



Rev. Gayle Daniel "Danny" Williams

January 23, 1938 - April 4, 2012

Funeral services for Rev. Gayle Daniel "Danny" Williams, 74, will be at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, at First United Methodist Church, 211 Washington Street,

Frankfort. Rev. Wesley Olds and Dr. Wayne Sayre will officiate the services. Burial will be in the Frankfort Cemetery.

Rev. Williams died Wednesday, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center, of natural causes.

A native of Shelbyville, he was the son of the late Stanley H. and Mary Smither Williams. He was a retired minister of the United Methodist Church, having served churches in, Breman, Perryville, Frankfort, all in Kentucky; and Westfield, OH, and for thirty years, he was minister of the Wesley Foundation at Kentucky State University.

He was a member of the Kentucky Annual Conference of United Methodist

Church and a former Rotarian International member. He was an avid horseman in his youth, riding hunters and jumpers.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah W. Williams, three daughters, Julia (Gary) Davenport, Dayton, OH, Kay (David) Bunning, Ft. Thomas, KY, and Becky (Wes) Olds, Cape Coral, Fl., six grandchildren, Douglas and Amy Davenport, Lou, Laura and Emily Bunning, and Caleb Olds. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Victoria Warner, and grandson Daniel Isaac Olds.

Honorary bearers will be Rev. David and Jeanette Westerfield, Charles and Sandra Porter, Jim Burris, and Gayle Dixon. Active bearers will be John Keene, Dr. Andrew Mituso, Samuel Kahiko, Douglas Davenport, Lou Bunning, and Caleb Olds.

Visitation will be Friday, 4-7 p. m., at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home, and 9-10 a. m. Saturday at the church.

Flowers are welcome or contribution to Wesley Foundation at Kentucky State University 400 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Tribute Wall



“ Danny and I lived in the UK Animal Pathology Bldg with three other students when we were students there in the mid-fifties. I remember he looked sharp in his red riding get-up. Later when we were both in Frankfort we would chat on the phone once in a whi##imported-begin##AlbertWilson##imported-end##

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“ Danny was a special UM clergy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family##imported-begin##Don & PatRankin##imported-end##

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“ Julie, Gary, Amy, and Doug,
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please know that we are there in spirit with all of you as you journey through the next few days. God Bless you All!
Rick and Brenda Snider##imported-begin##BrendaSnider##imported-end##

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“ Sarah,

Please know that the thoughts and prayers of the entire Kentucky Wesleyan College community are with you and your family during this time. We so enjoyed welcoming you and Danny back to campus for so many years to the Annual Oak and Ivy Dinner a##imported-begin##MatthewRuark##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sarah, Julia, Kay, Becky and families,

We are so very sorry for your loss. We remember your husband/Dad fondly. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Barb, Paul and Girls##imported-begin##BarbaraBunning-Stevens##imported-end##

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“ Danny was the best minister, friend and person. It meant so much to me that her preached my dad's funeral even though he was ill himself. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##LoriHarris Morrison##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Bro. Danny's passing. He was so good with the Perryville youth. Loved all the activities we did. Loved reading about your family.##imported-begin##GayleBest##imported-end##

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“ Martha and I were so sorry to hear about Martha and I were so sorry to hear about Danny. We are in MN. and so can't be at the service. We will be with you in prayer. Wonderful memories of a long friendship

Pat##imported-begin##PatFlynn##imported-end##

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“ Sarah, Julie, Kay, Becky & families - Everyone will miss Danny but none more than you all. We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul, Susan & Douglas Westerfield###imported-begin###PaulWesterfield###imported-end###

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“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###John & TerryCombs###imported-end###

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“ We are so sorry to hear of his passing. There are fond memories of his work at the Wesley Foundation. May God comfort and strengthen each of you at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Rev.&Mrs. CharlesPinkston###imported-end###

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“ Williams Family,
We are saddened to learn of Danny's death. Our families go back so very long and wanted to let you know that we are keeping yours in our heart and prayers. May you find comfort in your special memories and faith. Christy Hall and fam###imported-begin###ChristyHall###imported-end###

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