



Paul Bruce Williams

April 11, 1951 - January 19, 2017

Paul Bruce Williams, 65, of Cashmere, WA, passed to his heavenly life on January 19, 2016 in Wenatchee, WA due to complications from a 7-year struggle with a brain tumor. Born April 11, 1951 in Newton, IA, he moved with his grandparents to Auburn, WA at age 3 and graduated from Auburn High School in 1969. He gave his life to Jesus at St. Luke's Episcopal in Ballard, and that decision was the springboard for the rest of his life. He moved to Wenatchee after graduation, ministering at The House of Mercy. After graduating from Northwest University in 1973, Paul married Joyce Brandt on August 18 of that year. He taught Greek, Jewish History and Biblical studies at Bethesda College for 10 years and directed the Bethesda Singers for 7 years. He moved his family to Portland, OR in 1980, serving as Associate Pastor at Portland Foursquare Church. In 1982 he joined the pastoral staff of Calvary Community Church in San Jose, CA. In 1984 he took a position as Associate Pastor/Business Administrator at Christ Community Church in Mechanicsburg, PA. In 1988 he answered the call to serve as Senior Pastor at Christ Center, Cashmere, WA, where he has continued to serve until his passing. Paul was a member of Cashmere Rotary, served as Chaplain for the Lake Washington chapter of the Navy League, played Captain von Trapp in Leavenworth Summer Theater for 7 summers, served as a past president of Cashmere Ministerial Association, served on the Serve Wenatchee Valley board, and was a member of Leavenworth and Highlander Golf Clubs. He was well-known in the valley for his beautiful singing voice, his dynamic piano playing,

his sense of humor and his caring heart.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and their three children: Devorah and husband Matthew Nelson, Rachel and husband Adam Powers, and Timothy and wife Brittany Richardson Williams. He was Poppy to his five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Sage Hills Church; 1601 5th Street, Wenatchee on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 2 p.m. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

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“ I only had the brief pleasure of meeting Pastor Williams on a couple of occasions at his Cashmere Church. He was one of the most kind and caring Pastors I have ever met. You could tell his parishioners loved him so very much. I know he will be greatly missed by many..and my prayers go out to his family. I am sure he will be looking down on all from Heaven with a smile. RIP Pastor Paul.. "Well done thou good and faithful servant"...

Connie Adams - January 30, 2017 at 11:53 AM