



## Arnold Williams

November 23, 1925 - May 10, 2015

Arnold R. Williams, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, May 10, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake with a rosary at 4:30 p.m. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Arnold Raymond Williams was born November 23, 1925 in Primghar, Iowa the son of Oscar and Anne (Axdalh) Williams. Growing up, he attended school in Newell where he graduated in 1943.

On June 24, 1950, Arnold was united in marriage to Frances Miller in Pocahontas, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with three sons: Steven, Mark and David. Frances passed away on March 30, 1970.

On January 8, 1972, Arnold was united in marriage to Catherine Mernin. Family and friends enjoyed celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. She passed away on April 24, 1997.

Arnold lived for attending family occasions and was loved by all the lives he touched. He was a lifelong farmer and always looked forward to spring calving season and planting a new crop. Arnold was active in agricultural organizations. He was executor of the Allee estate and helped establish ISU Allee Research Farm. In retirement, he restored buggies, completing nearly 30. His last years were spent enjoying various activities with his special companion, Mary Becker. Arnold will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Steven (Carol) Williams of Storm Lake, Iowa; Mark (Deb) Williams of Storm Lake, Iowa; David (Norma) Williams of Storm Lake, Iowa; special companion, Mary Becker of Lake View, Iowa; stepchildren: Francis (Marsha) Mernin of Las Vegas, Nevada; Jean Rollinger of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Barb (Ralph) Greder of Lake View, Iowa; Gwen (Brian) Groves of Republic, Missouri; grandchildren: Brenda (Kyle) Klein of Carroll, Iowa; Brian (Tatum) Williams of LeMars, Iowa; Christi Williams of Brookings, South Dakota; Simon (Rachel) Williams of Carroll, Iowa; Sydni (Chuck) Williams-Shaw of Denver, Colorado; Tyson (Chelsee) Williams of Las Vegas, Nevada; Neil (Jen) Pfeiffer of Overland Park, Kansas; Katie (Mike) Dunkin of West Des Moines, Iowa; step grandchildren: Julie (Tim) Hendra of La Habra, California; Mike (Maria) of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Peter Rollinger of Mapleton, Minnesota; Michelle (Kurt) Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Staci Kniffen of Orange City, Iowa; Chris Beach of Republic, Missouri; Josh Beach of Sioux City, Iowa; great grandchildren: Alexandria and Aiden Klein; Brady and Addison Williams; Erica Williams; Beckam Williams; Audrey and Grant Pfeiffer; Blakely Dunkin; Jeffrey Mernin; Tristen and TJ Johnson; Logan Greder and Whitney Kniffen; his sister, Phyllis (Bob) Watters of Seattle, Washington; extended family and many friends.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Anne Williams; his

wives: Frances Williams and Catherine Williams; and granddaughter, Holli Williams.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 13. 4:30 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

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## Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - May 13, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JW

“ *Joanne Waller lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Joanne Waller** - May 14, 2015 at 03:47 PM

JW

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with your family during these difficult times.*

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**Joanne Waller** - May 14, 2015 at 03:53 PM

FB

“ *Fond memories of Arnie's humor during our many visits growing up. He will be missed by all, love and prayers to all his family.*  
*Frank and Ruthann Brekke*

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**Frank and Ruthann Brekke** - May 14, 2015 at 06:27 AM

KW

*“ We are so happy we got to know Arnie. We learned a lot from him.*

**Ken and Karen Wise** - May 13, 2015 at 05:03 PM



*“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Arnold Williams.*

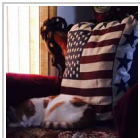


May 13, 2015 at 01:18 AM

MB

*“ I am not able to make it to your dad's funeral or wake. It is always hard to loose someone you love no matter what age they are. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God be with you in a very special way at this time.. Love, Marlene Klocko Bart*

**Marlene A Bart** - May 12, 2015 at 08:08 PM



*“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



**Suana Wessendorf** - May 12, 2015 at 06:08 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - May 12, 2015 at 11:17 AM

KS

“ Thinking of you all and know that our love and prayers are with your families always!  
Celebrating a beautiful life shared with our Uncle Arnie~  
Love Kathy and Dean Stern



Kathy and Dean Stern - May 12, 2015 at 09:51 AM

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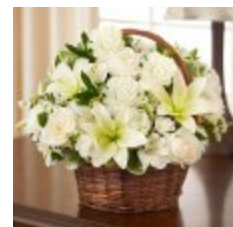
“ Randy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams



Randy Edwards - May 11, 2015 at 09:19 PM



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



May 11, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Arnold Williams.*



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May 11, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Debra Jacobson lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Debra Jacobson** - May 11, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Ron And Karla Kenning lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Ron and Karla Kenning** - May 11, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Cathy And Dale Sanders lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Cathy and Dale Sanders** - May 11, 2015 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ *Dave & Linda Miller lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Dave & Linda Miller** - May 11, 2015 at 12:08 PM

CK

“ *Charles And Norma Kenning lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Charles and Norma Kenning** - May 11, 2015 at 10:25 AM

MY

“ *Mark & Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Mark & Chris Young** - May 11, 2015 at 10:04 AM

MB

“ *Michelle And Ray Beets lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



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**Michelle and Ray Beets** - May 11, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MB

*I have many fond memories of Uncle Arnie...foremost among them traveling to Yellowstone Park with him! Too much fun! He was a great human being. His life is an example to us all...a life well lived!*

Michelle Beets - May 13, 2015 at 07:33 PM

LW

“ *LaDonna Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Williams*



LaDonna Wells - May 10, 2015 at 11:53 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - May 10, 2015 at 10:54 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Arnold Williams*



John and Connie Demers - May 10, 2015 at 03:39 PM