



Hershel Williams

December 31, 1969 - January 1, 2007

Obituary of Hershel Williams Mr. Hershel Williams, 77, of Ocala, FL, died at his home, January 1, 2007 of Brain & Lung Cancer. He was the originator of the ice cream business know as Mr. Music Man in Tampa, FL. He started with a single truck and within 10 years had a fleet of thirty trucks. In 1967, he owned Eagle Man who he made a State Champion, and won 13 Florida Halter Futurities with his offspring. He was a Lifetime Member of AQHA and was State Inspector for PHBA showing PHBA Halter horses in the 1960s. He bred, raised, bought and sold AQHA & APHA horses, Standing Fair Dollar, Clayboy Illuminus, JM Kidrizma to name a few. Hershel had an uncanny eye for a quality horse and often referred to his mentor, George Tyler, of Texas as helping him get started in the horse business. He never met a stranger, was always there to give a hand, advice or visit with a fellow horseman. Hershel was born in Sulphur Springs, FL north of Tampa and moved to Fitzhugh, Ok., in the 1970s. He was instrumental in the sale of Docs Prescription to Glenn Neans of Round Rock, TX for Eddie Wilson. He owned Hollywood Sport and sold many cutting bred, and show bred broodmares to many top horsemen. He was married to Diane J. Williams for 34 years, and his surviving children are Hershel A. Williams Jr. of Fitzhugh, Ok., Vickie S. Williams of Plant City, FL, Margaret L. (Sis) Williams of Tampa, FL, grandchildren, Andrew, David, Keisha, Krystal, Kalynn.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hershel Williams*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We miss you Grandpa Hershal! Thanks for all the great advice! You'll always be remembered! :) We love you!*

Jess - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *The entire staff at Roberts Funeral Homes wish to extend our condolences to the Williams family during this difficult time.*

Patrick T. Cooney, Sr. - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you our friend, we will see you soon in a better place. Diane, we are praying for you and the rest of the family. All our love, Al and Deb*

Al and Debbie McDonald - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well partner till we meet again happy trails see you on the other side. God bless you and thanks for all the great memories love Carey & Pat*

Carey & Pat Kline - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *May God rest his soul. My condolences to all the family, especially my dear friend Diane.*

Gretchen Reese - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Honey, Thank you for the most wonderful 34 years, and for more good times than words can speak. Love they say is eternal, and our love was just that. Rest peacefully knowing I am with you every waking moment and with every breath I take. Life with you was too short and one day we will be one again. Goodnight my friend, my husband, my lover, and my mentor. Diane*

Diane Williams - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *I love and miss you with all my heart. Life will not be the same without you. Thank you for being YOU!*

Vickie Williams - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I will miss you my good friend & buddy, may you rest in peace, love you. Joyce*

Joyce Pankhurst - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *May God bless you and your wonderful family! All our love.*

Bob & Maureen Keller - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Although we never met face to face, I know someday, we'll be in the same place. When the time comes, that we finally meet. I will cry when I tell you of all the great horses we beat! Because of your knowledge & advice from the start, I soaked it all in and took it to heart. Your words of wisdom from so far away, will make my horses champions too, someday. But until then my friend, you are healthy & free, but I still had to thank you, for the opportunity given to me!
Stacey Cole Im Somebody Cool, APHA Pocos Golden Chamois, AQHA Sheza Cool Scotch, AQHA

Stacey Cole - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Dad you are already missed more than you could ever know. Not only the best dad i could have asked for but a true friend. I love you dad.

Hershel Williams JR. - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Hershel Sr. I know your not hurting anymore, but you will be missed. I wasn't able to see you in years but I still have very good memories of you when you moved to Fitzhugh. You have left a great legacy behind your son is a lot like his ole dad. May you rest in peace.
Love Connie

Connie Smith - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dad I miss you very much but I know you are better off. I love you with all my heart.

sis williams - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM