Kenton 'Kent" Williams

April 23, 1933 - March 13, 2018

KENTON “KENT” ROSS WILLIAMS, 84, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 13, 2018 at Goshen Healthcare Community in Torrington, Wyoming. He was born April 23, 1933 in Yakima, Washington. His funeral will be held at North Hills Baptist Church in Lingle, Wyoming at 1pm on Saturday, March 17, 2018. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to North Hills Baptist Church or to the Valley Christian School in Torrington. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerf uneralhome.com.

Kent was the son of James Wesley Williams and Sadie Loraine (Snider) (Williams) Glaspey. His father was killed in a logging accident when Kent was two years old. His mother later married Robert Gordon Glaspey who was a wonderful step-father of whom Kent was very proud. Kent’s younger years were spent in the beautiful Washington mountains. Later they moved to Yakima where Kent graduated from high school. He served four years in the US Navy from 1952 to 1956, crossing the Pacific fourteen times. Three years eight months of that time was served in Foreign and Sea Service mostly in the Philippines. He was a marksman who achieved the rank of Engineman Third Class Petty Officer and was honorably discharged. He returned to Yakima where he went to work in the family lumber business doing many jobs but mainly as the lumber grader and mechanic. He was a member of North Hills Baptist Church and the National Rifle Association.

Kent and Alice (Fenn) Williams were married February 14, 1958 and to that union were born two daughters, Erin (Williams) Tian and Lori Williams who live in Torrington. They moved in 1972 from Yakima, Washington to farm wheat and ranch Alice's grandparent's original homestead and adjacent land acquired by her uncle James Fenn north of Fort Laramie, Wyoming. They sold the farm and moved to Torrington in 2004 where they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Kent is survived by his wife and two daughters; a brother Mark (Carolyn) Glaspey; a sister Shelley (Glaspey) Withem; brother-in-law Edward Purvis; cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, sister Sybil (Glaspey) Purvis, and brother-in-law Ronald Withem.

Kenton will be remembered as an honest man, a loyal friend, a loving husband and father, who loved and worshiped his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "Well done good and faithful servant." A family grave side service and burial in the Veteran's Section of the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, Wyoming will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **17**. 1:00 PM (MT)

North Hills Baptist Church
Lingle, WY

Tribute Wall

DC

Kent was a special friend of mine and the Williams family were very special friends of ours when we pastored a church in Guernsey Wyoming for seven years. I especially enjoyed my times with Kent and he taught me many things that were valuable lessons for life. He will be greatly missed and was a man that did love the Lord with all his heart. Kent loved life and taught me much about the value of living for the Lord. I remember one time as we were walking away from a house in Lingle where we had visited with somebody that he said, they didn't have a testimony. He would want you to have a testimony of knowing Christ so he could see you someday again in heaven.
Don and Vicki Courville and family
John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent.

Don Courville - March 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenton 'Kent" Williams.

March 17, 2018 at 01:03 AM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenton 'Kent" Williams.

March 16, 2018 at 06:50 PM

EP

Kent was always a faithful friend and brother-in-law. He was interested in others lives and was always hungry for pictures and stories about the lives of both Linda and I in Alaska. He would call often just to be updated on our latest adventure or just our activities in general. we were privileged to have he and Alice visit a number of years ago while on a cruise ship stop over in our city, We were able to take them both by boat to our remote home in the Naha. He loved it and so did we...it will remain just one of many memories of good times and a good man. Ed Purvis

Ed Purvis - March 15, 2018 at 11:06 PM