



# Angus Alvin Williams

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**A**ngus Alvin Williams, Polk County native, passed on June 25, 2024. The son of Edwin and Myrtle Williams he was born in Lakeland, Florida. He was raised on a small farm in Galloway and attended Strawberry School at Kathleen Elementary. Angus was a proud graduate of Kathleen High School, Class of 1962. He graduated from the University of South Florida and also attended Brevard Community College for a brief time. He held an advanced degree from Rollins College, Specialist in Education. Angus enlisted in the United States Army in 1963 and served in the Reserves until 1974.

He spent his entire professional career serving the children of Polk County as a professional educator, administrator, coach, and mentor. He retired from the Polk County School Board in 2001 as the Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

He is survived by his wife, Linda. Angus had two children Kasandra Spears (deceased) and Robert Williams by his first wife, Sandra Keen Bath. He also enjoyed his other daughters Kelly Walker Wilson and Jennifer Walker Lipham. He is survived by his grandchildren: Cole Williams, Ashley Spears, Steven Spears, Keen Williams, Brittani Cole, Tyler Cole, Alexa Lipham, and Chase Lipham.

Angus was a true sportsman and loved to fish and hunt, spending countless hours in fellowship with great friends and family. He spent a great deal of time outdoors working on a ranch, gardening, or one of his many projects.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 13, 2024 at Faith Baptist Church 2140 Crystal Beach Rd. Winter Haven, FL 33880. A reception will be held at 10 am followed by services at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to:



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Good Shepherd Hospice House  
3450 Lakeland Hills Boulevard  
Lakeland, FL 33805

MD Anderson  
<https://mdanderson.org>

Inheritance of Hope  
<http://inheritanceofhope.org>

Florida 4-H Foundation  
<https://give.ifas.ufl.edu/4-h-giving/fl-4-h-foundation/>



# Events


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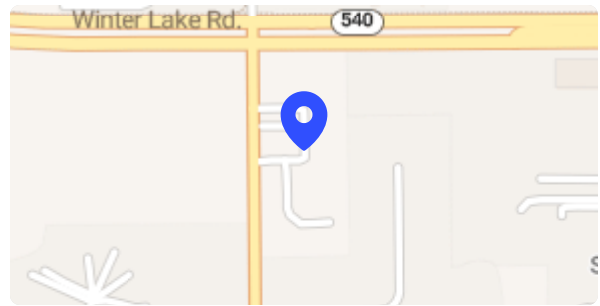
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 13, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Faith Baptist Church**  
2140 Crystal Beach Road , Winter Haven FL  
33880

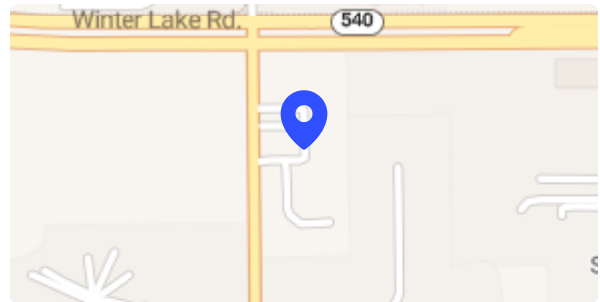


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## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Michael Bath** posted:

Mr. Williams was one of the kindest, funniest and friendliest men I've ever met. He was a huge part of my childhood. He taught me many things, not the least of which was how to play poker, and made me feel like I was a person, not just a kid. He made the hot days in the hayfield bearable by talking about how we'd escape it all when we recorded a hit record. I hope he finally records that record -- maybe with Kasandra, my daddy (Lemuel Bath) and Papa Keen!

July 11 at 3:33 PM

RD

**Rev. Chuck Pemberton Ph.D** August 29 at 5:03 PM

Angus was my supervisor in Polk County school System for several years. I considered him to be not just a supervisor but also a friend. He was one of the most considerate man that I have know. It is with sadness that I just discovered that he had passed.Rev. Dr. Chuck Pemberton Sr.

JW

**John D. Williams** posted:

Angus was such a beloved Cousin. I have many fond memories of Angus when I was a child. He was always the cool older Cousin who took me under his wing and treated me like a brother. He taught me to milk a cow. He took me fishing. He would toss the baseball with me and taught me how to catch fly balls. My parents, Grace & David Williams, and my sister, Jeanette Williams Thompson, all loved Angus. He would come to visit us when he was on leave from Fort Polk Army Base in Louisiana when he was in the army. He was a very successful career educator. My family had a high value for education. Both my sister and I were also career educators. We were very proud of all that Angus did in his career. Most of all, Angus was a truly good man. He was kind, caring and honest with high integrity. He always did things right. My love to Linda, Robert, and the Williams family. May God give you Peace in your heart and comfort you in your grieving. With Love, Cousin Johnny

July 11 at 12:07 PM

DW

**Dr. John Williams** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Angus.



July 11 at 11:42 AM



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DW

**Dr. John Williams** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Williams family.



July 11 at 11:42 AM

FH

**Florida 4-H** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.



July 8 at 12:44 PM

CC

**Carlton & Tonya Campbell & Crosscreek** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Williams family.



July 1 at 12:32 PM

TC

**Tracie L Casey** posted:

Mr. Williams was such a caring assistant principal at Lake Gibson Jr High School and always had a smile on his face. I remember when they were paddling you for chewing gum because the students were sticking it all over the campus. I blew a bubble in Mrs. Stickney's art class and she said, I have to send you to the office, if you wouldn't have blown a bubble in class in front of everyone, then I would have let you off. She said, I know your a good kid and never get into trouble but you did it in front of the class. I got it, her hands were tied. I begged Mr. Williams not to paddle me. He said, you've never been in troubled so, write me a paragraph and don't tell anyone I let you off so easy. Well, I just had to share the story because that is what kind of a man he was. He was loved by so many students and faculty at LGJH. He will be miss. Tracie Waddles Casey

July 1 at 7:13 AM

JD

**Jean Davis** posted:

Angus was assistant principal at Lake Gibson Junior High School when I began teaching P.E. there, but I knew him long before that, as I had his daughter, Kasandra, and son Robert in my 4-H club. Angus was always a Great Gentleman and I loved him as a Friend. Prayers & blessings to the Family he leaves behind. Jean Davis.

June 30 at 4:29 AM



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**Greg Bondurant** posted:

I began teaching and coaching in 1978. I first heard of Angus Williams in 1979. Little did I know at that time that I would follow in his footsteps from teaching/coaching, Assistant Principal, Principal of the Opportunity School to Director of Discipline/Security. We became friends through work. Angus was my boss when I was the Director of Discipline/Security. Angus and Clint Wright invited me to go fishing with them. Angus and I have fished together on Lake Kissimmee ever since. The last time we fished together was April 5 2024. We took a picture together that day that I will treasure as long as I live. I love Angus Williams and will miss him terribly.

June 28 at 5:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.



June 28 at 1:03 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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