



George Norman Williams

November 15, 1937 - February 9, 2020

George Norman Williams, age 82 of Saline, MI passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 9, 2020 after a five-year battle with Alzheimer's.

Norman grew up in Scotland and earned degrees from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Institute of Physics in London and RIT in Rochester, NY in both physics and business management. He met Iris, his wife of fifty-seven years, in Banbury, England. Shortly after the birth of his first child, he moved his young family to Saudi Arabia, where Norman was a Professor of Physics at the King Saud University of Riyadh. Norman returned to England to work in the automotive glass industry, while there his second child was born. Shortly after the birth his second child, Norman moved his family to Boston, MA where he worked at NASA on the Apollo Lunar Lander program. Norman and Iris's love for America lasted a lifetime as they chose to stay in the States with their two young children. The family moved to Seneca Falls, NY and later Norman and his wife moved to Saline, MI. Norman had an amazing adventurous spirit with a zeal for traveling and exploring new places. His love of the outdoors, camping, skiing, kayaking, cycling was evident in his other passion, photography. His hobby captured beautiful scenes of nature for over forty years, framing, displaying and selling his artwork. Norman was active in the churches he attended in the communities where he lived. A Sunday school teacher, missionary work in developing countries reflected his affection and devotion for helping and being able to give back the enormous generosity and opportunities he had received in this country. He was an intense, proper gentleman with a zest for fun who was always game for getting an ice cream on Sunday or going off to explore a new location on the map. He is preceded in death by his mother Margaret Archibald and father George. He is survived by his wife Iris Kingstone, son David (Amber) of Denver, CO, daughter Rowena of Bethesda, MD, and brother Huw of Weirsdale, FL. Due to the current national emergency, a memorial service will be held in the future. Please check back for updated service information. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Norman's name to either the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org or First Presbyterian Church of Saline, 143 East Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176. To leave a memory of Norman, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *George Norman Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MG

“ *To the Williams Family, I worked for "Mr Williams" for one semester at Phillips ECG in Seneca Falls in 1985. He was a wonderful mentor. I so enjoyed his annual Christmas cards with photos of the family. I still have the autographed photograph of Taughannok Falls hanging my home. I will cherish it forever. He was such a gift to the world!*

Marilu (Jones) Gordon

Marilu Gordon - April 27, 2020 at 10:26 AM

RP

“ *Deepest condolences for you, Iris and your family's loss. I didn't know Robert well, but I will never forget talking with him about his career and photography on a summer evening few years ago. He was so generous and even gave me a bunch of film that is hard to come by. A brief moment, but one that to me speaks volume to the kind of person he was... a person who was kind and generous to even neighbors he hardly knew.*

Rodney pate - March 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM

RP

My apologies, I wrote Robert when of course I meant George. Deepest sympathies

Rodney pate - March 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM

EB

“ *Norman's friendly smile and warm conversation was always a ray of sunshine. The beautiful relationship of Norm and Iris is iconic, and an inspiration for George and I. Prayers of strength to the family. -Liz Bairactaris*

Elizabeth Bairactaris - March 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

PW

“ *My memory of Norm is of a kind and gentle man, with a fierce intelligence and a sly sense of humor. Fine qualities all. He was an active and encouraging member of our church.....and we have missed him. We pray he is at peace and we pray that good memories will comfort you, Iris, and your family.*

Peg Woehrle - February 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

GC

“ Dear Iris

So sorry to hear of the passing of Norman. Anita and I really enjoyed talking to Norman and you when we lived on York Terrace. I know it is a comfort knowing that he is in a better place.

Sincerely

Gene corfman

Gene Corfman - February 18, 2020 at 10:15 AM

DB

“ Oh Iris, What a wonderful photo of Norman!!! In the short period of time we (the staff) on G wing have grown to know and love Norman, this photo represents the smile he would give us, the smile he would have when you walked down the hall to meet him. What a mischievous smile, filled with love, fun and adventure. I personally, will miss him tremendously. Love to you and your family, may you know that he is at rest now. *Debbie Baldwin LPN*

DEBORAH BALDWIN - February 14, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ Dear Iris

I am so sorry for your loss, even tho we had not connected know that I cherished Norman and will miss him greatly. He was a wonderful man and spent many nights talking with me when he was to restless to sleep. May he finally be at peace and you as well.

Danielle - night shift G wing Nurse

Danielle Hoga - February 13, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Iris,

I am saddened to see the love of your life has passed. As was said above, Norman was such a gentle and kind man. The world has lost a force of good but the angels above are rejoicing as he enters the kingdom of our Lord. Prayers and kind thoughts headed your way.

Carter Bishop III

Carter Bishop - February 13, 2020 at 06:43 AM