



## Alvin James Williams

March 8, 1932 - July 26, 2016

Alvin James Williams, 84, of 146 Mary Miles Drive, Danville, Virginia, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. He had been in declining health for several years.

Alvin was born March 8, 1932, in Graham County, North Carolina. He was predeceased by his parents, Sherman Wayne Williams and Beulah Carpenter Williams; his brother, Claude Bryson Williams, and great grandson, Drake Jameson McCollum. Most of his life was spent in the Danville area. As a young man, he served in the US Navy for 3 years, receiving the Navy Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was employed by several businesses throughout the years, including The Otis Elevator Company, John W. Daniel & Co. Inc., and Quality Construction. Alvin was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and attended the Highland Heights Congregation in Danville.

Survivors include his loving wife, Betty Jean Williams, of the residence; a son, James Vincent Williams (Phyllis) of Franklinville, North Carolina; and a daughter, Charle Elaine Williams of Danville. Also surviving are three grandchildren, April Williams Murray (Jim), Cara McCollum, and Bryan McCollum (Sasha); three great grandchildren, Patrick McCollum, Sean McCollum, and Anthony McCollum; three sisters, Laura Adkins, Faye Allen (David), and Doris Williams; six nieces, one nephew, and many cousins, including Thelma Ervin, with whom he became especially close in recent months through their frequent phone conversations.

Special thanks to Charles and Annie Easter, and Al and Sue Moore, family of the heart, for their years of unwavering friendship and support to both Alvin and Betty.

There will be a private family celebration of Alvin's life on Saturday, August 6, 2016. At other times family will receive friends at the residence.