



## John Thomas Williams

December 2, 1929 - December 25, 2018

### Day Funeral Home

John Thomas Williams, 89, of Midway, TX; passed away on December 25, 2018 in Madisonville, TX. The visitation is scheduled for Friday; December 28, 2018 at Midway Church of Christ in Midway, TX from 5-7PM. Funeral services are scheduled for 10AM on Saturday; December 29, 2018 also at Midway Church of Christ in Midway, TX with the burial to follow at Creek Cemetery in Lovelady, TX. Bro. Joel Douget will officiate.

John, known to his family as "Bubber", was born on December 2, 1929 in the Elwood Community in Madison County to Stevie Jethro and Artie Mae (Lenord) Williams. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, TX. John served his country proudly in The United States Navy during the Korean War serving on The USS Hazelwood and earned The National Defense Service Medal, The United Nations Service Medal, and The Korean War Service Medal. He retired from ARMCO Steel and lived in Midway, TX where he was an active member of Midway Church of Christ.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, LaDon, Carl and Emmet Williams. He is survived by his wife, Norma (Tucker) Williams; his sister, Pat Anderson; his children, Deborah Matyear, Sheila Mercer, Tanya

Bontemps, and Tracey Golden; his grandchildren, Michael Mercer, Jason Mercer, David Bontemps, Bryan Matyear, Bradlynn Matyear, Cora Gulley, Robert Winston, Ginny Grubbs, Grace Humbird, and Norma Kelley; his step-children, Kirk and Barbie Humbird and Steve and Dela Humbird; his three great grandchildren, and his two great great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers are: David Bontemps, Bryan Matyear, Ryan Gulley, Winston Humbird, Chris Kelley, and Jason Mercer.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

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**magallon family** - December 30, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ *"JT" as the USS Hazelwood Shipmates knew him is remembered fondly. He and his wife Norma visited us in our home many times as well as spending many long weekends at the Hazelwood reunions in various locations.*

*Sail Away Sailor.*

*Jerry and Debbie Tuggle*

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**Debbie Tuggle** - December 27, 2018 at 11:13 AM