



## Bruce Dean Williams

May 10, 1928 - March 6, 2021

Bruce Dean Williams, lifelong Stamford resident passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 6, 2021. He was born on May 10, 1928 to the late Harry Richard and Margaret Williams.

Bruce served as one of Stamford's finest on the Stamford Police Department for 41 years, beginning with Badge 134 on August 1, 1956 and he retired wearing Badge 3 on August 2, 1996. He was a foot and vehicle patrol officer, traffic control officer, police dispatcher, motor pool officer and abandoned vehicle officer. Many Rippowam High School students also remember Officer Bruce Williams working their campus throughout the 1970's as well as patrolling the Friendly's parking lot on High Ridge Road on weekend evenings. Bruce and his wife, Adele, were married 67 years and opened their home to foster children of all ages, ethnicities, and races. Approximately 250 children were successfully adopted by loving families after spending weeks to years with the Williams family. Since 1985, Bruce was a member of Union Lodge 5 A.F. & A.M.

Prior to becoming a police officer, Bruce served in the U.S. Army and was employed by Armour & Co, Rings End Fuel, and Hoffman Fuel.

Bruce is survived by his children, Bruce D. Williams, Jr., Cynthia Lee Williams (Daniel E.), Barbara Adele McAvoy (Michael), and Charles John Williams; his

grandchildren Tracy Lee Skiba, Kelly Lyne Roche, and Terri Lynn Kuffner (Chad); his great grandchildren, Prestin Skiba, Camryn Skiba, Morgan Skiba, and Bethany McAvoy; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Bruce is predeceased by his wife Adele, his brothers James Russell Williams (retired City of Stamford Fire Fighter), Wray Lozier Williams, Harry "Richard" Williams Jr., Samuel Albert "Burt" Williams; sisters Jaqueline "Jackie" Alberta Schull and Margaret "Peggy" Eliza Piche.

All services are private.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with his family at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

VF

“ I didn't know about all the fostering your family did. Between protecting the country with his service, helping keep Stamford safe, and helping so many kids, he leaves behind a wonderful legacy. Sounds like both your parents were good people. I know you are very proud and have every right to be. Love Val Freund

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**Valerie Freund** - March 14, 2021 at 12:50 PM

CW

TY! Yes, always a house full!

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**Cynthia Williams** - April 06, 2021 at 03:39 PM

SL

“ R.I. P. "Aunt" Bruce. We will miss you. You were the last of our uncles. Enjoy playing pinochle with your siblings. Love your niece Sandie ❤️

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**Sandie Loewenthal** - March 11, 2021 at 10:33 PM

PM

“ Thoughts and prayers with the William family. Worked with Bruce at SPD.  
Philip Mazzucco

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**Philip Mazzucco** - March 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM

TJ

“ Bruce was one of the first parishioners to welcome us to St. John’s, and was always a joy to be near. Whether greeting us as an usher, frequently in uniform, or talking with us about the music in the chapel services later in our friendship, he had a beautiful manner about him and always left you feeling better than before you spoke. I will miss him, and remember him in my prayers.

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**Tom Jordan** - March 10, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MP

“ Deepest condolences on your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all.

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**Michael Portanova** - March 09, 2021 at 05:25 PM

PT

“ Williams family, I am very sorry about your dad. I am glad I got to know him. He was loved very much and will be missed.

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**Paula Torelli** - March 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM