



## Robert B. Williams

December 9, 1928 - April 15, 2017

Robert B. Williams, 88, of Hazelhurst passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff. He was born in Auburndale, WI on December 9, 1928, to Benjamin and Hilda (nee Baierl) Williams.

Robert was a retired commercial journeyman electrician and belonged to the IBEW #388. He was a Captain in the National Guard 32nd Red Arrow Division and served during the Cold War Crisis. He was the commander of the Colin F. Schultz American Legion Post #318, and a member of the American Legion Honor Guard. He was also very active in the Lake Tomahawk Lions Club and the New Tom Sno Fleas. He also founded and was President of Windpudding Lake Association.

Robert is survived by his children, Randy Williams (Wausau, WI), Jeff (Mary) Williams (Wausau, WI), Jim (Carol) Williams (Wausau, WI), Ellen (Bob) Buss (Green Bay, WI), David (Mary Ann) Williams (Appleton, WI); a daughter-in-law, Corrine Williams, and son-in-law, Randy Pfingsten; grandchildren, Chad (Kristen) Koerten, Jake (Betsy) Williams, Annie (Collin) Janus, Stephanie Williams, Ryan Williams, Rachel Williams, Andrew Buss, Steven Buss, Eric Buss, Collin Pfingsten, Makenzie Williams, and Nicole Williams; great grandchildren, Tanner, Beckett, Sam, Maddie, Ellie, Colton, Mason and baby Williams due soon; brothers Raymond, John, Donald (Virginia), and a special

friend, Pearl Clark. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette, daughter, Mary Pfingsten, son, Dan Williams, brothers, Frank and Gene, and sister, Marge.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff. A visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Kronenwetter, WI.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Colin F. Schultz American Legion Post #318 7986, Choate Blvd, Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven

Kronenwetter, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church

8950 County J

Woodruff, WI 54568

(715) 356-6284

<http://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Joan Oates Family lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Williams*



Joan Oates Family - April 25, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert B. Williams.*



April 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM

RH

“ *Rachel Williams & Scott Howard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert B. Williams.*



Rachel Williams & Scott Howard - April 24, 2017 at 08:30 AM

PR

“ *Peter, Fawn, Nick & Ryan Rogers purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Robert B. Williams.*



Peter, Fawn, Nick & Ryan Rogers - April 23, 2017 at 04:19 PM

EK

“ *Ed And Chris Kirinovic lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Williams*



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**Ed and Chris Kirinovic** - April 23, 2017 at 12:44 PM

BB

“ *Bob was my father in law for over 30 years so I got to know him quite well during that time. What I learned through numerous stories and first hand observations over that time was how important his family was to him. He certainly put them ahead of anything else and he and Jeanette would help them out in any way they could. He was also a fair and just man who did things the 'right" way. Though his grandkids did not have the opportunity to be around him as much as his children I am sure they saw enough to cherish the memories they had with him and continue to live life the way he did.*

*Though his journey on this earth is complete I take joy that he has started his journey of everlasting life with Jeanette, Mary, Dan and all previously deceased family members and friends and will be around in Spirit and as an example to help us complete our journey. Godspeed Bob!*

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**Bob Buss** - April 21, 2017 at 10:32 AM

JD

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one, my cousin Bob. Since there was 18 years difference in our ages, I didn't have the opportunity to spend a lot of time with him, but I know he was an honorable man, deeply loved and highly respected by all. I will not be able to attend the funeral to celebrate his life, as I will be visiting family out of state. May you all be comforted by our Lord Jesus, who understands your sorrow!*

*Love,  
Joni (Shirek) Dickrell  
(Daughter of Inez (Baierl) Shirek*

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**Joni Dickrell** - April 21, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JD

“ *To my dear cousins, \* Randy \* Jeff \* Jim \* Ellen \* David \* and their children, those who have given of themselves to others, will live forever in every single heart they have touched. Sharing in your sorrow at the loss of your father . I have fond memories of when I visited Uncle Bob and Aunt Jeanette, when I was younger and the time that was spent at their home. May Uncle Bob rest in peace ... You will be in my thoughts and prayers during the funeral on Tuesday, as I am unable to attend Uncle Bob's funeral. God's blessings to each of you. Your cousin, Judy (Pankratz) Drechsler and husband Dave.*

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**Judy (Pankratz) Drechsler** - April 19, 2017 at 06:35 PM

JD

“ *Judy (Pankratz) Drechsler lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Williams*



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**Judy (Pankratz) Drechsler** - April 19, 2017 at 06:27 PM

TK

“ *I worked with Bob for years and he was a great teacher of the electrical trade. Bob also was a union officer in ibew 388. Bob also was a past grand knight of the Schofield area Knights of Columbus and life member.*

*Tom K*

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**Tom K** - April 19, 2017 at 04:11 PM

CF

“ *Mike and I would like to extend condolences to your family in this difficult time. We are thinking of you.*

*Cheryl Falkowski*

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**Cheryl Falkowski** - April 19, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert B. Williams.*



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April 18, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TF

“ It was a privilege to know Bob. I have had the honor of working with Bob and several members of the Williams' family over the years. His death is so shocking and sad, especially having just seen him a couple weeks ago in Wausau. My family and I also enjoyed seeing him when visiting Holy Family for mass, and my children liked when we sat with him for the pancake breakfast. My wife Mona and I extend our sincerest sympathies to the family and those touched by this kind, gentle man.

*Ted Fox*

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**Ted Fox** - April 18, 2017 at 01:44 PM

GP

*Wonderful uncle and family. They were one of highlights of my life. Very caring family and giving. May he rest in peace with Janet and the rest of his relatives. Always had pride for the family and God.*

*Again he was a pleasure to know!*

*Gordo Pankratz*

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**Gordo Pankratz** - April 18, 2017 at 09:51 PM