



## Thaddeus Bert Williamson

April 15, 1938 - January 28, 2024

Thaddeus Bert Williamson age 85, of Burlington, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Sunday, January 28, 2024, after a brief illness. Bert was born in Franklin, North Carolina on April 15, 1938 and moved to Burlington in May 1940. He met his wife Susan Graham in 1960 at Western Washington University, and they were married on June 23, 1961 at Haller Lake Methodist Church in Seattle.

Bert started his career in education as an elementary school teacher in the Stanwood and Burlington-Edison School Districts. He then worked for 30 years at Skagit Valley Community College, first as an instructor and then as Dean of Continuing and Vocational Education, retiring in 2000 as Vice President of Vocational Instruction.

He was very proud to have served as a volunteer fireman with the Burlington Fire Department from 1958-1995. He was a member of Pacific International Trap Shooters Association and enjoyed shooting at the Old Skagit Gun Club.

He had many accomplishments in his life, but he was a true family man, and his family was the most important thing to him. He was also very proud of his southern Tarheel heritage.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Susan Williamson, daughter and son-and-law, Kevin and Jean (Williamson) Markert, daughter Peggy Williamson, and grandchildren Emily and Ian Markert. He is also survived by his sister Edith O'Brien, and former sister-in-law Martha Williamson and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents Omer and Irene Williamson, brother Jay Williamson, brother-in-law Gerald O'Brien and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service will be held Friday, February 9th at 11:00am at Greenhills Cemetery in Burlington.

In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Burlington Fire Department or Hospice of the Northwest.

To leave a condolence or share memories of Mr. Williamson, please visit [kernfuneralhome.com](http://kernfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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## GRAVESIDE

11:00 AM

Greenhills Cemetery  
11157 Gardner Road,  
Burlington, WA 98233

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## Tribute Wall

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Ron and Maryann Power

So sorry to read of Berts passing.may the good lord bless you,FAMILIES and Sue.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Thaddeus Bert Williamson

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Kern Funeral Home

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