



Dr. George Williams

June 18, 1924 - August 9, 2019

Williams, Dr. George E.
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, August 9, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was 95 years old. George Errol Williams was born on June 18, 1924 to the late W.H. Errol and Florence (Grubb) Williams in Chicago, Illinois. Norway, Michigan is where George spent the first 18 years of his life. He then attended the University of Michigan and graduated from Dental School in 1949. Upon graduation he taught dentistry at U of M and married his loving wife, E. Elaine Ross. Together they had four children and were married for 43 years. George resided in Saginaw where he was a partner at Faucher Dental Group and he practiced dentistry for over 60 years. During that time he also served two years with the United State Air Force as a dentist in Wichita, Kansas.

George married Ruth "Scottie" Howard on June 19, 1993 and she was his loving companion for the last 26 years. He cherished his family first and foremost. George was a caring, devoted, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be forever missed, He was our "ROCK!" George was lovingly referred to as "Doc" by his family and friends.

Doc was a perfectionist in everything he did. His strong work ethic was respected by all. He was a true gentleman in every sense, extremely generous donating to almost every charity that came his way. He was an active member of The First Congregational Church and a man of strong faith. George was an active participant in the community. He was a member of the Jaycees, Riverside Kiwanis Club, Saginaw Gun Club, Saginaw Field and Stream, American Dental Association, Saginaw Valley Dental Association, Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity, Germania and Saginaw County Club. He was also a lifelong member of the Michigan Alumni Association.

Doc was a diehard Michigan fan who held season football tickets for over 40 years. His love for the Wolverines was evident throughout his entire life...GO BLUE!!! He was an avid outdoorsman with a strong passion for upland game hunting, fishing for trout and salmon, and raising his dogs. George enjoyed working out in his yard tending to his roses and vegetable garden. He will be dearly missed and we will forever cherish this wonderful man. The family wishes to thank the care givers (Lora, Barb, John and Shanna) for their

wonderful care, compassion and love. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Covenant Hospice Care.

George is survived by his loving wife, Scottie; his four children, Dale (William D.) Sutfin, Scott (Patricia) Williams, Jody (Ken) Berg and Kerry (Clark) Hayes; nine grandchildren, Kyle (Melissa) Williams, Trevor (Nicole) Williams, Ross Williams, Patricia (Michael) Williams, Chad (Lisa) Sutfin, Ty (Jen) Sutfin, Lindsey (Jesse) Jones, Laura Detwiler, Courtney (Troy) Doane and Brandon (Michele) Hayes; 15 great grandchildren and three more on the way. He is also survived by four step-children, Robert (Jennifer) Rodgers, Wendy Coppedge, Debbie (Eddie) Murrey and Rick (Melissa) Rodgers; several nieces, nephews extended family and friends. George was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, his brother, Dr. Francis Williams, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and his two grandsons: Robert Miles Williams and Robert Stephen Detwiler.

SERVICE: A memorial service to celebrate George's life will be held privately at the Deisler Funeral Home, 2233 Hemmeter Rd., Saginaw, MI.

MEMORIALS: Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a donation to Covenant Hospice Care or the U of M Dental School. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family through www.DeislerFuneralHome.com

Comments



“ Dale, Perlean and i offer our most sincere condolences to you and to all of the loved ones that your dad leaves behind to cherish his memory. He was an excellent dentist and every bit as good a man as he was a dentist. We will always remember him. He was special to us not just as our dentist, but also as a person. 95 years leaves a LOT of great memories. cherish every one of them. He is with you always.

Frank & Perlean hatter - October 30, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ To Scottie, Scott and Patty, George was such a great mentor and fellow colleague. He was the ultimate definition of a professional, and dentistry was fortunate to have him as a member. I learned so many valuable lessons from George and he connected so well with all his patients, they became his friends. I so loved working with him and his patients, they were the best! Will miss him and his diehard dedication to the University of Michigan! My prayers are with all of you. Take care. Sincerely,
Dr. Bill Mason

Bill Mason - August 29, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ My special and wonderfully blessed Williams family I'm so sad to hear of your dads passing. He is such a wonderful man with smiles , hugs, teases, and care! His love for everyone is a gift that I will always cherish. The welcoming arms of hugs and fun teases for all holds my heart forever
He has left me with his BEST and that is ALL OF YOU!! Memories of my younger life include special times and happy fun events with each of you in a special way. My bestest and always “sister” friend Jody is YOU!! Because of you I got to enjoy your father who gave you your kind heart and love to all. He left you to carry on his gentle and heartfelt spirit. What a true gift of love. Know I am always thinking of ALL OF YOU and will always LOVE YOUR DAD.☐
Teri Schneider Eberly

Teri Schneider Eberly - August 29, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ I have always loved Dr. Williams. He was my dentist when I was a child. He was always so patient and loving. As an adult, whenever I ran into him I was always greeted with a huge hug! I will miss those hugs!! He was an amazing man and will be missed. My heartfelt sympathy to his family and may God give you strength during this difficult time. Hopefully, knowing your dad was so well loved in the community brings you some solace.

