



Robert Earl "Pete" Williamson

March 1, 1941 - November 29, 2021

Much-loved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle, Robert Earl "Pete" Williamson, age 80, went to be with our Lord on Monday, November 29, 2021, at his home in Hammond, LA.

Born on March 1, 1941, in Springhill, LA, Pete graduated from Amite High School and Southeastern Louisiana University, earning graduate degrees in education. He was a teacher, coach, and principal in Tangipahoa Parish and other public schools for many years and enjoyed refereeing basketball at both the high school and college levels. Pete loved sports, especially basketball, and his children treasure the memories of playing basketball, baseball, and football with him in the backyard. After he became a grandfather, he attended his grandchildren's sporting events all over the state and country. Pete also loved serving God through his church and by treating all humans with dignity and respect. He enjoyed travelling with his wife, Stella, before he became ill.

Pete is survived by his wife, Stella Tate Williamson; children, Trina Derenbecker (John), Sonya Tracey; grandchildren, Robert Derenbecker (Theresa), Olivia Cannizaro (Garrett), Hannah Abercrombie (Wesley), Parker Derenbecker (Elizabeth), and Rebecca Tracey; and great-grandchildren, Cora, Winston, and Laney Derenbecker. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Mary Stewart (George), Ann Chapman; and brothers-in-law, Bennie Tate (Rebecca), and Jimmy Abernathy (Patsy).

He is preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Betty Sue Abernathy Williamson; son, Robert Kyle Williamson; grandson, Matthew

Pierce Derenbecker; nephew, Nathan Richard Tate; and his parents, William Pierce Williamson and Vivian Duncan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at the Alzheimer's National Processing Center, PO Box 96011 Washington D.C. 20090-6011 or at act.alz.org/donate, or to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ted Hudspeth, M.D., and to the staff at Home Instead for the compassionate care they provided.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70401, on Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Bob Adams will officiate and interment will follow in the Amite-Arcola Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Amite-Arcola Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Amite, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Sorry for your loss Stella. Pete and I grew up together, went to college together. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.

*Dave Darnell
Dallas, TX*

Dave Darnell - December 03, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JD

“ Hey Stella really sorry to hear about Pete’s passing but thankful for his glorious entrance in the presence of Jesus. Praying for you and your family. Have missed seeing y’all the last few years. Y’all were always a joy to be around.

Joe Dunn

Joe Dunn - December 02, 2021 at 08:16 PM

SC

“ Stella, I was sad to hear about Pete. It was such a great honor to know him. I will be praying for you and your family and I look forward to the day when we will all worship our Savior together in heaven. Praying, Scott Munson



Scott - December 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM

GS

“Stella, Trina, Sonya and family...I am so saddened to learn of Pete's passing. Everything posted about Pete was true and then some. We should all aspire to be more like Pete. Surely goodness and mercy followed him all the days of his life and he shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.



Glenda Sharkey - December 01, 2021 at 10:13 PM

RF

“Coach Pete” was my jr high & hs basketball coach. We then refereed basketball together for 28 years. Prayers for the family. 🙏

Ricky Field - December 01, 2021 at 11:58 AM

EG

Pete was a very good man and a good friend.

Ed Green - December 01, 2021 at 09:48 PM

RH

“My condolences to Fe, GOD BLESS the family. Sorry for your loss, Sending prayers. Randall Hubbs and Family.



Randall Hubbs - December 01, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DM

“ Brother Pete will truly be missed. He was my church visitation partner and prayer partner when I was his pastor at Albany first Baptist Church. He was also my tennis partner for many years where we played tennis at Southeastern tennis courts. He was well loved by everyone and brought joy to all those who knew him. Praying for his family at this time for their loss.

Dan Munson - November 30, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JW

“ Mr. Pete was a Godly role model to me. I fondly remember our many tennis matches and our teasing of one another. Rest easy “old man.” I’m thankful for the time we had together.

Jeffery Watts - November 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM

HH

“ My condolences to Pete’s family and friends 🙏 Pete was my supervising teacher when I did my student teaching at Amite Junior High and was one of the most remarkable men whom I met during my teacher training program at Southeastern. RIP, Pete.

Herbert Hart - November 30, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Earl "Pete" Williamson.



November 30, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LH

“ Trina & family,

I'm so saddened to learn of the loss of Pete. He was such a great man. May God comfort each of you at this difficult time.

Lana Murrell Hutchinson

Lana Hutchinson - November 30, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JW

I loved Mr. Pete and Mrs. Stella. I always kick my shoes off at church and when I went to Albany First Baptist, he constantly picked on me about it. Any time I would see him he would check my feet to see if I had shoes. I am so sorry to hear of his passing but I know he is at home with our God and we will see him again very soon. May God give comfort to all his family.

June White - November 30, 2021 at 10:28 PM

SM

Our sympathies are with you, Stella and to all of your family. Pete was a kind, sweet person, and you are in our prayers! 🙏🙏🙏

Love, Craig & Stephanie Mack Family

Stephanie Mack - December 01, 2021 at 06:18 PM

HD

Pete lived with the Doss family in Amite during his senior year at Amite High School. I haven't lived in Amite since 1963, and have only seen him a few times since then, but he was always family when we got together. He was a kind and loving man that will be missed by many.

Hubert Doss

Hubert (Hugh) Doss - December 03, 2021 at 02:14 PM