



Jim Williamson

August 21, 1950 - November 4, 2024

Jim A. Williamson, 74 of Ashdown, AR passed away November 4th, 2024 at Hospice of Texarkana. He was born August 21, 1950 in Ranger, Texas to Homer and Marjorie Williamson.

Jim was editor, photographer, and Co-Publisher of the Little River News for 28 years. Later he was reporter and photographer for the Texarkana Gazette. For 43 years Jim was a journalist and photographer covering Southwest Arkansas.

Jim received numerous Arkansas Press Association awards for news articles and photography. He also received several National Press Association awards.

Jim had collected several of his favorite articles and short stories into a book called Aliens Artists and Other Absurdities.

Jim was Ashdown Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1991, Texarkana Gazette Employee of the Year 2007, W.E. Hussman Employee of the Year for Palmer Newspaper in 2007, and received a Arkansas Senate Citation in 2008 for Outstanding news reporting and photography for the Little River News and Texarkana Gazette.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother Marjorie Jennings Williamson, brother-in-law Gerald Stripling and parents-in-law Royce and Kippy Wilson and nephew Seth Cook Wilson.

Jim was survived by his wife of 47 years Katrina, daughter Heather Stevenson and husband Jimmy Stevenson of Texarkana , AR , father 103/104 year old

Homer Williamson of Ashdown, sister Juanita Stripling of Denton, Texas, brother-in-law T.O. Wilson and wife Jane of Hot Springs, Arkansas, grandchildren Hayley and Colton Stevenson and his significant other Jordan Farren of Texarkana, Arkansas, niece Tracy Stripling and husband Arturo Madrid of Denton, Texas, nephew Adam Stripling of Little Rock Arkansas, great nieces April and Aspen Madrid and fiancé Sean Reiff, great nephew Quinten Stripling and significant other Jamie and son Leo Mac of Vilonia, Arkansas.

The family would like to thank Reverend Jim Cross for his loving support throughout the years, thank the staff at Little River Memorial Hospital for years of kindness and special care, and especially thank all of the Angels at Hospice of Texarkana for being so Heavenly.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be sent to First Methodist Church of Ashdown, 145 Commerce Street 71822 or Two Rivers Museum in Ashdown P.O. Box 1134.

Visitation with family, friends and Elvis will be held at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, Arkansas on November 10th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown

371 N 3rd Street

PO Box 428

Ashdown, AR 71822

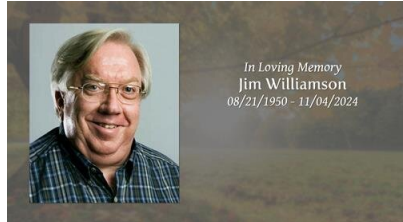
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<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Williamson*



Madden Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 10:05 AM

AC

“ *He was the nicest man, always smiling. I know he loved his girls and loved his job. Always the 'newspaper man', kept Little River County entertained and up to date for many, many years. Sending BIG hugs to Heather and Katrina. May God comfort your broken hearts.*

Angie Spigner Conaway - January 03, 2025 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Moffett lit a candle in memory of Jim Williamson*



Marsha Moffett - November 08, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RR

“ Rhonda A Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jim Williamson



Rhonda A Rhodes - November 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM

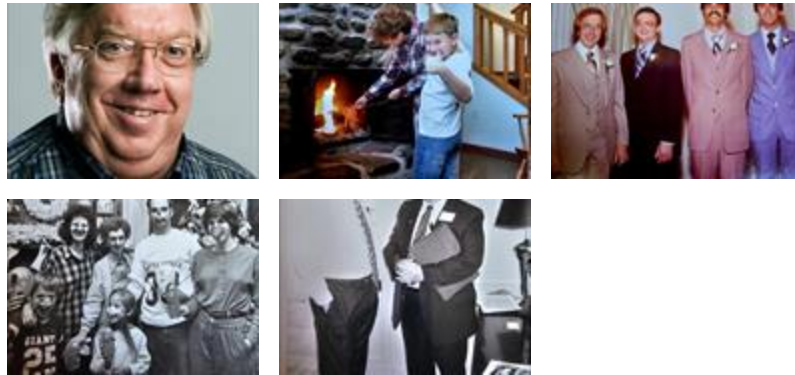
DB

“ So very sorry to hear this. Jim was a very special guy.

Donna Bush - November 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CH

“ Condolences to the families of Jim, I'll always remember his sweet smile and laugh! Fly high Jim!
Cheryl



Cheryl - November 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

RJ

Jim was a wonderful man. I'm glad he was my friend for many years. He will always be remembered.

Roxana Jones - November 06, 2024 at 08:38 PM

PL

To Katrina and family condolences from Patsy Little and family. Jim was a kind man..

Patsy little - November 07, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JF

“ *Jerry & Sarah Williamson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Williamson.*

Jerry & Sarah Williamson family - November 06, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JF

“ *Jerry & Sarah Williamson family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jim Williamson.*



Jerry & Sarah Williamson family - November 06, 2024 at 06:34 PM

AN

“ *My Heart and prayers go out to the family and friends as they mourn the loss of a Great man!!! My God give y'all Strength and peace at this time 🙏🙏🙏*

Amanda Nettles - November 06, 2024 at 05:01 PM