

Malcolm Ralph Williams Jr. Obt.

b. 12 August 1935, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 1 July 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy), md **Patsy (Chandler) Williams**. Malcolm Ralph Williams Jr., s/o **Malcolm Ralph “Mr. Lad” Williams Sr.** (1898-1996) & **Eudora “Miss Dollie” Anderson** (1904-1996), both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN. Eudora “Miss Dollie” Anderson Smith was the d/o **Rutledge Smith** (1870-1962) & **Graeme “Jinna” McGregor** (1875-1949), both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

*See Graeme (McGregor) Smith Story at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

COOKEVILLE — Mr. Malcolm R. Williams Jr., 81, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of July 1, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family after a lengthy illness following surgery.



Visitation with the family of Malcolm Williams will be held from 3-5 p.m., Saturday, July 8, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cookeville. A celebration of his life will take place at a later date at Camp Country Lad.

(Pictured: Malcolm Ralph Williams Jr. & his wife Patsy (Chandler) Williams)

Malcolm Williams was born in Nashville, Aug. 12, 1935, and spent his childhood living in Tennessee and later New Orleans, Louisiana. He attended high school at The McCallie School in Chattanooga and later received a degree in engineering from The University of Tennessee. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy. **Mr. Williams established Camp Country Lad, a boy’s camp in Monterey, in 1962, and began a lifetime career as a camp director.** He was a beloved figure and positive role model for the thousands of boys who attended camp over the next 56 years. Camp Country Lad continues to operate to this day where his legacy will continue to have a positive impact on the lives of young men from all over the country. Mr. Williams attended First Presbyterian Church in Cookeville where he has served as an elder, deacon, and Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Williams is the son of the late Malcolm R. Williams Sr. and Dollie Smith Williams. He is the grandson of Rutledge and Graeme McGregor Smith of Cookeville, and William and Kate Williams of Chattanooga. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his sister, Marion Williams Kelley and her husband George Kelley. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Patsy Chandler Williams; daughter, Marion Elizabeth Williams and her husband Matthew Arbour; son, Malcolm McGregor Williams;

grandchildren, Andrew Louis Arbour, and Margaret Graeme Arbour; sister, Eudora Williams Graham and her husband George Graham; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the scholarship fund for campers made in his father's memory: Malcolm R. Williams Sr. Scholarship Fund, 350 Rhea Ave. Cookeville, TN 38501

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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CAMP COUNTRY LAD, Monterey, TN is a rustic residential camp for boys, ages 8 to 15, located on 1400 acres of woods and pastures in the heart of the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. CCL offers boys a unique opportunity to live in pioneer log cabins nestled in the woods, participate in a wide variety of activities, build friendships and share experiences that last a lifetime. Founded in 1962 by its present director, Malcolm Williams, CCL continues to be directed by the Williams family along with an experienced senior staff.

<http://campcountrylad.com>

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