

BC Dec. 21, 1994  
Richard Williams



**RICHARD A. WILLIAMS**

Richard "Dick" Williams, 83, of Brooklyn, died Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Services for Mr. Williams were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Rev. James B. Rea, Pastor officiated. The organist was Mrs. Anedra Sherwood. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCulla. Honorary casket-bearers were Stewart McIlrath and Ronald Read. Casket-bearers were Delmar Ford, Marvin Klein, Donald Huedepohl, Loren Ford, Larry Ford, and Ronald Arvidson. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Allen Williams, son of Thomas Edwin Williams and Annie Jones Williams, was born in Bear Creek Township, northwest of Brooklyn, Nov. 2, 1911.

He received his education in a rural school. Dick farmed most of his life and in 1940, he and his brother, Robert, formed a partnership in farming. Dick did carpentry work and glass and window repair along with farming.

On Feb. 12, 1934, he was united in marriage to Lola Florence White in the Presbyterian parsonage in Brooklyn.

Dick lived all of his life in the Brooklyn area and had been a resident of Brookhaven Nursing Home since February of 1991.

Mr. Williams was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, of Brooklyn; one son, Raymond, and his wife, Marlene, of Brooklyn; two brothers, Robert of Brooklyn and Lloyd of Clarksville, Tenn.; four sisters, Elsie, Mrs. Arthur Martin of Moline, Ill., Sylvia, Mrs. Frank Van Ersvelde of Brooklyn, Mrs. Eva Voelkel of Marengo, and Irma, Mrs. Jim Boatman of Rowlett, Texas; three grandchildren, Roy Williams and Randy Williams, both of Brooklyn, and Rhonda Weiss of Worthington; and five great-grandchildren, Thomas Williams, Travis Williams, Toshia Williams, Steven Milton and Nicole Weiss.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, George, Noel and Alfred who died in infancy, and one sister, Oatley Martin.