



## Marl Eugene Williams

May 24, 1928 - August 23, 2012

Marl Eugene Williams

Known to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Gene-Gene.

Born: May 24, 1928

Died: August 23, 2012 84 years old, 2 months, and 30 days

Born to Annie Lee and Lee Williams of Laneville, TX

He was the first born son and the fourth child of seven.

Pastor: David Bird of Carrollton, TX

His favorite bible verse is John 3:16.

Survived by:

Wife: Dorthie Jane Waters Williams of Carrollton, TX

Was married on August 11, 1950 and had been married for 62 years

Daughters: Camy Strader and husband Donny

Nancy Breshears and husband Lindel

All of Carrollton, TX

Son-in-law : Jim Strader of Bolivar, MO

Six Grand Children:

Joani Strader Coble and husband Trent of Dunnigan, MO

Megan Strader Friddle and husband Rodney of Keller, TX

Jeff Strader, Chad Breshears, Brandon Breshears, and Kyle Strader  
All of Carrollton, TX

Three Great-Grand Children:

Memphis Coble, Eian Coble, and Karissa Coble all of Dunnegan, MO

Sisters: Toni Whitehead and husband Taylor

Louette Johnson and husband Will

All of Henderson, TX

Close family member and like a brother, John Betty and wife Carol of Plano,  
TX

Many nephews, nieces, cousins, and family members.

Preceded in death by:

Three sisters and brother

Daughter Dell Strader formerly of Bolivar, MO

Pallbearers:

Jeff Strader

Chad Breshears

Brandon Breshears

Kyle Strader

Rodney Friddle

Trent Coble

Attended Laneville High School in Laneville, TX

Served in the United States Air Force from 1946 to 1949

Worked on P51s

Attended Tyler Commercial College

Worked for Braniff Airways for 35 years until they went bankrupt.

Then he worked for EDS until he retired in 1997.

During his time with Braniff Airways he got his AP License and became an Aircraft Mechanic.

Eugene grew up on a farm in East Texas. He worked on that farm helping to support his family who had very little during the great depression. He joined the United States Air Force in 1946 when he was 18 years old. He sent 3/4 of his paycheck home to support his parents and younger siblings. His younger sister Toni needed emergency surgery after being diagnosed with acute appendicitis. His parents were able to pay for her operation because of the money Eugene sent home.

He typed letter after letter after letter for his sergeant on an old upright manual typewriter while dreaming of being an airplane mechanic. Eugene was a self taught mechanic of just about anything that needed fixing. One day a mechanic couldn't fix a plane and Eugene stepped up and said "I can fix it!" His sergeant reluctantly let him try. Low and behold Eugene fixed the airplane. From there he went on to be an airplane mechanic. He was one of the last people trained to repair P51 Mustang fighter planes.

Eugene married Dorthie Waters on Aug. 11, 1950, seven weeks and three days after they met on a blind date. They were married 62 years. Together they had three daughters, Dell, Camy and Nancy. He went to work for Braniff Airways in 1951 at Dallas Love Field. He worked for Braniff for 35 years and would design and make his own tools to use. He worked for EDS until he retired in 1997 at the age of 69.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at the age of 26. He and Dorthie are members of the First Baptist Church in Carrollton, TX . Eugene's favorite bible verse was John 3:16. Eugene would help anybody that needed

it. He never met a stranger, could talk to anyone, always had a funny story to tell, had a caring personality, and good heart. Gene loved helping others, gardening, the outdoors, and wood working. In his younger years he loved snow skiing, surfing, and motorcycle riding. He could fix anything from the garage door to the kitchen sink. He loved giving fruit and vegetables from his garden away to friends and family. His prize gardening items were his black diamond watermelons, sweet corn and tomatoes.

# Cemetery Details

## Dover Cemetery

15490 highway 110 North  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Service

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Marl Eugene Williams



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Marl Eugene Williams

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Marl Eugene Williams

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Cameron (Camy) Williams Strader lit a candle in memory of Marl Eugene Williams



Cameron (Camy) Williams Strader - August 28, 2012 at 10:31 PM

CS

“Dad, Thanks for teaching me about God, how to ride a tricycle, bike, skateboard, how to drive a car and change a tire, how to surf, how to snow ski, and how to ride a motorcyle. Thank you for teaching me how to enjoy life. I will miss your humor and your great stories. I love you Daddy and will miss you dearly. Love, Camy

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**Cameron (Camy) Williams Strader** - August 28, 2012 at 10:17 PM

SR

“Dorthie, I will miss Eugene also. We had such fun on our family history trips -- the ones where he joined us, and also the trip after which he so graciously took care of your muddy Tahoe after we got it stuck in the cemetery. He was a kind, generous and interesting man. A good cousin-in-law. Love to you, dear one.

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**Sylvia Caldwell Rankin** - August 28, 2012 at 11:41 AM

SJ

“1 file added to the album Remembering Eugene



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**sharon Jett** - August 26, 2012 at 08:56 AM

SJ

“ I want to say that Uncle Eugene was truly a man who thought more about everyone else than he did about himself. I was blessed by getting to be a part of his extended family all these years and I could only wish to be as generous and kind as he was to everyone. I will miss him and his "get after it" attitude, but mostly, I miss his laughter, his funny kind of giggle that he had when he was telling his stories and adventures, and " boy, he had some"! That was the way I remember him saying it... Boy, oh, Boy what a life he had! Love you Uncle Eugene, you were one in a million! Heaven is brighter with your beaming joy, and earth is a little darker without you.  
Love and prayers to the family,  
Sharon Jett



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sharon jett - August 26, 2012 at 12:08 AM

MF

“ Mosely Family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Marl Eugene Williams.



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Mosely Family - August 25, 2012 at 07:54 PM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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Denise & Tony Newsom - August 25, 2012 at 07:07 PM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.  
*Denise and Tony Newsom*

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**Denise Newsom** - August 25, 2012 at 04:21 PM

DN

“ *Denise Newsom lit a candle in memory of  
Marl Eugene Williams*



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**Denise Newsom** - August 25, 2012 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Dad, You were the best Father a girl could have. I will miss you dearly! I know your in a much better place with the Lord and not suffering anymore. I still miss you everyday!  
Love, Camy*



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**Cameron Williams Strader (Camy)** - August 25, 2012 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Dad I will never forgot the time you taught me how to snow ski you took me up to the top of the Mountain and told me here you go ski down. Snow skies go in to stop and out to go. It took me all day to ski down that 11,000 ft mountain. Love you Dad!!  
Love, Camy*



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**Cameron Williams Strader (Camy)** - August 25, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of  
Marl Eugene Williams.*



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August 25, 2012 at 11:56 AM