# Jack Carmen Williams

July 15, 1940 - April 25, 2025

Jack Carmen Williams was born in Houston, Texas on July 15, 1940 and passed peacefully on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Jack graduated from Bellaire High School and attended the University of Houston. After serving his country, Jack followed his parents' love of the game of golf. With both parents being Golf Pros, mother, Jackie Williams at Herman and father, Robie Williams at Memorial, Jack grew up with a golf course as his playground. He worked under the wings of both Robie and Jackie, as well as Demaret, Marr, Massengale and others who deepened his love of the game. Memorial Park Golf Course was Jack’s home away from home and where he honed his golf skills. He worked for many clubs, primarily Champions, Longmeadow, Elmwood and Hampshire Country Club in Mamaroneck NY where he was the Pro for close to 30 years. Hampshire was a private Jewish club and during this 13th year as Pro, Jack received an honorary Bar Mitzvah from the members.

Golf gave Jack the excuse to make friends. There are so many of you that are amongst the people he held dear. Dick Tindal, Leigh Masterson and Ben Amato, were lucky to have a friendship that included 70 years of story making.

Jack always had a story to share. He loved to reminisce about all his escapades and those of others who made an impression. He always laughed

the hardest when telling the stories.

Jack always had a song on his lips and was often on his phone looking up the next song he wanted us to hear. He loved the oldies the best but appreciated all the talent he was introduced to via his social media.

Jack embraced social media as it gave him a portal to find old friends and make new ones. He loved sharing stories, music, pictures of his family and friends and maybe a political post or two. Or many.

Jack was proceeded in death by his parents, brother Bobby Williams and grandson Chase. He is survived by his sister Sue Armstrong, former wife Sharon Leonhart Williams, children Lisa Williams Strecker and Timothy Leigh Williams. Jack was “BoBo” to the grand and great grandchildren he adored. Madison, Mckenna, Jack, Arrow, Indah, Emmeline, Luna, Nola, Hāweo and Mila. Although the grands live in Arizona, Hawaii and Germany, BoBo spent time with all of them.

A celebration of life will be held in July at Memorial Park Golf Course.

Lisa and Tim thank all of you for your kind words and stories that make everyone chuckle, but most importantly, the friendships you shared with their dad.

“I’m a lucky man. I had great parents, a wife, a couple of Porsches and loving kids. What more could a man ask for?” -JCW

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E193575&id=1

# Tribute Wall

*I worked for Jack at Hampshire Country Club when I lost my job at Wykagyl golf Club he was the only one who helped me out. We had great times together I will never forget him taking me to the hospital when in a drunk state I split my head open We would go to Depolos Dugout and Monk Deopolo and Jimmy had the best chille in town there are other stories involving woman I can not divolge RIP see you soon Carl Marinello*

**Carl Marinello** - July 22, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CM

*I worked with Jack at Hampshire country club in mamaroneck for 5 years. He was a class act, fun, and always had the last laugh. Rest in peace. See you on the next course. You are in good company, with Joe, Dominick, Izzy, Mr.bragg, Creamie and Miss Claire.*

**Caterina Millman** - May 23, 2025 at 03:57 PM

LR

*Jack let me live with him during the late 90s while we were both working at The Glen Oaks Club on Long Island. We had some great fun ! Played some great golf courses ! Ate some great food ! If it wasn't for him encouraging me to give New York a try I would have never had the courage to leave Houston. I owe him a debt of gratitude for helping me navigate that time in my life. I will miss our talks . Love you Pro !*

**Layne Ricks** - May 12, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SW

*I miss him now and will always. I miss his voice, watching him enjoy his children, grands and great-grands. I miss seeing his excitement over the winnings of his favorite sports teams and golf pros. I miss seeing him trying hard to stay strong in health and mind. I will miss him every day. Now he can rest in peace without pain. He is with his family and many close friends who went on before him. I'm sure he is having a grand time in seeing those in Heaven.*

**Sharon Leonhart Williams** - May 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JD

*Jackie would come to Inwood Forest to hang out with Mike Baker and myself.We would play cards laugh and tell stories.He will be missed.*

**Joe Demaret** - May 07, 2025 at 10:35 PM