



James Curtis Windham Jr.

February 17, 1942 - April 20, 2018

James Curtis Windham, Jr., 76, of Fort Payne, formerly of Gulfport, Mississippi, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018 at his residence. He was born February 17, 1942 to the late James Curtis, Sr. and Mattie Irene Williams Windham. Mr. Windham was a member of the International Longshoreman's Association and retired after 43 years of work as a longshoreman. He loved the game of golf and was a scratch golfer and a renowned jokester. He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

A funeral mass is planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Valley. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service with the Rosary beginning at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Prayer Garden Project of Our Lady of the Valley, P.O. Box 681446, Fort Payne, AL 35968.

A memorial service and interment will be held at a later time in Gulfport, Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jan Windham; son, Matthew Curtis Windham and wife, Joanna; grandchildren, Alora and Lana and foster grandson, Sam; brothers, John Windham and wife, Sharon, and Joe Windham; sister, Leora Hogue and husband, Roy; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother

Henry Louis Windham and sisters Frances Irene Bilbrey and Barbara Jane Windham.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
2910 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Rosary

APR **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Curtis Windham Jr.*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *remembering days gone bye. he will be missed. sorry I can't be at the service...bonnie jean*

bonnie copeland cuevas - April 24, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Curtis Windham Jr..*



April 23, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Curtis Windham Jr..*



April 23, 2018 at 07:06 PM

BB

“ Uncle Curtis was always good to me, when I was a kid he used to take me golfing with him. I used to spend my Summers with him and Aunt Jan, He was always fun to be around. I will miss him very much. God bless you Uncle Curtis I will see you again one day. Tell my mom I said I Love her and I miss her too.

Butch Bilbrey - April 23, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Curtis Windham Jr..



April 23, 2018 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ Curtis enjoyed serving drinks at Bread of Life. He loved talking to everyone there. He will definitely be missed.

Linda & Brian Murray - April 22, 2018 at 04:21 PM

KB

“ My Uncle Curtis was a great father figure and role model for me in my youth and teenage years. He was my father away from home when I would spend my summers in Gulfport, and I always felt so close to him. He did what he had to take care of those he could, and never asked for anything in return but respect. He had a firm hand, but soft heart, and always a welcoming home. I will miss him and regret not being able to spend more time with him. My heart goes out to my Aunt Jan Windham (his wife,) my cousin Matt Windham (his son,) my Aunt Lee Windham-Hogue (his sister,) my Uncle John Windham (his brother,) my Aunt Sharon Windham, and my cousins Michael Windham, Jeanette Windham Simmons, Danelle Windham-Pelanne, Jane Ladner, and all other family members, including my brother Grady Bilbrey Jr., my sister Kym Eddie Brown, and my niece Savannah Rae, and all others whom he touched. He is the third to pass on of his siblings, and he will be sorely missed. I have comfort that he will be reunited with my Uncle Henry Windham, my aunt Flora Windham, and of course my beloved Mother, Frances Irene Bilbrey... and I look forward to reuniting with them myself some beautiful day.

Kevin Bilbrey - April 22, 2018 at 12:36 PM