



## Benjamin S. Williams

December 12, 1944 - December 8, 2019

On December 8, 2019, Benjamin S. Williams, 74, of Franklin Park, passed away peacefully. He is survived by his wife of 55 years "love of his life", Patricia (Graper) Williams. Also survived by his three sons, Bob (Melissa) Williams of Gibsonia, Tom (Michele) Williams of McCandless, Jeff (Kelly) Williams of McCandless; daughter, Melissa Williams of Franklin Park; "adopted" son, Ed and Amy Stefanowicz; two brothers, Bill (Carol) Williams, John (Linda) Williams; loving mother-in-law, Claudia Graper; grandchildren, Bobby (fiancé Dana) Williams, Michael (Tracey) Williams, Nicholle and Kaitlyn Williams, Ashley (Nick) Atkinson, Allison and Mackenzie Williams; great-grandchildren, Logan and Anderson Williams and James Benjamin Atkinson.

Preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Hilda Williams as well as father-in-law, William Graper.

Friends received Friday, 6-8 pm and Saturday 9 -11 am at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, where memorial service will be held following the visitation at 11:00 am.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Southwest Region  
320 Bilmar Dr., Pittsburgh, PA, 15205 . [www.simonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.simonsfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburgh Cremation Services

Cemetery Lane

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
7720 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

## Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Simons Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



December 13, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



December 12, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



December 12, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



December 12, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*



December 12, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*



December 11, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*



December 11, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*



December 11, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



December 11, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *From your friends at CMU on the 3rd Floor* purchased the *White Standing Spray* for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



**From your friends at CMU on the 3rd Floor** - December 11, 2019 at 11:06 AM



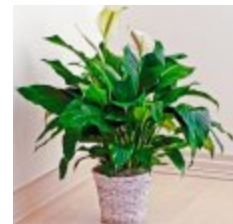
“ *Heather and Chrissy* purchased the *European Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



**Heather and Chrissy** - December 11, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Bobbie, Dave Voit and family (Dana's parents)* purchased the *Floor Plant for Sympathy* for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



**Bobbie, Dave Voit and family (Dana's parents)** - December 11, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*



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December 11, 2019 at 12:54 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*

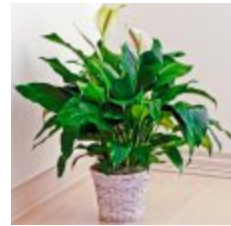


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December 10, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.*



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December 10, 2019 at 06:27 PM

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“ I have some really great memories of Ben, but I think that the image I will always remember of him is Ben dressed in his fluorescent orange "ralphie" suit and his hat with the ear flaps never quite up, but never quit down either, walking out of the hemlocks after a long day of deer hunting. I can picture it as clear as if it was yesterday.

The way that the Williams and Graper families took me in as one of their own, helped shape my life and by extension my children's lives. Even now as I tell stories to people that don't really know me, they always ask "how big is this family of yours?" and I always have to explain about my extended family :-) Pat and Ben were a big part of that. Watching Pat and Ben over the years really made me believe in someone having a "love of your life". They were so well matched and always seemed to be in love and happy to be together. It really was kind of wonderful to watch over the years.

Thanks Ben for helping shape me during my formative years, and thanks for always treating me like one of your own,. Lots of respect and love.

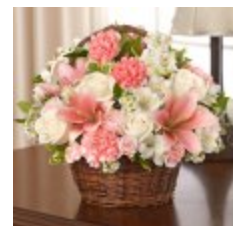
I wish that I could be there in person to give you all a hug and swap stories. Lots to laugh and cry about, but Ben was a lucky man to be so loved, and we were lucky to be loved by him.

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T.K. - December 10, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Benjamin S. Williams.



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December 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM