



## Creed D. Williams

December 21, 1931 - July 9, 2011

Creed D. Williams of Mentone, Alabama passed away at his home on Saturday, July 9, 2011. He was survived by his wife of 48 years Mary W. Williams, his son Dewayne Williams and his son's wife, Darla, of Font Hill, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Williams, known to everyone one as Creed, was born on December 21, 1931 in Sylvania, Alabama. He was the son of the late Taft and Ethel Williams of Mentone. His brother, Nelson Williams, of Mentone also predeceased him. In his early years he served in the Corps of Engineers in England. For ten years he was employed by NASA in Tullahoma, Tennessee and for twenty years he worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority in Rome, Georgia; Paradise, Kentucky and in the Tennessee valley area. As a cattle farmer in his later years, Creed served as a caretaker of his home place and beautiful Mentone farm. He always said "he was just a steward of his land and that in the end, it was his responsibility to leave it better than he found it". He certainly did his duty well. Creed had a heartfelt love of the land and enjoyed many happy years there with his dear wife, Mary. His six grandchildren called him "Papa". They are Josh, Savannah and Andrew Williams along with their mother, Andrea, of Mentone and Sharon, Lindsey and Jessica Ratte of Font Hill, Ontario, Canada. It can definitely be said that Creed's friends and family knew him as truly a decent and honest man. A very important person in Creed's life was Jason Liles, who he mentored from the age of 14. Their friendship greatly enhanced each other's lives. He had a dear sister in law, Nellie W. Daugherty of Winchester, Tennessee. His family would like to

acknowledge the kindness of his special friend, Dr. Gabe Tallent, of Chattanooga, Tennessee. In his latter days he was attended by the kind personnel of Comfort Care Hospice in Scottsboro, Alabama. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at the Wilson Funeral Home in Fort Payne, Alabama at 11: AM. Burial will be at the Fischer Cemetery in Fort Payne. The family will receive friend Tuesday evening from 5 pm until 9 Pm. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial be made to American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Creed D. Williams*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of your love one passing. Our Prayers and Love are with you and family. Rely on “œthe God of all comfort. “œThrow your burden upon Jehovah himself and he himself will sustain you. “œ Psalm 55:22. It is real and vital communication with the “œ God of all comfort, who comfort us in our tribulation. “œ 2 Corinthians 1:3.4.Psalms 83:18. We look forward to seeing our love one again. Psalms 37:29. May these scriptures bring comfort to your heart as they have mine in time of sadness.*

**Lee & Irene Keyes** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary, In the few short years that we have been privileged to know both you and Creed we have come to consider you both as dear friends and neighbors. We will join with the entire community in praying for you and remembering Creed as the good, decent and honest neighbor that he was. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you! The Tallent family*

**Jerry and Sandra Tallent** - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Dear Mary, DeWayne and Families, I forgot to mention that Creed was such a great historian and tour guide. He took us on a wonderful tour of Mentone, Ft. Payne, and we even enjoyed an outstanding concert by Alabama, as well as seeing Willie Nelson's new home at the time. Creed's knowledge of the history of the area made it one of the most interesting places we have been. I will always carry that vacation in my heart. Love, Helen Massey Tucker, Mary's double first cousin.

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**Helen Tucker** - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mary, DeWayne and Families, You have been in our thoughts and prayers, as we, too, are saddened by the long struggle with both Creed and Bobby. Even though we are saddened and lonely without them, we pray for peace within ourselves and a beautiful home for them. Our Love to All

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**Helen and Terry Tucker** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Mary, Dewayne, Andrea, Andrew, Josh and Savannah. You are in our prayers...

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**Doug & Alysia Swanson** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Mary Bell, I haven't seen you in so many years but my heart is in deep sympathy for you this evening. I didn't know Creed and only met him the time we came to your house for the reunion but I do remember what a gracious host he was. I wish you the best and my prayers are with you. My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. Love Georgia

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**Georgia Massey Fults** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM