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**W**alter L. Williams, 74, of Cape Coral, passed away September 13, 2012. He was born February 15, 1938 in Peru, New York to the late John R. and Florence (Clark) Williams. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers John and Wayne and sister, Vivian. Walter came to Lee County in 2000 from New Harford, New York. He was a member of the Cape Coral First United Methodist Church, was Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge in 1978 and 1979 in Plattsburg, New York, the Kairous Prison Ministry, served in the US Army for two years earning several awards, retired from Municipal Lighting in Plattsburg, New York. When he was a small boy, he attended a one room school house. Walter loved to fish, play practical jokes, work hard, make soup, cook, was a Golden Glove Boxer, enjoyed bowling and once bowled a 300 game. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 24 years, Coletta; his former wife, Phyllis Bettinger; children, Lucille Soule (Richard), Laurie Williams (Melanie DeFayette), Kirk Hatle, Wayne Williams (Sandy) and James Williams (Scott Sayward); step-children, Kathleen S. DiRito, Barbara Ann DiRito, Barbara Ann DiRito, Carole Martin (Jerry), Deborah DiRito, Stacey Richards (Scott); grandchildren, Adam, Justin, Erin, Evan, Kirk, Kale and Michael; step-grandchildren, Ashley, Zachary, Devon and Grace Anna; 3 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews; brother, Paul Williams (Sue), sister, Carole Maxwell (William), Janice Baker (Joe) and Margaret MacQuarrie (Jim). There will be a visitation on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Memorial service will be on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 11:00 at Cape Coral First United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Cape Coral First United Methodist Church, 4118 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida 33904 or to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256. The family is being assisted by Fort Myers Memorial



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Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33907.

Condolences may be left online at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JG

**Jerry And Susan Garrillo** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of The Williams family and extended family!! We offer our deepest condolences ...

September 17 at 1:23 PM

CM

**Carole Martin** posted:

One of my favorite memories of Walt was when he came up to Keeseville, NY in March of 2011 to install me as Exalted Ruler of Keeseville Elks. Walt loved everything about being an Elk and gave me much advice through out the years. I will miss him terribly.

September 16 at 7:10 AM

RD

**Robin Dague** posted:

Coletta and family, Travis and I are so sorry for your loss. We know what a difficult time you're experiencing. We pray that God provides you with the comfort and the peace to sustain you both during this period of grief and the transition to life without your precious and special loved one. Peace and love, Robin and Travis Dague "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

September 15 at 7:29 PM



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