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**M**ack Eugene Williams of Bluffdale, Utah, peacefully departed his earthly home on December 20, 2023. He was surrounded by his loved ones during his passing. He was born March 31, 1944, to Eddie Carl Williams and Mary Leone Butcher, in Salt Lake City, Utah. His father had constructed the very home in which he was born. Mack was the third child of four children and grew up in very humble circumstances. At age 11 he met Sharleen Rae Rynearson-Utley, his “Downtown girl who was slightly educated and pretty too. It was love at first sight.” They married on July 26, 1960, in Salt Lake City, beginning a marriage that lasted for 63 years.

Together, they were blessed with four children.

Mack worked for the Salt Lake County Public Works department for 40 years. During those years he formed strong bonds of friendship with several of his colleagues. He possessed a profound love for the outdoors and enjoyed riding ATV’s, embarking on camping trips with his family, fishing, and hunting alongside his brothers, brother-in-law Lynn and his sons and grandchildren. Mack also found joy in going on road trips, exploring ghost towns, indulging in metal detecting, and unearthing treasures to bring back home. He held a particular fondness for attending the annual mountain man rendezvous in Fort Bridger, Wyoming. He had the opportunity to journey across the East Coast with his son Jerry in his big rig and loved every moment of the experience. He possessed the gift of storytelling and would share tales from his childhood and life adventures. His stories were always very captivating due to his animated nature and tendency to accompany his words with expressive hand gestures. He would often share stories of his beloved mother, emphasizing the deep love he held for her, saying, “I had the best mom ever; she was always there for me.”

At the age of 50, he took his love of whittling and ventured into woodcarving, displaying an exceptional talent. In his woodshop, he would spend hours creating



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intricate and beautiful carvings depicting Mountain Men, Cowboys, Indians, forest animals, and walking sticks. He later received awards for his outstanding and beautiful craftsmanship. Visitors to his home marveled at the extensive collection of carvings on display.

However, what brought Mack the greatest joy was his grandbabies and great grandbabies. He took immense delight in cuddling them, watching them grow and he was always so proud of all of their accomplishments. He also loved his grand dogs and great grand dogs always engaging them in endearing baby talk. His eyes would light up anytime he saw his loved ones. We affectionately referred to him as "Pa," and his presence will be greatly missed.

Mack leaves behind his wife Sharleen, their children Dean Williams, Glenda Williams, Jerry (Melonie) Williams and Vadra (Robert) Ramsey, as well as his sister Sherry Leone Williams. He also leaves behind a legacy of 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, 3 grand dogs, 12 great-grand dogs and 6 grand cats. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 5, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Bluffdale First South Ward, situated at 15429 S. Iron Horse Blvd, Bluffdale, Utah 84065.

Viewings will take place at the church on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 pm and on Friday from 9:00-10:30 am. Mack will be laid to rest at the South Jordan City Cemetery, located at 10630 S. 1055 W. South Jordan, Utah 84095.



# Events

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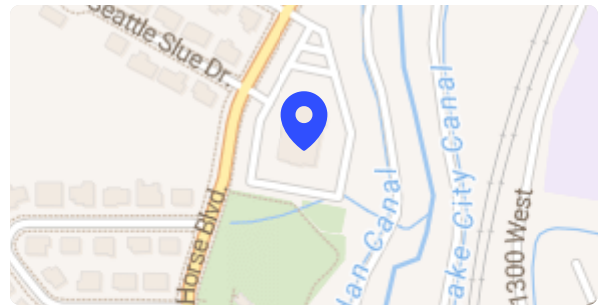
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## Viewing

**Thursday**, January 4, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT

**Bluffdale South Stake Center**  
15429 South Iron Horse Blvd, Bluffdale UT

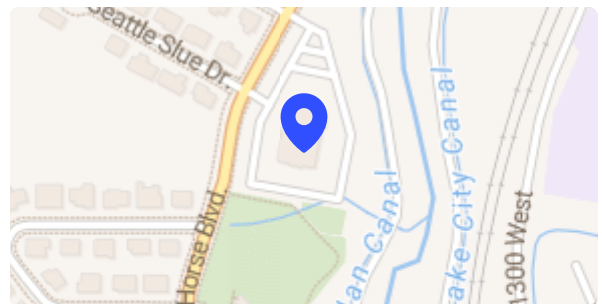


## Viewing

**Friday**, January 5, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM MT

**Bluffdale South Stake Center**  
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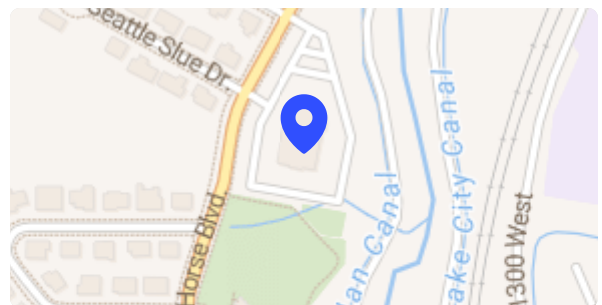


