



## Harold J.M. "Mac" Williams

June 9, 1936 - June 25, 2018

Major General Harold J.M. Williams (Mac), USAF Retired was born in Albany, Georgia. He spent his youth in forts, swimming holes, and sand dunes with his brother, sister and friends. He distinguished himself at Albany High School in football and academics. Upon graduation, he was appointed to USMA at West Point. Mac graduated in 1958 and was commissioned in the United States Air Force (USAF) where he rapidly rose to the rank of Major General.

Mac was foremost a Husband, Dad, fighter pilot and dedicated Patriot with 5,000 hours in many aircraft including 200 combat missions in Vietnam. He held multiple positions at the Pentagon, retiring in 1986 as USAF Director of Operations. Mac then served as CEO of several successful aerospace companies.

The General demonstrated that he truly, never gave up. To his last day, he was convinced real peace is achieved through strength. He is survived by his loving wife Patricia, two sons, daughter, six grandchildren, brother, sister, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Funeral services are at Alamo Heights United Methodist Garden Chapel at 10:30 am July 9. Interment will be at West Point, 10 am August 10.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made on behalf of Major General Harold J.M. Williams, USAF, Retired to the Gary Sinise Foundation

for military veterans <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/> or to the  
Alzheimer's Association of San Antonio <https://www.alz.org/sanantonio> .

# Cemetery Details

## West Point Cemetery

329 Washington Road  
West Point, NY 10996

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Alamo Heights United Methodist Church  
825 East Basse Road  
San Antonio, TX 78209

## Interment

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

West Point Cemetery  
329 Washington Road  
West Point, NY 10996

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ 2 files added to the album Mac and family



EMW - August 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear about Mac's passing. Beautiful family. Remind me what are the names of his children?

Melanie Henderson - August 09, 2023 at 02:42 PM

WM

“ I served under Col. Williams at Plattsburgh AFB as a KC135 aircraft commander, leaving service in 1979 to pursue a successful and enjoyable airline career. As Williams was such a complete tyrant and his " leadership" so terrible that he helped me make that decision, I begrudgingly thank him.

William Mitchell

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William Mitchell - October 20, 2022 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ The Heath Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harold J.M. "Mac" Williams.



The Heath Family - August 05, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *God Bless you Mac!!!*

*Thank you*

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**Christian** - July 25, 2018 at 06:44 PM

MK

“ Mac and my late husband (AF Col Rich Wallace last flight 22 July 1983) were friends and senior staff members of the SAC Wing at Ellsworth AFB, SD from 1975 to 1978/9. Our families lived next door to each other with their four and our three very active and interactive-teenagers. Pat and Rich were from Florida and Mac and I (Medra) were from Georgia. We had much in common. Those years with Mac and Pat and family are so vibrant still in my memory.

Mac and Rich and our families held similar values: faith, family, the USAF. Mac cherished his family and remained totally committed to their best good in his post AF career in business and industry. His Patricia brought him joy and support always. I can recall how his blue eyes lit up and a smile was ready to spring forth when he was listening to some concern Pat might have. He was so appreciative of Pat's dedication to family and supporting his AF career and the years to follow.

My husband Rich Wallace was diagnosed with ALS when he was 46 years old and a SAC Wing Commander, a devastating diagnosis. Mac was one of the first to contact Rich with support and prayers, which Mac continued until Rich's passing at age 49 in 1983. Mac and Pat stayed in touch with me assuring me I was still a part of the AF Family, inviting me to the AF Ball and other events when Maj Gen Mac was at the Pentagon.

To you Mac....Treasured friend, husband, father, grandfather, warrior, Patriot: May you have clear skies and Happy Landings. Rich needed a good "wing man."

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To you dear Pat and children , I send my love and prayers knowing that Mac is with friends and loved ones in Heaven and that : "He fought a good fight; he finished the course; he kept the faith."

