



Donald Jerald McWilliams

January 6, 1936 - September 19, 2016

Donald Jerald McWilliams, 80, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Monday, September 19, 2016. Donald was born in Hope, Arkansas on January 6, 1936. He moved to Texas as a teen and graduated from Tomball High School in 1954. He joined the Houston Police Department in 1957, and upon promotion in 1962, became the youngest Detective in the Department.

Donald received the prestigious Officer of the Year Award from the Hundred Club of Houston in 1973 and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1974. He was selected by the Chief of Police as the first commander of the newly formed Internal Affairs Division in 1977. He continued to serve his community as a Lieutenant until his retirement in 1995. Donald lived in retirement on his ranch in Huntsville, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eleanor, and by his son Don McWilliams and daughter-in-law Judge Roberta Lloyd of Houston, Texas. Also survived by grandsons Kyle and Connor McWilliams, granddaughters-in-law Rebecca and Serena McWilliams, and great-grandson Shaun McWilliams. Also survived by his brother, Laverne McWilliams and sister-in-law Clara Ann McWilliams of Medina, Texas.

A memorial service and celebration of Donald's life will take place on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Westway Baptist Church, 12 FM 3179 in

Huntsville, officiated by Pastor Tommie Haley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Westway Baptist Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Westway Baptist Church of Huntsville
12 FM 3179
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall

EL

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Eleanor - January 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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Eleanor - January 08, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Donald Jerald McWilliams*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the family of Lt. MacWilliams. I came to the Robbery Division in the early 80's where I first met Lt. MacWilliams. Those days on the 4th floor at 61 Riesner were truly the best days in Robbery Division for me and I am sure many of others. I am sure we all remember the good times we had with all the pranks. However, serious work also got done under the supervision of Lt. MacWilliams. He was respected by all who knew him and we will always remember those moments in time when we were around Lt. Mac.

Mike McClane

Mike McClane - September 25, 2016 at 11:28 PM

ES

“ Lt McWilliams was a blessing. He was kind and compassionate and a great supervisor. I will always remember his quick wit. It was an honor to have worked in Robbery with him. His family is in my prayers.

Elizabeth Scardino - September 22, 2016 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ Worked with Lieutenant McWilliams in the Robbery Division in the 1990's. Highly respected investigative supervisor. In an environment replete with intelligent, compassionate and competent people, Don nonetheless stood out. I am a better person for having had the opportunity to know and work with Donald McWilliams. Sincere condolences to his family.

Richard Williams - September 22, 2016 at 09:13 AM

JR

“ Donald was a good friend, father, husband and a wonderful public servant. We shall miss him! Our sympathy to you all at this difficult time.

Love and prayers, Jan &Edd Rich

Jan &Edd Rich - September 21, 2016 at 06:18 PM

LG

“ Lieutenant Don made my career possible. In the midst of a sometime callous police department, he treated me with kindness and respect. Without him, I would have not stayed in such a hostile environment. Love you Don! You looked out for me when almost no one else would. You will never be forgotten!



Lois Gibson - September 21, 2016 at 10:53 AM

TJ

“ Worked with Mac in the Robbery Division in the 90s. Good man with a great sense of humor. Deepest sympathy to his family.

Tom Jennings

Tom Jennings - September 21, 2016 at 09:55 AM



Patricia
Jones

“ So sorry for you loss. Don will be forever in our hearts. What beautiful music he is playing and singing now. Love & Prayers, Patricia Jones



Patricia Jones - September 21, 2016 at 09:08 AM

WJ

“ Mac was one of the good guys. His word was his bond. May he rest in peace Wayne M Jones

Wayne Jones - September 20, 2016 at 05:27 PM