



Carlyle Williams

August 13, 1928 - February 26, 2021

Carlyle Williams, 92, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away on February 26, 2021.

Carlyle was born in Nebraska in 1928 to Wilford Festus and Mary Alice Williams. He was raised in Grand Island and graduated from Hastings College. On August 17, 1949, he married Martha May Janssen. He was an officer in the Marine Corp before returning to Nebraska. He taught high school and later joined Richard Janssen in the John Deere business in Gothenburg. Carlyle later owned the John Deere business in Lexington before retiring to Placerville CA. In 1990, Carlyle and Marty moved to Fort Collins to be near his son, Mark and family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha May Williams and brothers, Harold and Morrie Williams. He is survived by sons Steven Williams and wife, Linda, of Stilwell KS, Mark Williams and wife, Janelle, of Fort Collins CO, grandsons Skyler Williams and wife, Kristin, of Golden, CO, Spencer Williams and Benjamin Williams of Fort Collins, CO, great-grandchildren, Nellie and Jack Williams of Golden, CO and sister Rosemary Grant of Fort Collins, CO.

A family gathering will be held at a later date in 2021.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlyle Williams*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Steve and Mark, I know this is not timely but I just wanted to tell you that I always thought your dad was a good man. Neil Davis*

Neil Davis - April 28, 2022 at 06:03 AM

GP

“ Sending God's peace and love to the Williams family.

Mr. Williams was our 1962 high school graduation class speaker.

He made learning about America and the world fun.

One day in school, Mr. Williams taught me what the word "respect" means. I made the mistake of calling the tough little Marine, "Carlyle" and he put me down and eye ball to eye ball, he informed me that in no uncertain terms that I could call him "Coach" or "Mr. Williams" but never Carlyle!!!

Mr. Williams, I will always remember you, you were a wonderful teacher and coach.

George M. Phillips

LCDR USN (Retired)

P.S. With Love to Mr. Williams from a member of the original Fab Five 1962 Class "B" Nebraska State Basketball Champs: Jerry Tetley, Fred Williams, Ken Williams, Ron Hudson and George Phillips.

George M. Phillips - March 20, 2021 at 11:58 AM

LC

“ My sympathies to you, Mark and Steve. I have many fond memories of your family and your time in Gothenburg.

Lori Ostergard Clymer

Lori Clymer - March 18, 2021 at 10:12 PM

DD

“ *Mark and family: Sorry for your loss! Many memories from our childhood in the neighborhood.* Don Davis

Donald Davis - March 18, 2021 at 03:08 PM

GR

“ *So very sorry for your loss!!!*

Gay "Bauman" Rickertsen

Gayleen Rickertsen - March 18, 2021 at 12:44 PM

MB

“ *Carlyle and Marty were a very vital part of my younger years. They lived next door and we were all like family. Brought us all of the newer John Deere toys from the dealership and us boys thought Mark and Steve hung the moon. Prayers to all*

Mike Bartels - March 18, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JT

“ *Very much responsible for our development of team basketball skills on our way to the state basketball championship in 1962. He was also a very influential teacher at Gothenburg High school. Thanks Coach*

Jerry Tetley - March 17, 2021 at 02:21 PM

EB

“ *We knew Carlyle and Marty when they were regular attendees at Timnath Presbyterian Church. We really enjoyed knowing them. He had a very special and memorable smile.* Edie Brooks

Edith Brooks - March 15, 2021 at 11:07 PM

MM

“ Carlyle and Marty were near neighbors in Vista Bonita...will always remember our visits in backyards, walks around the area, and a meal or two together. Friendly and helpful neighbors!

Mary Ellen Moyer - March 09, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JO

“ Carlyle, was a good man! I knew him from his years at Adriel Hills. His smile will be missed! My condolences to his family and friends.
Jim O'Neill

Jim O'Neill - March 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ I worked at Adriel Hills where Carlyle lived in Fort Collins. I always enjoyed interacting with him and his sense of humor. He added a lot to the community and is someone I will always remember fondly. I am sorry for your loss.

Tom Fitch - March 05, 2021 at 08:35 PM

FH

I was a student in his history classes in Gothenburg, now living in Europe. He made it the most interesting subject I had. I was lucky enough to have his influence grow on me. He helped us all to have a positive view on the future and appreciate the past.

Fred Hammond - March 20, 2021 at 10:57 AM