



## Michael Joseph Williams

January 18, 1954 - April 15, 2019

Michael Joseph Williams, 65, of Abbeville, SC, formerly of Hazlet, NJ, died Monday, April 15,

2019 at his home. He was born in Washington Heights, New York to the late Raymond James

Williams and Joan O'Neill Williams.

Michael honorably served his country in the United States Army as a member of the Military

Police Corps stationed in Germany. Later, he was employed with the State of New Jersey

Department of Motor Vehicles and retired after 27 years of dedicated service.

In 2013, he and

his wife Shirley, relocated to Abbeville, SC. Michael who was an avid gardener was happily

retired on his farm in South Carolina. He was a member of the New Jersey American Legion

Raritan Post 23.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Williams.

Michael is survived by his wife of 44 years, Shirley; a son, Scott Williams, his wife Lauren and

their children Benjamin and Lillian of Natick, MA; a daughter, Melanie Williams of Jersey City,

NJ; a sister, Elizabeth DeSantis and her husband Michael of Fair Haven, NJ. He is also survived by many loving family & friends. He will also be missed by his beloved cat, Riley.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 9:30AM – 11:30AM at the

Laurel Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Ave #B, Hazlet Township, NJ 07734.

Michael was a supporter of the American Legion & National Arbor Day foundation if you'd like

to make a donation in his honor.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com) .

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Abbeville is assisting the Williams family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **25**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home  
201 Laurel Avenue  
West Keansburg  
Hazlet, NJ 07734  
[laurelfh@verizon.net](mailto:laurelfh@verizon.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Williams.*



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April 24, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *My dear friend Shirley I am in shock as I am sure you are. Mike was one of the GREAT ones. I feel honored to have known him and to call him a friend. He was always happy and willing to help everyone. My prayers and thoughts are with you, Melanie and Scott. He will be missed by many. Rip mike*



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**Debbie Laux** - April 23, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Williams.*



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April 23, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Williams.*



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April 23, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Williams.*



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April 21, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Scott and Family, Lori and I are very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
With Sympathy,  
Lori and Jack MacAskill*

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**Jack MacAskill** - April 19, 2019 at 07:53 AM