



## Grantland Allen "Grant" Williamson

June 23, 1931 - December 23, 2023

Grantland Allen "Grant" Williamson, age 92, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 22, 2023 at his home in St. Augustine, FL. Grant was born on June 23, 1931 in St. Louis, Mo. to parents Desmone and Bertha Williamson. He grew up in St. Louis and moved to California at a young age. He began raising a family of two children, a son Lon, and a daughter, Shelley. Grant was very intelligent and had an adventurous spirit. His diverse interest led him to work on a Dude Ranch in Arizona and as a Discrepancy Analyst for Rohr Aircraft in California. He met the love of his life, Mary Oram, while attending the University of California Santa Barbara. Grant and Mary married on November 14, 1980. In 1985 Grant and Mary moved to St. Augustine where Grant went to work for Grumman Aircraft Company. Grant was an accomplished parts fabricator and trained many Grumman employees in the trade. He was a very supportive husband in his 43-year marriage to Mary. He loved to read and shared that passion with his daughter Shelley, and had a deep bond with his son, Lon. Grant enjoyed his retirement living in the historic district of St. Augustine. He enjoyed gardening, listening to music especially Joshua Bell, repairing or replacing things in his 132 year old house and hanging out with his beloved dogs.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary Williamson of St. Augustine, his son, Lon Williamson, and his wife Lis of Gatorbone, FL; daughter, Shelley Watkins and her husband David of Monticello, FL; grandchildren, Walker

Williamson, Coy Cook, Carly Watkins Tolmach, Chase Watkins; and great grandchildren, Cody Williamson, Will Cook and Wren Watkins.

A celebration of Grant's life will be held at a later date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.