



## **MSGT Richard Davis Williams USAF (Ret.)**

May 17, 1952 - April 7, 2021

MSGT Richard Davis Williams USAF (Ret.), 68, of Summerville, husband of Ruth Cook Williams, passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Lowcountry Community Hospice House.

Richard was born on May 17, 1952 in Alexandria, VA, son of the late Frank and Nancy Williams. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving over 20 years. He enjoyed reading and watching NASCAR.

Survivors in addition to his wife of 39 years Ruth are: two nieces: Lindsay Contoveros (Paul) of Colorado Springs, CO and Kelly Forsythe (Jonathan) of Frederick, MD. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Lynne Parlaman.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Tribute Wall



“ *MSGT Richard Davis Williams USAF (Ret.)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *SMSgt Melvin Vinson: My condolences and prayers to Ruth and the Williams family. I worked and flew with RD, as we called him, for several years. The day he walked in the office as an Air Reserve Technician (ART) I grabbed him by the head and planted a kiss on his forehead. I was glad to see him. He will be missed a comrade and friend. Fly, fly away. “ROOKS DEFENSE”*

**Melvin Vinson, SMSgt Retired** - April 11, 2021 at 05:02 PM



*Born 13 months to the day before me, this was not only my cousin but my very first best friend....Rich and I grew up sharing in many firsts...I not only considered him my older cousin but also somewhat of a role model and the guy I was to learn from-whether it was playing with lincoln logs, building skyscrapers with erector sets, playing card games such as Russian Bank or Spit in the Ocean, teaching me how to swim, saving me from oncoming freight trains that were tracking thru Park Fairfax on their way to Potomac Yards in Alexandria as we played on the railroad tracks flattening out pennies, to learning how to drive a stick shift VW bug while working together at Rosenthal Chevrolet used car lot, to our first beer shared at a very young age, and smoking cigarette that we appropriated from our parents stash, we had so much fun! I could go on and on and on!!!! I have to thank good Lord above for the many great times and memories I have of all of these things that I have shared with my cousin....I could write a best seller about them and us! Cousin Rich/Dick you will be sorely missed by all....May you Rest in Eternal peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and be comforted in the surroundings of all of your family and many friends that have been awaiting your eternal arrival with open arms! I Love you my Brother and Cousin and will deeply miss you! To my sweetest Ruthie, please dont hesitate to reach out to Bonnie and myself if there is anything we can do for you.....❤️🇺🇸*

**Bob Crowder** - May 01, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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**Bob Crowder** - May 01, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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*I met Rich at American International Airways navy in 1995. We flew many flights together. I always had a good time flying with him. He was professional and knew his stuff on those old DC8's. Had many a beer with him and retell his story of losing pressurization on a C141 many a time. It was an honor to know him and a loss to all of us. Fair winds my friend.*

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**Kevin Keller** - May 17, 2021 at 06:30 AM