Love,
Sheryl Benjamin Sanchez

Sheryl Sanchez - August 17, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathy for the passing of Dr. Williams. Even though it has been years since I have seen him, I am very proud that I had the chance to share with him about his legacy a couple of years ago.

Dr. Williams was a huge influence on my up bringing and my career choice. For it was because of him that I went to the University of Michigan, and eventually on to Michigan's School of Dentistry. I was Dr. Williams' favorite patient until I was a third year of dental school, and I discovered that all of his child patients were his favorite. We had a great laugh after I told him how upset I was thinking all this time I was his favorite.

I cannot thank him enough for his directive in pursuing a career in dentistry. I have always attributed my interest in dentistry to this great family dentist. His legacy not only lives on through me, but in my family. I married a dental school classmate, who also formed a kind relationship with Dr. Williams. We have four children, three of which have also chosen a career in dentistry.

I shared with Dr. Williams about his legacy and he needed to know the vast influence that he had not only on me from childhood, but to my career and how it led to meeting my wife and my children choosing a fabulous profession to go into. I feel so privileged to have had him in my life and will always have wonderful memories of a great man. Through his love and kindness, his influence has been endless.

Dr. Peter Rick, Grand Haven, MI

Peter Rick - August 15, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ Dr. Williams was my dentist for 40 years. His daughter, Dale, was my hygienist until last year, when she retired. Dr. Williams was a friend of my mother and father. Dad first met Dr. Williams through Dr. Schultz in Chesaning through their love and interest in dogs. My dad boarded one of Dr. Williams' Britney Spaniels, when I was a teenager. Ever since that time, our family went to Dr. Williams for dental care. Over the years, he became a personal friend..... always asking about mom and dad and how they were doing. He was so outgoing and friendly that it was always fun going to the dentist just to see Dr. Williams. After Dr. Williams retired, I was able to keep up with how he was doing when visiting his daughter, Dale, for my dental hygiene needs. She also became a good friend and I miss seeing her at the dentist.

When I was trying to decide whether to become an RN or a Dental Hygienist, he tried to talk my into becoming a Dental Hygienist saying, "You've got a job waiting for you

here when you're done!" Even though I ended up becoming an RN, was still satisfied because he told me his was a nurse. We talked about his love of going out on his boat, dogs, and family! He was such a special man. He will be sadly missed.

Loving memories,

Sharon (Dankert) Peters
Elizabeth Dankert (my mom)
Duane Dankert (my deceased father)



Sharon K. Peters - August 15, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Dr Williams was my family's Dentist from the 1950's until his retirement. He was the best and he was also a friend. He would chew you out if you lost a filling or whatever because you didn't call him right away so he could come in and fix it. We all lost a great human being. My family will say a prayer for him and his family and you have our deepest sympathy. He will be greatly missed.

David and Cathy Young

David and Cathy Young - August 15, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ I was deeply saddened when I heard of the passing of Doctor Williams. Doc became my dentist early after my arrival in Saginaw Township in 1965 as a member of the Saginaw Township Community Schools. His devotion to University of Michigan athletics, coupled with our memberships at First Congregational Church, made us good friends. I attended several Michigan football games with Doc, and his children became very special to me while teaching at Douglas MacArthur High School.

His pleasant demeanor and warm personality even made sitting in a dental chair an enjoyable experience.

It was my pleasure to have known Doc! My thoughts are with his family.

God bless,

Hugh Matson

Hugh R. Matson - August 14, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ I shall warmly remember George’s kind support of my music making as well as his sincere sense of humor. His strength of personality and encouragement motivated me during a difficult season of life.

Nicholas E. Schmelter

Nicholas Schmelter - August 14, 2019 at 07:15 AM



“ James Hill lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Williams



James Hill - August 12, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Dear William's family- I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Williams. As a child, my family and I lived next door to Dr. Williams in Lathrup Park. He was a gracious man! He loved the outdoors, gardening, playing with the dogs and he loved his boat! When I would see him outside, he always gave a friendly wave and hello. At 95, he lived a great and full life, and gave so much to the community of Saginaw and MI in general. May his legacy live on and that he rest in peace. I was in MI back in 2015, and was visiting my good friend Paul Wernecke across from Dr. Williams home. I ran over and said hello to him. It was many years since I last saw him. He was greatly surprised! May the family find peace and strength at this time. I'm thankful to have known "Doc." James Hill

James Hill - August 12, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ George was my dentist and we had many wonderful fishing excursions together. We always had a wager on the M v ND game
He was a fantastic individual and I will miss his smile, laugh and stories my condolences to his wonderful family

Mike Fordney

mike fordney - August 12, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Dale and Family

I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He led a wonderful and fulfilling life... and he surely will rest in peace.

Diane Clements

Diane Clements - August 12, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ Dr. Williams cared about his patients, his staff and his job. He was patient and kind and I truly loved working with him. I am thinking of his family as they grieve but hope they find comfort in their memories of him!

Sarah Giuliani - August 11, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ I truly loved this man. He was my encouragement and I cannot put into words my sadness. He and his family have a special place in my heart forever.

Ann Bartell - August 11, 2019 at 10:22 AM