



Carl Thomas Williamson

November 4, 1928 - May 1, 2025

Carl Thomas Williamson, of Camp Hill, PA, passed away on May 1, 2025, at Messiah Lifeways in Mechanicsburg, PA, at the age of 96. Born on November 4, 1928, in Wilkes-Barre, PA, Carl was the beloved son of Frank Patrick Williamson and Marguerite Genevieve Williamson (Greenfield).

Living a life devoted to his family, he is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Janet Williamson (Turner), who was his dearest friend. Together, they built a beautiful life grounded in love, laughter, and shared passions. Carl was a proud father to Amy Hechler of Mechanicsburg, PA (wife of David Hechler), and Julie Philip of Dunlap, IL (wife of Sumesh Philip). He delighted in the accomplishments and joys of his grandchildren: Morgan and Kayla Hechler of Mechanicsburg, PA, and Aiden and Justin Philip of Dunlap, IL. He is also survived by his nephew, Frank Williamson (wife Kelli), and great nephews Frank and Zac of Lewisberry, PA. He was predeceased by his older brother Frank Williamson and his sister-in-law Dorine of Camp Hill, PA.

Carl proudly served as a Corporal in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. After completing training at the Engineer School in Fort Belvoir, VA, he was assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers with the 561st Engineering Construction Company, stationed at Camp Edwards, MA. His service exemplified his dedication, discipline, and commitment to excellence.

He received his early education at St. Nicholas Catholic School in Wilkes-Barre, PA. "Doc", as he was known, served as class president for four years and was editor of the yearbook. An "all-around good fellow," he always had his classmates' best interests at heart. Following his military service, Carl took advantage of the GI Bill to pursue higher education, attending night school while working full time. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance with a major in Accounting from Wilkes University, demonstrating unwavering perseverance and a deep respect for learning.

Carl's professional career was marked by dedication and leadership. He began working as a teenager in a flower shop, showcasing his artistic flair in floral design, a passion that remained with him for life. He later held positions at American Chain & Cable Co. in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as a Cost Accountant, Bid Estimator, and Buyer. He retired after 23 years as Purchasing Manager at GTE Sylvania Corporation in Towanda, PA.

Carl's many hobbies reflected a vibrant and inquisitive spirit. He loved music and found great joy in ballroom and square dancing with Janet. He was a member of the United Square Dancers of America and sang in a barbershop chorus affiliated with the Barbershop Harmony Society. An avid reader and lifelong learner, Carl also expressed himself through drawing, painting, carpentry, writing, and journaling. He continued to arrange stunning floral centerpieces and bouquets throughout his life, sharing beauty and joy with others.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 10:00AM with a service to follow at 11:00AM at Musselman Funeral Home, Lemoyne, PA. Burial will immediately follow at Dillsburg Cemetery, Dillsburg, PA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://>

www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate, though flowers will gladly be accepted as Carl was fond of them, particularly Gladiolas.

Cemetery Details

Dillsburg Cemetery

38-68 Golf Course Rd
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services
324 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne , PA 17043

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Lemoyne , PA 17043

Burial

MAY 13. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Healthcare Services Group Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Thomas Williamson.*



Healthcare Services Group Inc. - May 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Healthcare Services Group Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Thomas Williamson.*

Healthcare Services Group Inc. - May 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas Williamson.*



May 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Thomas Williamson.*

May 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM

RF

“ Roy Varghese & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Thomas Williamson.



Roy Varghese & Family - May 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM

FF

“ From Philip & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Thomas Williamson.



From Philip & Family - May 08, 2025 at 09:13 AM

AN

“ Dear Janet, Amy, Julie & Family,

We're deeply saddened by the passing of Carl , a kind-hearted soul who left an indelible mark on our lives. We cherish the memories of meeting him and his wife Janet in 2003, and the warmth they showed us during Sumesh and Julie's marriage.

Carl's love, care, and hospitality were truly remarkable. His passion for reading, learning, and floral designing inspired us. We'll always remember his soft-spoken nature and gentle spirit.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family. May his legacy live on through the countless lives he touched.

Keeping the family in our prayers during this difficult time.

Rest in peace, Carl.

Philip & Annamma.

Annamma - May 08, 2025 at 09:00 AM



Thank you so much Amma and Achan! Your words mean so much to me. My father always thought so much of you both. ❤️

Julie Philip - May 08, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas Williamson.*



May 06, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas Williamson.*



May 06, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SM

“ *In Loving Memory of Carl Williamson*

Dear Julie, Janet and family,

Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of beloved Carl.

Though we met only briefly during the days surrounding Julie & Sumesh's wedding in August 2003, Carl left a lasting impression on me and my family. From the moment we met at the rehearsal dinner, Carl and Janet welcomed us with such warmth and kindness that we felt like part of your family. I will always remember the joy of dancing with Carl on the wedding night in Baltimore — a true gentleman with a gentle soul and a kind smile.

The days we spent at your home after the wedding remain unforgettable — full of warmth, laughter, and genuine hospitality. Even though distance kept us apart and communication was infrequent after we returned to Kuwait, the memory of Carl's soft-spoken nature and affectionate manner stayed with us.

Julie had told us in recent years about his journey with Alzheimer — and even through that, it was comforting to know he remained independent and peaceful. His passing, though sorrowful, feels like a calm closing of a life well lived — with love, dignity, and grace. At 96, his legacy is one of quiet strength and gentleness.

Carl will always be remembered fondly by us. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

*With love and sympathy,
Sumi & family.*



Sumi Achamma Mathew - May 03, 2025 at 10:36 AM



Sumi, thank you so much for the tribute to Carl. It is so kind. He always adored you and your family. ❤️

Julie Philip - May 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM