



Billy Edward Williamson

November 3, 1947 - May 22, 2025

Billy Edward Williamson, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and abundant humor. He was born on November 3, 1947 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Bill and Dorothy Williamson. Though his parents, brother Ted, and sister-in-law Debbie Adcock preceded him in death, his spirit and memory live on in the many lives he touched.

Known to all as Ed, he is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Amy Williamson, who stood beside him through every chapter of life. Together, they built a family rooted in love and integrity. He is also survived by his children, Ian Williamson, Adam Williamson, and Martha Munford (Mac Munford); his grandchildren, Hunter Charles and Edward Finley Williamson, and Mae Elizabeth and John Henry Munford; and his brother, Ron Williamson (Kay Williamson); and his sister-in-law Carm Williamson.

Ed is also survived by his mother- and father-in-law, John and Martha Minton; his sister-in-law, Sara Minton (Laura Williams); his brother-in-law, Ron Adcock (Trish McGuffey); and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. He will also be greatly missed by his beloved constant canine companion, Wild Bill.

A proud Texan, Ed pursued his education with deep curiosity and determination. He graduated from Edison High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1966. He earned his undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian College and his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center. For over four

decades, he practiced law in Houston, Texas, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and clients alike. His career was marked by unwavering ethics, thoughtful counsel, and a calm dedication to justice. Ed's life extended far beyond the courtroom. He was a passionate lover of music, with a collection that spanned artists such as Tom Petty, Joe Ely, John Prine, Bob Marley, Guy Clark, and Emmylou Harris. The soundtrack of his life reflected his thoughtful, spirited, and wide-ranging soul. Ed took great pride in coaching his three children's sports teams, a reflection of his deep commitment to their lives and growth. He was also a lifelong Houston Astros fan, following the team with steadfast loyalty through every season. An avid reader and a true citizen of the world, Ed traveled extensively—savoring coffee in European cafés, walking the savannahs of Africa, and exploring the remote beauty of New Zealand. He was fortunate to have shared both exotic sunrises and sunsets, as well as peaceful moments at “Ed's World,” his cherished retreat near Columbus, Texas. His thirst for experience and understanding was matched only by his humility and kindness.

Perhaps most meaningful was Ed's commitment to giving back. He deeply loved his church community at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church and volunteered his time with Memorial Area Ministries, offering support to those in need within his local community. He was also passionately involved with the HAY Center Foundation, where he dedicated time and heart to supporting youth aging out of the foster care system. His compassion made a lasting impact on many lives, and his legacy of service will endure.

Billy Edward Williamson lived a full, principled, and loving life but his proudest accomplishment was his beautiful family. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to inspire all who knew him.

A Memorial Service celebrating Ed's life will be held at 3 PM on June 28th at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to the HAY Center Foundation (<https://www.haycenter.org/>) or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Reception to Follow Service

JUN 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church (Friendship Ct)
12955 Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of going to Candlewood Country Club with Ted, Ed and Amy. Of course we all went with Bill and Dot. Had all of their gang of friends there dancing and drinking. I think the band was Lawrence Welk or something like that. Favorite song there was Mack the Knife! We really did have fun and had lots of laughs about the “old people”. Not so funny anymore since we are those people. I always enjoyed when Ed and Amy would come to Tulsa - I will truly miss Ed immensely.

Carm Williamson - June 26, 2025 at 01:07 PM