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**Medra Wallace Keyser** - July 20, 2018 at 03:49 PM

EL

“ *Just learned of Mac’s passing, love to Pat and the family. Chuck and I enjoyed some good times with them. Had a nice phone call with Mac, our English teacher at Albany High Thelma Plant and I. That was fun to be sure.  
Chuck and Mac worked together for a while.  
Prayers to all 🙏🙏🙏 Love,  
Chuck and Eloise Lievrouw*

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**eloise Lievrouw** - July 12, 2018 at 08:53 PM

EM

“ *2 files added to the album July 9 Funeral Service, Alamo Heights Methodist Church*



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**EMW** - July 10, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ I cherish my memories and thoughts of Mac in many ways. We are first cousins, members of the Bailey family residing in south Georgia during our childhood and teens. The family was close and had many gatherings, events, and shared experiences. We had a young cousin “gang”, especially with the boys, that engaged in many adventures, “rough and tumble” activities, etc. Mac was the oldest, and often assumed the roles of leader, achiever and caretaker in these activities.

These roles seemed easy and natural for him. He was certainly one of my role models.

I believe the qualities exhibited then, along with determination and hard work, led to his success in high school athletics and academics and in Boy Scout activities. These successes then led to an appointment to West Point and a career in the USAF. Further, the strong qualities of courage and commitment to service to his country in the USAF exhibited in his career were recognized by achieving the rank of Major General.

And finally his family, reflecting the qualities of love and devotion, has been such a blessing for him.

Mac has been one of my role models throughout. His passing is certainly a loss, but his strong spirit will remain with me.

My sincere love and condolences to Pat and all of his family in this loss.

JB Mathews

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James B. Mathews - July 08, 2018 at 04:33 PM

EM

*A wonderful reminder of the memories we will cherish. Thank you!*

EMW - July 10, 2018 at 03:37 PM

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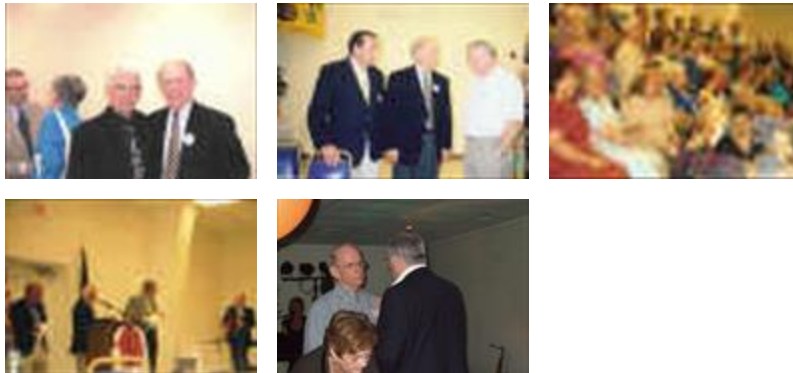
“ 9 files added to the album *West Point '58 Reunion #55*



EMW - July 08, 2018 at 01:51 AM

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“ 19 files added to the album *Mac in Albany High School*



EMW - July 08, 2018 at 01:18 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**EMW** - July 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ 24 files added to the album *Mac and family*



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**EMW** - July 07, 2018 at 11:36 PM

BL

“ *Mac was special in so many ways – a loving husband and father; a caring friend and co-worker and true patriot and defender of our country — these are among the many things his life reflected. He definitely left his foot prints in the sands of time.*

*Remembering with you – the life of someone so dear.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Barbara and Chuck Luther*

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**Barbara Luther** - July 07, 2018 at 02:24 PM

EM

*Wonderful to visit with you on Monday!  
And your ribbon photo pin was terrific! I think we have a new family  
tradition. Thank you for all you do.  
(I posted the photo showing the Ribbon!)*

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**EMW** - July 10, 2018 at 03:44 PM

BL

“ *4 files added to the album Mac and family*



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**Barbara Luther** - July 07, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MW

“ 18 files added to the album Mac and family



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**matthew williams** - July 04, 2018 at 04:22 PM

CM

*I so love these pictures - so many sweet memories of your family come flooding back. Such a special family. We will be there soon.*

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**Cristin Mills** - July 05, 2018 at 12:26 PM

PD

*ALL OF US WHO GRADUATED WITH MACK REMEMBER HIS AS A VERY SPECIAL GUY, EVEN IF WE WERE NOT CLOSE TO HIM. WE ARE PROUD OF ALL HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HE WILL BE MISSED. CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.  
PEGGY JO IRWIN DAVIS '54*

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**PEGGY JO IRWIN DAVIS** - July 18, 2018 at 02:55 PM