



Don Williams, 74, of Amarillo died Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery with Pastor Mike Nuthman officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Don Williams was born Nov. 10, 1940, in Childress to J. K. and Edna Williams.

He grew up in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High. After one marriage, in 2004, Don married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Taylor, in Irving. While self-employed in the fabricators industry for more than 50 years, he was considered an icon in the industry and a mentor to many. He was contracted with BondCote and MMI. He was a past chairman of I.F.A.I. and SWIFA. Don was not only a member of AMBUCS, he

also named and helped build the first AmTryke. He was also a member of Hillside Christian Church. Don loved his family dearly and loved spending time with his grandkids and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Robert Duncan.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christi Newman of Longview; a son, Michael Williams of California; a stepdaughter, Shelly Starnes and husband Steve of Amarillo; two stepsons, Tim Rea and wife Wendy of Coal Creek, Colo., and Todd Taylor and wife Colleen of Garland; a sister, Jackie Duncan and husband Ron of Lewisville; a sister-in-law, Yvonne Ward and husband Leslie of Bedford; a grandchild; five stepgrandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hillside Christian Church, 6100 S. Soncy Road, Amarillo, TX 79119.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Sign the online guest book at [www.schoolerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com).

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