



Thomas Francis Williams

April 6, 1941 - August 11, 2025

Thomas Francis Williams, St. Augustine, Florida, died August 11, 2025, at the age of 84 in the Bailey Hospice facility in St. Augustine, FL. He was born and raised in the Congress Heights neighborhood in Southeast D.C. He graduated from St. Johns College H.S., where he played football and was a member of the 1957 and 1958 City Championship teams. Even so, he sent all three of his sons to Gonzaga H.S., where they all played sports, and he grew to always cheer for Gonzaga to Beat St. Johns. He went to college at Mt. St. Mary's and later earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from American University. He worked for many years in the administration at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in D.C., eventually becoming the Chief Executive Officer. He then worked for many more years in the Federal Government at the Department of HHS. He was also a long-time board member at the Democracy Federal Credit Union.

His wife of 38 years, Mary Jane Williams, had previously died on October 26, 2023. He was also predeceased by his parents, Thomas J. Williams and Sue Williams, his sister Mary Ellen Williams, and by his son, Daniel Williams, who died of leukemia at age 5 in 1969. He is survived by his sons, Robert Williams, Seward, NE; Michael Williams (Suzanne), Arlington, VA; Christopher Williams (Ricki), McLean, VA; and his sister, Sheila Goodale, his nephews Troy Goodale, Paul Goodale, and his niece, Vicki Thurman, all of Knoxville, TN. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2025, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in St. Augustine, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Community Hospice & Palliative Care - Bailey Center for Caring, St. Augustine, FL, <https://www.communityhospice.com/>.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/thomas-williams-153/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine, FL, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
5205 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Bob, Michael, Christopher & families on the passing of Tommy, I have nice memories of when he visited Cobh, he was a lovely gentleman.
Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.
Anne, Damian & family, Cobh, Ireland.

Anne - August 16, 2025 at 07:16 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to Bob, Michael, Christopher & families on the sad passing of Tommy, he was a lovely gentleman.
Olga, Mike & family, Cobh, Ireland.

Anne - August 16, 2025 at 07:11 AM

BW

“ My cousin Tommy was such a loving man enjoyed all the times we saw each other he will be missed Bobbie Warren

Bobbie Warren - August 15, 2025 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ Tom had an impeccable memory and was able to recount various events and dates at the drop of a hat. We were so lucky to be able to see him during his last visit to Nebraska. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Williams family.

Dona and Gary Beard - August 14, 2025 at 02:43 PM

BO

“ So glad we spent some time with Tom in February he made the best brownies

Bob & Lori Osborne - August 14, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SL

He did make the best brownies! I had the pleasure of knowing him when I worked for Flagler Hospital in registration from 2000 to 2015. He always would bring me brownies to share and he enjoyed it! He was known for them! I had very great chats with him through the years, he was so interesting to talk to. I'm so sorry to learn of his passing. Wonderful man.

Sabrena Lonergan - August 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TS

Tom and I were roommates for two years in college. The Mount had not seen the likes of anyone who could punt a football quite like TW! Great athlete, incredible memory, great guy. We had lunch frequently here in St. Augustine. Tom was a dear friend and will surely be missed. RIP, Tom.

Tony Stromberg

Tony Stromberg - August 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM