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Warren Nelson Williams, 76, of Milton DE, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2026. Born on December 28, 1949, in Marlinton, WV, Warren was a man built of heart, humor, and grit. He spent 30 years in Airville, PA before eventually settling in Milton, DE, carrying his small-town values and big personality everywhere he went.

Warren was the proud son of the late Remus Nelson Williams, and Marie Nespoli Williams, who at 102 years young still carries the strength that clearly runs in the family.

For 57 years, Warren was the devoted husband of Nora (Hollandsworth) Williams, a partnership that stood the test of time, laughter, hard work, and a whole lot of life. Together they built a family that became his greatest pride.

Warren is survived by his son, “George” Nelson Williams, husband of Christina, and his daughter, Jeani Williams, affectionately known to him as “stink.” He was a proud grandfather to Tyson, Caden, and Gannon Kilgore, Rashawn Carter and Delaynie Williams, and a great-grandfather to Finan Kilgore. Warren is also survived by his niece and nephews: Christopher McMillion, Gregory, Robert and Brandon Wilson, Rebecca Saner, Mark Landis, Chad and Curt Hollandsworth, and several great nieces and nephews.

As the unquestioned patriarch of the family, Warren led by example. His family didn’t just inherit his name, they inherited his work ethic, his love of the outdoors, and probably his talent for telling a story that grew better with each retelling. Delaynie was his best fishing buddy in Canada, side by side on the lake, making memories that will forever ripple through her heart. Those quiet mornings on the water meant the world to him.

A skilled concrete contractor, Warren owned and operated his own business for over 53 years. He didn’t just pour foundations, he built them. He taught his son and grandsons the secrets of the trade, but more importantly, he taught them the value of showing up, working hard, and doing



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the job right the first time. Warren believed that your word mattered, your handshake meant something, and if you were going to do something, you did it right.

After high school, Warren proudly served in the United States Army National Guard, carrying that same discipline and dedication throughout his life.

When he wasn't working, you could find Warren where he was happiest, outdoors. He loved fishing, especially as the Captain of Seament Sportfishing, and treasured time spent fishing on the lake in Canada. Hunting season meant time at hunting camp in West Virginia with friends and family, stories, laughter, early mornings, and memories that will live on around campfires for generations.

Warren also had a green thumb that was the envy of many. His garden was legendary, and he took serious pride in his tomatoes and raspberries. His home was one of abundance, and no one left without something in their hands.

Above all, Warren was strong, steady, and fiercely devoted to the people he loved. He had a sharp wit, a warm heart, and a way of making everyone feel welcome. He led his family with strength, protected them fiercely, and loved them deeply.

Warren's legacy is not only in the businesses he built or the land he worked, it is in the family he raised, the lessons he passed down, and the laughter he leaves behind.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, on Saturday, March 21, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where family and friends can visit from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Kirk Gibson Foundation for Parkinson's - "Movement Matter" at <https://www.kirkgibsonfoundation.org/>.

Please sign the tribute wall at this site.

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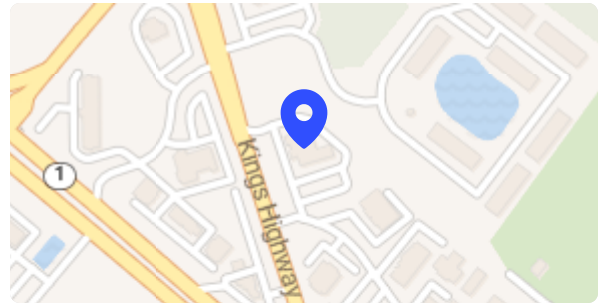
Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 21, 2026

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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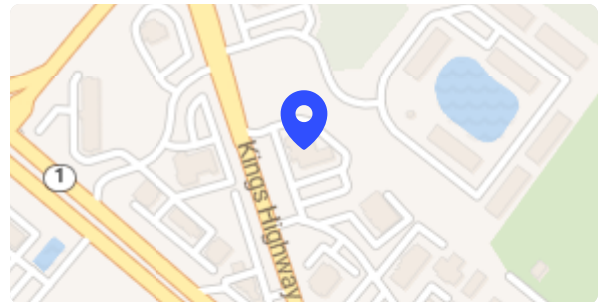
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Dafne Carnright posted:

Warren was a great man. We are honored to have known him and we send our prayers to his family. One memory of him was in 2008- he was working on our renovation addition. He did absolutely amazing work, of course, and was very fun to work with. The house was about done. We had to put in the stove, and he said he'd plug it in and promptly jumped right over the countertop and stove to the little hole behind the stove! He popped up and gave us all a huge grin, thought it was pretty fun to climb back there! We were happy to see him in December and be able to sit and talk with him. We will miss him but know Heaven gained one of the best. Jeff & Dafne

March 20 at 8:17 PM



Dotti Bleacher posted:

Nora, Jeanie, George & FAMIly; Didn't know Warren all too well other than 50 plus years or so ago during a family gathering with Gail, Dave, & Steve Bleacher we were at the house on 372, York county and got to see him cut the head off a chicken that we ate that day....as a city boy that was pretty far out there but cool all the same. Not sure where Dave got his work ethic at but have a feeling; Warren, had something to do with that! I too latched on to that work ethic but by no means could even begin to match theirs! My most sincere condolences on your loss! May God grace you and your entire FAMIly with His Peace and Comfort!!! 🙏 Shane & Dotti Bleacher

March 20 at 6:23 PM



Bruce Rose posted:

Sorry for your loss. Remus and Marie were part of the Lobelia community where my parents, Lanty and Reta Rose, grew up. I have some memories of Remus and Marie living here. Warren worked for Dad logging, probably just during high school. Mom was his teacher at Hillsboro High School. My parents took great pride in Warren's accomplishments when he left WV. I enjoyed talking to Warren when he came back for hunting trips.

