



## Frank Signal Williams

September 12, 1933 - November 26, 2020

Frank Signal Williams, loving husband, dad, Papaw, uncle and friend passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2020, at his home in Gun Barrel City, Texas. He was born in Bogata, Texas on September 12, 1933. He was preceded in death by his parents Harvin Williams and Myrtle Marie Collins, brother Billy Williams and sister-in-law Wanda Williams, brother in law Roy Wilson.

Frank was proud of his service as a Dallas Police Officer for 32 years, retiring as ( Sergeant in 1987. He played an integral role in the capture of Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas Theater after the assassination of President Kennedy. Another highlight of Frank's career was providing security for John Wayne when he was in Dallas.

Frank was a police officer through and through. After retirement, he drove his golf cart every morning patrolling the area around his home at Cedar Creek Lake. He enjoyed playing golf with his family and buddies at Van Zandt Country Club for many years. Frank loved people. He appreciated a captive audience and was a master storyteller. The family knew most of his stories by heart, but at times he would slip in a surprise ending. What Frank treasured most of all were the times he spent with his family, playing poker, throwing washers and corn hole bags, cruising the lake on the pontoon and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys while drinking a cold beer.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Ann Williams; children, Randy Williams and wife, Debbie, Gary Williams and wife, Pam, Debi Lokey and husband, Eric; brother-in-law Rick Fowler; nieces Tina Williams and Jeanne Olson; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces.

The family would like to thank Caring Hearts Hospice in Gun Barrel City, especially Serena, Kay and Regina for their care and loving support.

We are remembering dad with a contribution to the Assist the Officers Foundation. As an expression of sympathy we welcome donations in the name of Frank Williams 1247 in Lieu of Flowers.

<https://atodallas.org>

Assist the Officers Foundation supports fallen & wounded Dallas Police Officers

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/41631>

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      01:00PM

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Memorial Chapel at Restland Memorial Park  
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

**DEC**   **Funeral Service**                      02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 29, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ Ann and family, we were so sorry to read of Frank's passing. My parents, Jack and Norma Walker, were friends with you and Frank, and my Dad was one of his fellow DPD officers. There was a group of officers, including Frank and my father, that were pretty tight and all had funny nicknames for each other. I remember many times that we were with you and Frank, and I believe one was at the lake skiing. Frank was always smiling and fun loving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.  
Lynda (Walker) Holman & Gary Holman

**Lynda K Holman** - December 05, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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“ As I sat here at work and watched the service, I cried, I laughed and I smiled big for Frank. Frank and Ann are the best neighbors God could have put me next to. I will miss him at the mail box. I will miss the chats we had. I will cherish the memories he gave me. Williams family, thank you for sharing him with us. My heart and prayers have been with you, and will continue to be with you. Love, Sheri

**Sheri Willbanks** - December 02, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“ Ann, So sorry to learn of Franks passing. Although we did not get together much lately he has always been a good friend and golfing buddy. We will keep you and the family in our prayers.  
Sam and Barbara Gonzales

**Sam Gonzales** - December 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Signal Williams.



December 02, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Signal Williams.



December 02, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Signal Williams.



December 01, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Signal Williams.



December 01, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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“ Frank was a good friend we both lived in Timber Bay at Cedar Creek Lake for a long time. We would go night fishing back in the day and stay out pretty and have a beer or 2. I will miss you Frank ,God Bless your friend Homer .

**Homer Martin** - December 01, 2020 at 06:44 PM

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“ We will miss our good neighbor driving by our house several times a day on his golf cart. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.

Alan and Karen Foster



**Karen Foster** - December 01, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ I worked Partners with Frank many of nights in the Cliff in the early 60's. He was one of a kind. I always loved to work with him. Never a dull moment. Frank will be truly missed. RIP Frank.

**Charles Tull** - December 01, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Janice Riddell Winters lit a candle in memory of Frank Signal Williams



**Janice Riddell Winters** - December 01, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ I played many rounds of golf with Frank during our years on The Police Department. He could keep you laughing on the golf course even if you played bad. He also had one of the best laughs I have ever heard. I'm proud to have had him for a friend.

Bobby McMillan

**Bobby McMillan** - December 01, 2020 at 07:31 AM

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“ ‘Uncle Frank’ you will be missed by many. As young police officer you took many of us under your wing. I can still remember when you and Rudy invited me into your golf game,, I was never so excited to be included. You were one of my heroes that I looked at and admired. Terry and I loved both you and Ann so much!! You will be missed!

**Mike Flynn** - December 02, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ Frank was a DPD ICON. He was loved and liked by all who knew him and worked with him. One Good Man,One Good Po-lice,and One Good Supervisor,respected and looked up to by his peers in Law Enforcement. He was never without a Funny Story and could always be counted on for a laugh. My thoughts and Prayers go out to his wife Ann,his children,and family during this most trying of times. RIP my Brother in Blue,and may Godspeed. John R. Allen,Retired DPD & Retired Alvarado PD



**John R. Allen,Retired DPD** - November 30, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ Frank Williams enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. Worked with him, drank coffee with him and the three oldest lieutenants on the department when we all worked General assignments, and played golf with him. I was the most junior captain on the department and Frank was my 30 year veteran admin sergeant. I got mad him about something one day and was fussing at him. Frank grinned at me and said “Cap, why don't you just fire me, cause I don't have enough guts to quit.” I just about died laughing. That was Frank. He was irrepressible. I'm glad I got to know him and be his friend.

**Dwight Walker** - November 30, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Signal Williams.



November 29, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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“ I am so thankful to have known Frank my entire life as he was married to my sister Ann Williams. Frank was in the Army (stationed in California) when I was born and he never missed an opportunity to let me know where he was when I was born. As a young 18 year old man and somewhat immature at the time, he was the last person to say goodbye to me when I left to enter the US Air Force in December of 1971, when he drove me to the induction center in downtown Dallas. Frank will be dearly missed as a loving husband, father, uncle, grandparent and my brother in law and friend.

**Rick Fowler** - November 28, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ Love you Uncle Rick

**Debi Lokey** - November 29, 2020 at 08:51 PM

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“ Clarissa R Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Frank Signal Williams



**Clarissa R Bartlett** - November 28, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Thank you.

**Debi Lokey** - November 29, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ I have to many memories to share but he was one of the finest men I ever had the pleasure to call friend. Called him Uncle Frank for the many years I knew him. Always had a smile on his face !! JJ Coughlin

**JJ Coughlin** - November 28, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Thank you JJ... I know dad had many fun memories of times with you. You're right... always smiling.

**Debi Lokey** - November 29, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frank Signal Williams.



November 28, 2020 at 03:02 PM