



## Lillian A. Williams

July 5, 1927 - May 10, 2015

Lillian Anderson Williams, age 87, died peacefully at the Martin's Center in Cedar Falls, on Mother's Day, May 10, 2015, from complications of Alzheimer's. She was born in St. Louis MO, on July 5, 1927 to Reverend Archer Edward Anderson and Lillian Kissling Anderson. She was the eldest of three daughters.

Lil graduated from Duluth Central High School in Duluth MN in 1945. She attended Wheaton College, in Wheaton, Ill, graduating in 1949. She taught elementary school in Duluth for a year following graduation, before marrying Dr. M. Neil Williams on June 15, 1950, whom she met at freshman orientation at Wheaton. They were married for 64 years.

Survived by: Four sons, Steve (Chris) of Salt Lake, Robbin of Missoula, Mark (Julie) of Tucson, and Jeff of Boulder; 14 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Proceeded in death by: Neil her husband; Fran her sister; Tom her son; Shannon a daughter-in-law; and Lindsey her granddaughter.

Starting in June of 1953, Lil and Neil served as a missionary medical team for many years and in many places: Syria, Lebanon, Tanzania, Madagascar, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Honduras.

Memorial Services: Monday, July 6, 2015 at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11 AM. It will be a combined service to honor both Lil and Neil. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Western Home facilities for the many years of great care for our mom.

Memorials: Young Life of Colorado Springs, Nazareth Lutheran Church's Mission Fund.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-7589  
<http://naz.org>

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *P.S. Now that I have re-read your mother's obituary, Steve, Robbin, Mark and Jeff, I find taht your mother died before your father, and the funeral on July 6, 2015 was for both of them. Again, my late condolences.*

*Dorothy Mandsager*

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**Dorothy Mandsager** - April 09, 2019 at 10:25 PM

DM

“ Dear Steve, Robbin, Mark and Jeff.

*I do not know if this is too late for you boys to get this and read it, but I will hope you get it...I was at the computer tonight, and googled another obituary, so thought to try to find your mother's obituary. After this time, I was able to get and read it! I knew your father, Neil, had died, and have often wondered about your mother, and my good friend, with whom I had lost contact several years ago. My late husband, Robert, and I had plans to go to your father's funeral July 6, 2015. Our son, Neil, was going to take us there. But that morning, Robert was having troubles, so we could not go. Robert's problems worsened, and he died July 27, 2015. Now that I have read your mother's obituary, I find that both your parents and my husband all died just weeks apart. (I think that is what I read - I dare not go back and re-read it, for fear of losing this that I have written.)*

*I do wish, at this late date, to offer my condolences after the deaths of both your parents. They were wonderful people!. The last time we were with your dad, was when he drove to Marshalltown, and took us with him to his and Bob's 65th Class Reunion in Iowa City - then he drove home to Cedar Falls that same day - even though we offered that he could stay with us that night.*

*At least some of you may remember the Mandsagers...your dad and Robert were classmates at the U of IA Medical School (now called by a different name). Your mother and I taught, in different schools in the Iowa City area. We four spent a lot of time together in IA City and then in Flint, MI, where your dad and Robert interned at Hurley Hospital. With our husbands at the hospital so many hours, your mom and I spent a lot of time together. She taught me how to knit. The night before you were born, Steve, she spent the night with me at our apartment. After missionary days, both your parents and we, in different places, it was good to get together again in Iowa. So many good memories!*

*I am living in an independent facility in Marshalltown, IA. At the age of 94, I am doing quite well, except for my eyesight that is failing. Just recently, I have given up driving. My info: E-mail address - dm mrlm3@gmail.com phone and text no. 641-750-6435 address:*

*Dorothy Mandsager 2907 S. 6th St.Apt. 193 Marshalltown, IA 50158  
If any one of you wishes to get in touch with me, I would love that.  
We were so sorry that we did not make it to yhour father's funeral.  
Lovingly,  
Dorothy*

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**Dorothy Mandsager** - April 09, 2019 at 10:15 PM

DA

“ *Your family has been in our prayers. We are sorry we could not be there for the memorial service. We have so many wonderful memories of all of you. Neil & Lil were host & hostess at our wedding reception just 2 weeks before we moved to Des Moines where Don jointed Neil as a surgery resident at Methodist Hospital. Several years later after Don served in the military he joined Neil at Medical Associates in Cedar Falls. Later Neil & Lil were instrumental in bringing Young Life to Cedar Falls. They invited us to join the commitee. Little did we know how that would impact our family and the community. Blessings to all of you. We will keep your families in our prayers as long as we are able. Love, Don & Lynne Ahrenholz*

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**Don & Lynne Ahrenholz** - August 16, 2015 at 08:49 PM

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.

*“If a man or woman should die, can they live again?*

*Hear the promise God has made:*

*He will call; The dead will answer.*

*They shall live at his command.*

*For he will have a longing*

*For the work of his own hand.*

*So have faith, and do not wonder,*

*For our God can make us stand.*

*And we shall live forever,*

*As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15*

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**Peggy Gienau** - May 11, 2015 at 11:48 AM