



## Michael Irving Williams

May 24, 1942 - March 31, 2025

Retired Lieutenant of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Badge #29 Michael I. Williams, age 82, of Durant, Oklahoma passed away on March 31, 2025, at his home with his family by his side. Mike was born on May 24, 1942, in Durant to the late Jessie “Turk” and Rachel Josephine Williams. Mike graduated from Durant High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He married his true love, Kay Marie Young, in 1963 in Durant and they began their journey together for 62 years and they were proud parents of two children, Greg and Kelly.

Mike began his career with Oklahoma Highway Patrol on August 25, 1967, and retired on September 30, 2002. He proudly served the State of Oklahoma and received Trooper of the Year in 1978 for his heroism during the shootout in Caddo, Oklahoma. He was also the recipient of the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award. He was a proud member of the Choctaw Nation Oklahoma and proudly served in the Army Reserves for 8 years and he enjoyed fishing, taking pictures, and painting in his later years. Mike loved his family more than anything and treasured the time he spent with them.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents Jessie “Turk” and Rachel Williams; brother Jerry Williams and nephew Robb Young.

His family left behind to continue Mike’s amazing legacy are his wife Kay

Williams of the home; son Greg Williams of Durant, OK; daughter Kelly Hart of Dekalb, TX; grandchildren Ladye Hobson of Oklahoma City, OK, Kevin Williams and wife Marijean of Piedmont, OK, Katy Williams and husband Jake of Pauls Valley, OK, Tanner Mize of Durant, OK, and Treyton Hart of Durant, OK; great grandchildren Brylan, Diondre, Kaia, Eli, Etta, Dax, and Hunter; special buddy and friend Greg Williams of Dekalb, TX and numerous extended family and friends.

A celebration of Lt. Mike Williams life with Oklahoma Highway Patrol Honors will be held at 10:00 AM Monday April 7, 2025, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Donnie Hyde will officiate. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/2BLJZ6GSXQDJ86MM>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Irving Williams*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 04, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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*Beautiful video* ❤️❤️❤️

**Barbara Talbert Smith** - April 04, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Irving Williams.*



April 06, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Irving Williams.*



April 04, 2025 at 11:20 AM

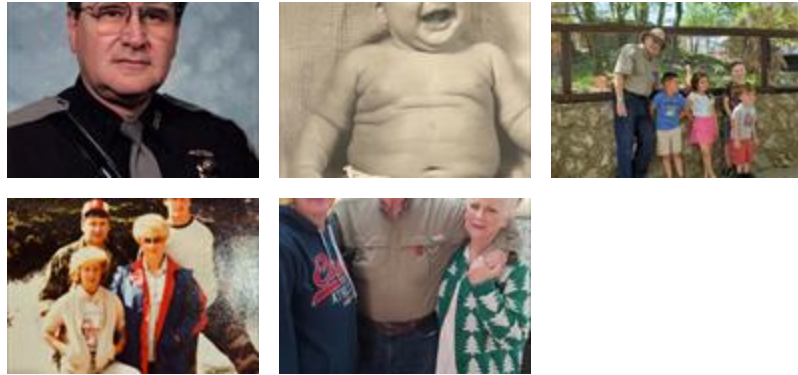


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Irving Williams.

April 04, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ 74 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 04, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ I consider myself blessed to have had the honor of knowing and caring for Michael. Just a great guy!

**Jodi Robinson** - April 03, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ Your family is in our hearts and thoughts. The Mowles Family



**The Mowles Family** - April 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ Prayers for this family. A true hero, gentleman, and an impeccable public servant whose honesty and integrity can never be matched. His service to this State and community will not be forgotten and is irreplaceable. I will forever be grateful for the courtesies he extended to me and my family in a time of need. Blessed are the Peacemakers and he will forever be one of the very best. Rest easy in Heaven my friend!

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**Mark Morrison** - April 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ The Kings, Gfellers & Youngs purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Irving Williams.



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**The Kings, Gfellers & Youngs** - April 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM