



Clifford Williams

April 7, 1937 - December 18, 2021

Clifford Eugene Williams, 84, of Frost passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 21, 2021, from 6-8 PM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 AM on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at the Frost ISD Auditorium with Gordon Lockett officiating. Interment will follow at the Frost Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Todd McGraw, Caleb Martin, Josh Martin, Chris Montgomery, James Hooser, Juan Martinez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dewayne Watson, Buddy Blue, Marice English and Roy Downey.

Clifford was born on April 7, 1937, in Aquilla, Texas to J.O. and Ezlee Williams. He was one of Frost's most prominent residents and a leader in the farming industry. Clifford served as a Frost School Board Trustee for 29 years, 45 years on the Navarro Soil and Conservation District, 10 years as a member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses and received the Honorary Chapter FFA degree. Clifford enjoyed his farming career and was a lifetime member of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association and the Texas Independent Cotton Ginners Association. Clifford began his career working for his father at the Mertens Gin in Mertens, Texas. In following years, he began farming his land and is currently part owner of the Williams Gin and Grain in Frost, Texas.

Clifford is survived by his wife of 63 years, Karen Williams of Frost, Texas; daughter, Kelly Lockhart; daughter and son-in-law, Kerri and Joe Cook; sister,

Barbara McMinn and husband Mike of Waxahachie, Texas; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Clifford is preceded in death by his son Clifford Williams, Jr.; grandson, Jay Alan Jerden, Jr.; and his parents, J.O. and Ezlee Williams.

Cemetery Details

Frost Cemetery

FM 667 and HWY 22
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Frost ISD Auditorium
208 N Wyrick St.
Frost , TX 76641

Burial

DEC **22** (CT)

Frost Cemetery
FM 667 and HWY 22
Frost, TX 76641

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Williams*

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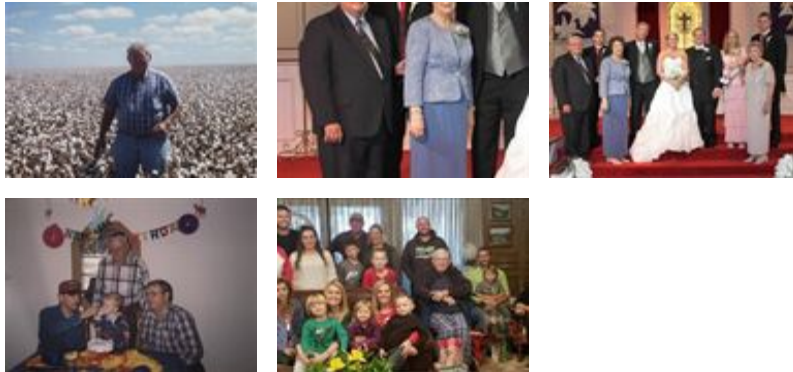
“ *Mrs. Williams, Kelly and Keri so sorry to hear about your dad bad time of year to lose a love ♡♡ one. God bless you all. Love Peggy Jordan.*



peggy Jordan - December 28, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 21, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ I became to know Clifford when the Citizens Bank of Frost became a reality! I had always known Williams Gin since my dad did business with them but really became friends with Clifford when I became part of the CBF! Keeping the Williams Family in my prayers for the days ahead. Clifford will be missed by so many in the Frost/Mertens area: pray: 🙏❤️:hugging face:

Jaynie Johnston - December 21, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford Williams.



December 21, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Clifford Williams.



December 20, 2021 at 10:33 PM

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“ To the dear Williams family, Big Cliff will be missed. He was a great man to his family and our community; our prayers and thoughts will be with all of you during this difficult time.
The Padilla Albert Marta Angela



Angela Padilla - December 20, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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Mr. Clifford was a very good man with a big heart!! He was willing to give of his wonderful delicious sweet corn and Karen her black eye peas! We didn't see much of him the past 3 years with so much sickness going on....but he was always smiling regardless of how bad he might have felt! He will be missed by so many but his legacy will live on in the little cotton town Frost, Tx!! Our condolences goes out to Karen and the family, and we love y'all!!

Lois Speer - December 23, 2021 at 03:48 PM