



Claude Manly Williams M.D.

August 3, 1930 - February 17, 2025

Claude Manly Williams, 94, of Media, PA passed away on February 17, 2025. He was the fourth of five children born to Claude and Blanche Williams on August 3, 1930 in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Claude graduated from Mechanicsburg High School in 1948 and then enrolled at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA where he completed his Bachelor of Science degree in 1952. He attended Medical School at Jefferson Medical College (now Thomas Jefferson University) in Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1956 with a specialty in Obstetrics & Gynecology. Claude went on to complete his internship at Harrisburg Hospital in Harrisburg, PA. He began his residency at Harrisburg Hospital and worked there until he entered the U.S. Army. Claude was stationed at Fort Lawton in Seattle, WA with the rank of Captain, and it was there that he met his future wife, Lois M. Williams. Claude and Lois were married in March, 1960. After completing their service with the army they moved to Harrisburg, PA where Claude finished his residency at Harrisburg Hospital. He then accepted an OB/GYN fellowship in endocrinology at Jefferson Medical College and moved to the Philadelphia area. After completing the fellowship, Dr. Williams went into private practice in Springfield, PA with Dr. Earl Trout.

Dr. Williams became a member of the medical staff at Delaware County Memorial Hospital (DCMH) and over time was named Department Director of

OB/GYN. He was passionate about his profession and cared deeply for both his patients and the staff he worked with at the hospital. Claude retired from private practice in 1996 but continued working at DCMH, first as a surgical assistant in the O.R. and then as part of Pre Admission Testing (PAT). Dr. Williams retired fully from medicine around 2018 but he continued to keep in touch with the doctors and nurses he worked with at Delaware County Memorial Hospital.

In addition to medicine, Claude was equally dedicated to serving his fellow man both in his community and globally. He was a member of the Springfield, PA Rotary Club at its inception, served a couple of terms as its president and remained a member until the club disbanded sometime around 2011. Claude was also a Gundaker Fellow for Rotary International in District 7450. He was recognized in 2008 for his service by having his name placed on the Springfield Volunteer Memorial Wall.

Claude was also a world traveler, and with his wife Lois, he enjoyed taking trips with friends and family, throughout the United States and abroad. At home, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, dining out, reading, collecting coins and stamps, and attending church. He was a lifelong Phillies fan, developing a passion for the team as a child listening to the games on the radio. He also loved the Philadelphia Eagles and was a season ticket holder at the Vet for many years.

Claude was a dedicated husband to his wife Lois until her death in 2018 and a devoted father to his 2 children – Phyllis and Michael (Tania). In addition to his children, he is survived by his 2 grandchildren, Jeremy Willsbrough (Joss) and Rachel Norman (Taylor); 2 great grandchildren, Baker and Shepherd Norman; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

A Memorial/Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 am (visitation with the family beginning at 10am) on Saturday, March 1 at the Church of Christ of

West Chester, 1326 Park Avenue, West Chester, PA, 19380.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Church of Christ at West Chester, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ of West Chester
1326 Park Avenue
West Chester, PA 19380

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claude Manly Williams M.D..

March 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Claude Manly Williams M.D..



March 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM

SH

*I will always remember
Dr. Williams for his kindness in Ob-Gyn!*

Stephanie Hasaka - March 02, 2025 at 05:55 PM

FC

“ From Pete and Cindy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claude Manly Williams M.D..



From Pete and Cindy - February 27, 2025 at 01:41 PM

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“ From Pete and Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Manly Williams M.D..

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“ Susan N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Manly Williams M.D..

Susan N. - February 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Williams



February 24, 2025 at 10:11 PM

PW

“ *Phyllis and Michael my deepest condolences to you and your families. He and your mom both were the greatest people. He was wonderful to work with. His care of his patients and staff was unmatched. He was the last of the kind of doctor you would want caring for you and family. He would be sitting at the bedside holding your hand. I was a lucky girl because I was his last OB patient and got the joy of working along side him as well. He was not only my doctor and coworker but he was my friend. He will forever hold a special place in my heart because he was the first to hold all three of my wonderful children he delivered. May he be at peace dancing away with Lois. Love you forever Dr Williams.*
Patty Washkalavitch

Patricia Washkalavitch - February 24, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MS

Sorry for your loss. Dr Williams delivered both of my sons. Back in 1978 & 1983. I'll never forget what he said to my mom after delivering my first born by C Section. She was so concerned about his head and he told her not to worry. He's going to have a perfect head just like mine. We laughed about that all the time. Dr Williams was the best OBGYN ever. RIP 🙏

Mary Lou Strunk - February 25, 2025 at 09:58 AM

PW

Thank you, Patty, for your kind words that spoke to the character of my dad ❤️

Phyllis Williams - February 25, 2025 at 05:16 PM