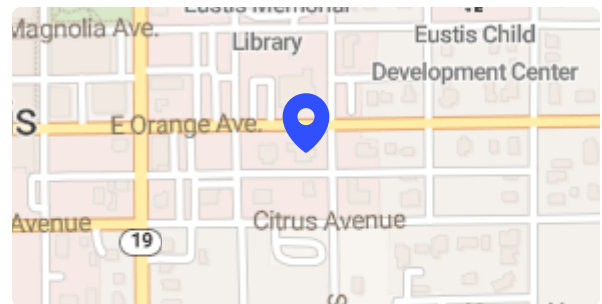


## Memorial Ceremony

 **Friday**, November 11, 2011

 6:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Williams was one of the best patients anyone could ask to have. He wasn't just a patient but a friend and just an all around caring person. He could simply brighten your day with his whistling tune. He was someone I always hoped to see at the pharmacy, especially when having a bad day because there was just something about him that no matter how horrible of a day it was- having his brief cheerful presence would diminish any clouds you had hanging over you, and even when he left he would leave rays of pure sunshine. I could only hope to pray enough prayers for everyone that had the pleasure of having Tommy in their lives, even if it was for the briefest of moments, because the impression he leaves on a heart is so great. He, and his cheerful whistling, will be missed and never forgotten.##imported-begin##Brandy (Pharmacy Technician)##imported-end##

November 11 at 7:08 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Many of my High School memories include Mr Williams always being involved with the band and Mrs Williams not far from his side. He was truly a very special man and will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kim Paddock Underwood##imported-end##

November 9 at 11:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We have many great memories of watching our children grow together. Going to basketball games, parades and dance recitals. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Roger and Shirley##imported-begin##Roger and Shirley Bricault##imported-end##

November 9 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Williams family: my prayers are with you. I knew Tom at Bob France Automotive and had many very enjoyable conversations with this fine man. I will miss him deeply. Tom was one of those wonderful fellows from 'the old school' ... one of the best that there was. I was so shocked and saddened to read his obituary.##imported-begin##Tom Peirce##imported-end##

November 9 at 1:43 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. What a wonderful man, I am sure his family has great memories to cherish.##imported-begin##Wilhelm family##imported-end##

November 8 at 3:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom was always a good man to work with and a friend to everybody he met. We'll all miss him.##imported-begin##David Wynne##imported-end##

November 8 at 2:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Spent a lot of time with Tom @ Smokey's Gulf.Always a smile and a good story.##imported-begin##Steve and Mary oliver##imported-end##

November 8 at 10:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To: The Williams Family,Kathy & I would like to extend our deepest condolences to your family in your time of loss and greiving. Tommy will surely be missed by all of those who knew him. We will keep you and yours in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rev. Philip & Katherine Malley##imported-end##

November 7 at 12:25 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barb and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and I had not worked at Florida Telephone Corp. very long before Tom started there. He and I worked closely for several years. We had some great times and a LOT OF LAUGHS! When I think of Tom I will, as I am now, always be smiling.##imported-begin##Ric & Sue Baysinger##imported-end##

November 6 at 6:51 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family. Tom will be missed by all that new him. God bless.##imported-begin##Pete and Vivian Bruns##imported-end##

November 6 at 11:18 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barb & FamilyOur sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tom will be deeply missed by all that knew him. He was a great friend and mentor.All our loveBob & Sue France & entire familyalong with co-employeesIsrael PromiseIsrael Robert Schaffer##imported-begin##Bob & Sue France##imported-end##

November 5 at 4:27 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tommy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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