



## Ralph Edward Williams

October 7, 1960 - January 28, 2017

Ralph Edward Williams, of Denton, Texas was born October 7, 1960 in Buena Vista, Colorado and passed away on Saturday January 28, 2017 at 6:10 am at a local hospital. He is survived by his wife Karen Williams, of the home. He is also survived by his father Martin Williams, Pahrump, NV and brothers Larry , Ken, and David and Cathie Williams all of Pahrump, NV. Other family members include Bonnie Allison, Fort Worth, TX., Jim Fuller, Oklahoma, and numerous cousins , nieces , nephews , family members , & friends that loved him.

He battled Stage 5 Kidney Failure and Heart failure. He was strong and always had a positive attitude and fought very hard.

He will be missed and loved always . He is in heaven now with his mother , sister and Aunt and is holding his dogs, BlackJack and Cassie, that he loved and is watching over all of us because that was the kind of man he was.

A memorial service will be held Saturday February 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Denton Funeral Home

Chapel. In lieu of flowers please donate to the National Kidney Foundation in memory of Ralph Edwards.

# Comments

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“ Unfortunately with a heavy heart i have to say we have another angel taken to soon from our family. Wed they took my brother in law in for emergency surgery and unfortunately he passed away sat morning. My brother in law ralph was a great guy. We use to to have a really close relationship I wish we still had. I met him would be 28 years ago in july same day I met my husband his Lil brother David Williams. Me and Ralph use to stay up late talking about numerous of things. He gave me a nick name when i was pregnant with our son martin speed bump. He would pick on me and call me pickles bc i ate so many pickles bk then lol. He stayed with us for a bit when the kids were lil. I use to cut his hair and i pierced his ear lol when I was going to cosmetology school he was a awesome brother and came and was a model for me let me get my manicure quota by doing his nails. He was a great uncle when my kids were born. He was there with both martin and Kayleigh Shufelt uncle ralph was inseparable with them babysat let KayleighShufelt pull his beard and laugh. He taught Lil martin all u could think of about WWE wwf. Lil martin idolized his uncle ralph. Alot of things happend over the years and our bond didn't hold up as strong as we wished however the love we all hold in our hearts will never fade. My brother in law fought a very tough fight and had many of hurdles to jump I'm proud of him for never giving up. God just choose him to be his angel now. We have empty hearts and pain and sorrow however God has a awesome helper and Ralph can now be with his mom,grandma and sister and help watch over them and us. Fly high and with love my brother we will miss u greatly. I'm sry the differences came between us however my love for you never left. Love u my big brother ♡♡♡

**Cathie Williams** - January 31, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ Very sweet tribute...he would love that

**karen williams** - February 01, 2017 at 05:47 AM



“ "Great men are forged in fire. It is the privilege of lesser men to light the flame. Whatever the cost." -- Doctor Who (John Hurt) preparing to use "The Moment", in "The Day of the Doctor" (23 November 2013).

Had Ralph and I remained in contact throughout our lives, we'd have most likely retained interests more similar than where we ended up. I'd have most likely enjoyed football and casinos, and I'm sure I'd have convinced him to enjoy Doctor Who. But even as a young boy, he was a wonderful person. My friends were carefully chosen and you had to be a very decent person to be on that list. Ralph was one of the few. So to honor the great person that he was, I feel that this citation from one of my greatest (fictional, of course) heroes describes Ralph Williams.

**David Sullivan** - January 31, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ I love that David Sullivan !!! Ralph would love that !!!

**karen williams** - January 31, 2017 at 06:22 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Ralph and.the family..

**Margaret. and Mark Cooper** - January 31, 2017 at 11:10 AM

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“ To my sweet niece, Karen Williams, and my sister, Bonnie Allison, and all the rest of the family and friends of Ralph.....I send my sympathies and prayers of Peace, while you are going through this difficult time. I never had the opportunity of meeting Ralph, though I was looking forward to it last year when he was offering to drive Bonnie here to Kentucky for a visit! Just from being Friends on Facebook, I felt how strong, brave, courageous, sensitive....AND funny!....he was, and was such a fighter with his pain that he never showed! God was indeed with him, and now has called him Home to rest and be free from his suffering! R.I.P. Ralph Williams!



**Barbara Jones** - January 31, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Thank you Aunt Barbie

**karen williams** - January 31, 2017 at 06:23 PM

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“ I worked with Ralph's Mom Lou and grew to love the whole family. He was always Pooh Bear to my kids.

**Mary Wyckoff Orem** - January 31, 2017 at 07:20 AM

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“ Although I only knew him through Facebook, we quickly become friends as well as family. Will miss your sense of humor and your positive outlook. Praying for Karen , Bonnie and other family as they go through these difficult days.

**Debra Gesner** - January 31, 2017 at 06:18 AM

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“ I remember "Murphy". Ralph "Murphy" Williams who always put others first, himself last, and will always be remembered as a good person. For me, I remember a night in Chicago, when I was in need of some comic relief. . . Murph was a phone call away, and he served up hours of what I needed. Great night. . . thank you Murphy. . love ya brother.

**Steven Broda** - January 31, 2017 at 05:41 AM



“ He will always be " Murphy "

**karen williams** - January 31, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ I was told that there was a time Ralph was driving to work and the radio announcer said "if you can get your mother-in-law to say 'I love you' in so many seconds you would win \$500!"  
Ralph told Karen that he would have won if he could have remembered the phone number because he would have called me and said "Hi, mom! Just checking on you, gotta go". And I would have said "oh,ok, son, I love you!"  
Even though he couldn't get to a phone and win, it meant a lot to me.  
Ralph was a man of few words but he always told his family he loved them.  
His famous words in the last few years of sickness were " I'm doing great!" Even though he was in a lot of pain!  
I will miss my son in law of 20 years.  
RiP, Ralph!

**Bonnie Allison** - January 31, 2017 at 04:36 AM



“ I love that memory mom ♡♡ ..you were so good to him♡

**karen williams** - January 31, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ Ralph was good to me ...I saw it in his eyes for awhile he was tired of " fighting " his disease ..I am so thankful he is out of pain yet miss talking to my friend ...just yesterday there was something I wanted to text him cause I thought " Ralph would be SO PROUD about the way something got handled " ..& I grabbed for my phone to text him ...and forgot ...I cant ...made me cry ...You treated me good Ralph Williams ...alot of people wonder if they were loved in life ...I KNEW I was loved .



**Ralph Karen Williams** - January 31, 2017 at 12:29 AM



“ So one of my memories of Ralph was in High School Choir. We were singing songs from the musical "Hair" and Ralph and Dan Quine started moving around the room like Robots. The whole class erupted in laughter!! I think it was so spontaneous it caught everyone off guard. I don't recall ever seeing Ralph in a bad mood. He was always smiling, laughing and joking around.

**Lori Ackerman Love** - February 01, 2017 at 01:48 PM