



## Matthew "Matt" David Williams

March 9, 1961 - September 17, 2022

Matthew "Matt" David Williams was born on March 9, 1961, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to David Don Williams and Bobbie Ray (Porter) Williams. He passed from this life on Saturday, September 17, 2022, in Azle, Texas at the age of 61 years. Matt was raised and educated in Cleveland, Oklahoma and graduated with the Cleveland High School Class of 1979. After high school, Matt went on to earn his bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management and his Master of Science in Occupational Adult Education from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was married on March 10, 1984, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Jacqueline "Jackie" (Yzaguirre) Williams. Matt spent most of his working life in Education, and as a manager of the Human Dynamics Training Team with the Texas Workforce Commission in Texas. He was an avid college football fan and loved watching his Oklahoma State Cowboys. In his spare time, Matt enjoyed cooking and boating on Eagle Mountain Lake, but most of all he loved spending time with his family and especially his three grandkids. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His Wife;

Jackie Williams

3 Children;

Michael Williams and wife Casey

Nicole Williams

Bailee Williams

3 Grandchildren;

Austen, Michael Jr., and Cole

Brother;

Don Williams and wife Debbie

Numerous nieces and nephews

Father;

David Williams

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bobbie Williams.

A visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Matt's memory to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## LIVE STREAM SERVICE

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM.

Mowery Funeral Service Live Stream  
<https://vimeo.com/moweryfs>

## Memorial Fund

SEP **23** (ET)

American Diabetes Association  
P.O. Box 7023  
Merrifield, VA 22116

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Jackie and Family - Praying for all of you at this time of grief and loss of your beloved Matt - husband, father, brother, grandfather. Matt lives on in my memory as a warm, supporting, caring, and fun manager and friend. His passing is a huge loss for me personally, for the Human Dynamics team he led for over two years, and for the whole Training and Development Department. We all love Matt - his playful spirit, his beautiful smile, and the positivity he brought to all situations. I am grateful to have known and worked with Matt. Blessings on all of you. Melodie Archer

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**Melodie Archer** - September 23, 2022 at 02:33 PM

EA

“ Matt and I had many conversations about family and he put family first at all times. He had a wonderful sense of humor, a strong work ethic, and wisdom--which has become rare. I'm so sorry for the loss of this colleague and friend. Hiring him into the training dept was one of the best decisions I ever made.

My most sincere condolences to Matt's family and friends who will miss his compassion, consistency, and quick wit. He was an amazing person.

Healing is a long journey. I wish you blessings and peace as you honor his life through the love and memories he left behind.

Most Sincerely,

Elizabeth Adkisson

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**Elizabeth Adkisson** - September 23, 2022 at 12:39 PM

MG

“ Matt, I will always treasure those conversations we would have during Fundamentals of the VR Process. You were never one to stifle someone's opinion and I had many, lol, but you were a very kind listener. And you were always a very calming spirit and we will ALL miss that. My thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and your family. May God give them comfort and peace.



Marilyn G

Marilyn Gilbreath - September 23, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JW

“ My condolences and prayers are with Mr. Williams' family. The most interesting and enjoyable trainings I have received with TWC-VRS were conducted by Matt. He made the mundane interesting.

Jackie Wolfe - September 23, 2022 at 09:12 AM

JK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Julie Klinetobe - September 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM

RM

“ On Friday, September 16 Matt participated in the joyful birthday celebration of 13 people at TWC. For many of us who worked with him these happy minutes are the last that we have.

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**Roxanne Merizalde** - September 22, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Matthew "Matt" David Williams.



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September 21, 2022 at 08:20 PM

CA

“ I still remember the day that I proposed marriage to Matt. Jackie, I’m not sure if he ever told you about this. He and I were both trainers at the time. He was still relatively new to our department. I was juggling several projects at the time And struggling to keep afloat. He called me one day out of the blue and asked “is there anything I can takeoff of your plate for you?” I was so overwhelmed by his kindness, I asked him “will you marry me?” With all due respect to my husband, it had been a long time since a man had asked me if they could take some thing off of my plate. We laughed and laughed. In all seriousness, that was the type of man that Matt was on the job. When I became his manager, there was nothing that I could not hand off to Matt. He was the calm in a storm, and our work provided many opportunities for storms that needed to be calmed. When my husband had a major health crisis earlier this year, Matt and Jackie were so good to me by listening with an open heart and giving me guidance as I navigated my new world. I will forever thank God that he put y’all in my life. May Matt rest in peace and made the comfort of our Lord be with Jackie and the rest of the family.

Carrie Alexander - September 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Matthew "Matt" David Williams.



September 21, 2022 at 12:46 PM