



Wilbur "Webb" Guilliams

June 20, 1928 - October 3, 2025

Wilbur "Webb" Clark Guilliams passed away peacefully at his home in Toledo, Ohio on October 3, 2025. Born on June 20, 1928, to Clark Preston and Beulah Marelda (Carre) Guilliams, Webb was raised on a farm near Hiawatha, Kansas.

After graduating Hamlin High School in 1946, Webb proudly served in the Army Air Corps at Lackland Air Training Center in San Antonio, Texas until he was honorably discharged (S/SGT) in 1949. Webb was recalled to active duty in 1950 during the Korean War, serving in the Air Force Reserve's 56th Fighter Group, 61st Fighter Wing at Selfridge, Michigan, and was honorably discharged in 1953. Webb continued military tradition as a member of the Walter Weller American Legion Post 135 in Toledo, Ohio.

Following his last military stint, Webb returned to Kansas where he was employed by the Hiawatha Motor Company as a car salesman. Upon relocating to Toledo, Ohio, he worked as a meat cutter at The Provo Meat Company for 11 years before joining the Seaway Foodtown Company. Retiring in 1992, Webb enjoyed a 30-year career at Foodtown that spanned multiple operating divisions in positions including: Sales Manager, Plant Manager, General Manager, and Vice President. His specialized expertise in meat processing and logistics led to service on the Boards of Directors of the Northwest Ohio Restaurant Association and the Northwest Ohio Truckers

Association.

Webb was preceded in death by Mary, his lovely wife of 40 years; daughter, Cynthia S. Guilliams; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marelda and Charles Baker and Hazel and James Foster. Surviving are his children, Terri (Gary) Semmler and Diana (William) Hostetler; and stepchildren, Donald (Mary) Smith, Betty (Robert) Gorniak, Ted (Patricia) Smith, Kathy (Raymond) Ailstock; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I loved my Uncle Webb so much! I will miss his laugh, quick wit and bi-monthly phone calls to check on me. He loved animals, always bringing home a stray cat or dog as a kid. Loved his recent pet stories. I loved his kind heart. He was my last uncle/ aunt to pass. My mom loved him so so much. Sure thought he would live to 100. Prayers for comfort for Terry and Diana, his grandkids.

deb candler - October 21, 2025 at 10:51 PM

PF

“ So sorry to loose such a wonderful person. I wish to have a life like his - active to the end. It will be odd not seeing him on his bench, watching over the neighborhood. I know he will be happy to be reunited with Mary and see all the friends who passed before him. He will be missed.

penni fields - October 09, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Wilbur "Webb" Guilliams.



October 09, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JE

“ Webb,

Sad to hear of your passing. But after many years I was very pleased to visit with with you, at and after Cindy's memorial. Was also hoping to be at your 100th birthday party. Since that will not happen

here now and hopefully not in the afterlife, I will drink a toast to you on 6/20/2028. Please give Cindy and our Nicky a hug and kiss from me. I will relay this message to you in my prayers. Rest in Peace with our Lord

Jesus Christ and the ones you love that have passed over.

*Jerome Newbury
Columbus, Ohio*

Jerome - October 07, 2025 at 08:03 PM