March 8 at 9:49 AM



Caden Kilgore posted:

My Grampy was the best role model I could have ever asked for, and I am so blessed to have had around for the first 24 years of my life. He instilled principles and values in my life that I will never forget. How to keep busy and productive, take the bull by the horns, and to look out and provide for the ones around you. He would have done anything to help me if I had asked. I loved talking Penn State football with him and learning about his early years in his business.

March 4 at 5:06 PM



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Gannon Kilgore posted:

I have many great memories with Grampy. From teaching me how to fish in Canada, to taking me out for my 21st birthday, and all the times we would stop at a Dairy Queen cause Grampy could never pass up stopping at a Dairy Queen. Most importantly though he taught me how to work hard and be a man of my word. He showed me how to always be there for family and always treat people with respect. He is my role model and will be for the rest of my life!

March 2 at 7:14 PM



Shawn Carter posted:

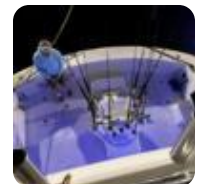
My favorite memory of Grampy was my first Christmas with the family after they took me in from foster care. Grampy and gram came to the house in quarryville for Christmas morning and even with just meeting me for the first time he made me feel welcomed and gave me a hundred dollar bill on his way out and told me to get some clothes and whatever I needed to get going. He didn't have to do that but it made me feel welcome and cared for my first holiday in the family. I will always smile when I think of the talks we had about penn state football and what Solanco football looked like in his day compared to how it was when I was playing. He was the blueprint for what it meant and how important it is to have a great work ethic and that lives with me everyday I get up and go to work with the right attitude and mindset. He's been the consistent model of hard work pays off and i will strive everyday to be even half the man he was ❤️.

March 2 at 2:12 PM



Christopher Miller shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

It was an honor to know Warren. He was always willing to help and mentor me as I started running a boat. Getting to fish the Open with Warren is something I will never forget.



March 2 at 12:29 PM



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George Williams posted:

definitely not the fondest memory, but the most impacting memory with Dad was the memorial day storm of 1989. 17 boats sunk that day. He showed no fear, kept me from panicking as a 13 yr boy. I knew right then how much of a devoted father he was. i also knew right then, i found my best friend. He became my hero that day and still is my hero today.

March 2 at 12:02 PM



George Williams March 2 at 7:28 PM

if i become half the man he was ill be happy



Kerri Wiggins March 2 at 7:00 PM

His mini me.



Kerri Wiggins March 2 at 6:59 PM

He is so proud of you



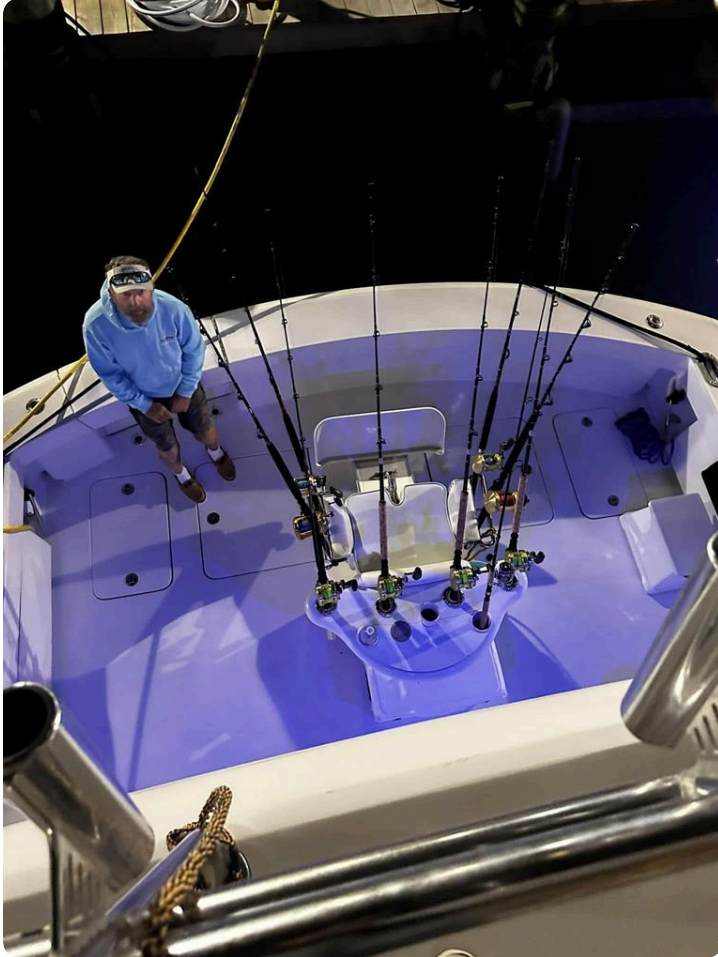
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