## Funeral Service

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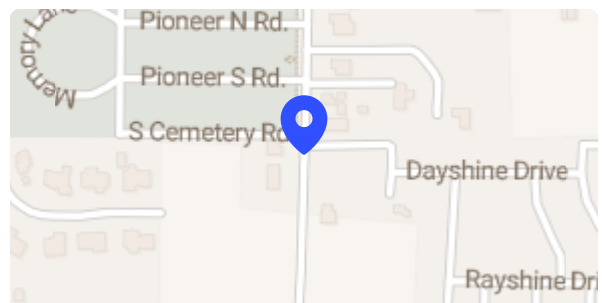
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## Cemetery Details

**South Jordan City Cemetery**  
10650 South 1055 West, South Jordan UT





## Tribute Wall

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**Jeanette Heard** posted:

I went to school & Mack was My Brother in Law too. Mack rode the bus to school it was very dangerous back then. Mack was brave,honest & old school!

January 3 at 8:05 AM



**Kevin Hovey** January 7 at 7:07 PM

My uncle mac! I've always had it spelled that way in my head because it sounds more impressive that way to me like he always was!! Always a giant impressive man to me that Arnold shwarzeneger could not even come close to compare to! That Arnold guy was fiction in the movies but my uncle Mac was for real in my eyes! Me as a pain in the ars young troubled basically fatherless boy had three uncles and a grandfather to weigh down for direction as a father figure and uncle Mac was the driver of being big and strong and fearless! Rather anyone believes it or not I've always looked up to him and wanted to be big and strong like him! Of all the bad times I've had growing up and the B/S I've been through my heart has a lock on the things I did learn from him even if it was seeing it from a distance I learned a lot from my Awesome uncle MAC!! Built like a MAC truck! Unbreakable/Undefeatable!!! Love you uncle MAC forever!! R.I.P.



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BW

**Brinton Webb** posted:

I remember the number of years that I was Mack and Sharleen's home teacher. I remember the relaxed and casual conversations we had. We're all so very grateful for Mack and his associates efforts in removing snow on those very cold and very early winter mornings. I feel bad that Paulla and I will miss Mack's funeral and visiting with the family due to our mission in Spain. I pray that the Holy Ghost will provide a comforting influence to bless Mack's family.

December 27 at 11:40 AM

NH

**Nathan Hovey** December 28 at 6:51 AM

I'm aged 49 years my name is Nathan Hovey, nephew of Mack E. Williams the son of Sherry L. Williams. Mack's little sister. Mack was always so very good to me as I remember so many great things about him and how he taught me so about camping and fishing for the first time as uncle Mack would take my mom and my siblings and me including his cool wife and cool children camping every chance he could get as he was very fun, happy to be around. I remember the good hearted art in him and the very first time with him taking me fishing at the age of 6 years when uncle Mack took only me down to the lake and taught me how to gear up my fishing pole and throw my fishing line in as he then through his line in as while he held me safely and tight so I wouldn't fall in water or and get hurt his heart is good and is over protected towards ALL. I remember that day like it was just yesterday when it seemed that all the fish was coming to my line and uncle Mack helped me weal in about 7 fish in less then an hour while he didn't catch one. And he didn't seem to very happy with his luck though he was very loving kind and sweet to me with my luck we/he uncle Mack even gave me a chance to get a picture taken of me with those so many fishes that day as I still have that great picture of me when I was a little buck. Uncle Mack will all ways be remembered, respected, loved and missed etc., by me including his loved ones, families and friends. Much love uncle Mack. For you and for your families, loved ones and friends for ALL of your Happiness, Health, Safety's, Peace, and Love I Pray. May God bless because God loves. We all will see each other again. In Heaven. The Lord knows wi'll see each other on the other side. The Lord knows I'll see you I'll see you on the other side as it is something new and being reborn in something new on the other side in great spirits. Something new that's great. Thank you so much uncle Mack. Take care uncle Mack. Take care to ALL of his loved ones. Respectful, Honestly yours your nephew Nathan D. Hovey!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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