



## Duncan Rea Williams III

October 9, 2016

Duncan Rea Williams, III, known to everyone as Rea, was a loving and caring husband and father to me and Courtney. He passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, October 9th and we were by his side.

He was born in Laramie, Wyoming and moved to California when he was 13. After serving in the armed forces, he began his career as an engineer. He worked with companies such as Burroughs Corporation, Emerson Electric and retired with Liebert Corp. He was able to travel the world during his employment and always had fascinating stories to tell about his adventures.

Upon retirement, he began his charitable work. He was a founding member of Lanier Partners of North Georgia and donated all of his time and energy to raising money for children with cancer and for those in need.

He was a fiercely loyal friend and very passionate about his charities. He will be greatly missed and remembered by all those whose lives he touched and the wonderful work he did for them.

He is survived by his sister, Sarah Brewster; niece, Lesley Mesarchik and nephew, Jeff Cirese and their families.

We will miss him every moment of every day and hope that he has found

peace without pain.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Lanier Islands Amphitheater. Casual lake attire.

In lieu of flowers, we ask you make a donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Hall County.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com). Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duncan Rea Williams III*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I wish to offer my belated condolences to the family of Rea Williams. I am Thomas Williams from Wales and was in contact with him a few times some years ago. I was constantly amazed by his efforts in 'our' family history.*

**Thomas Williams** - August 25, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Rea was a great Internet colleague in my search for ancient Welsh ancestors. He built a colossal web site recording the ancestry of hundreds of Williams families around the World. He must have been inundated with Emails requesting further information, but he always had time help me in my search for ancestors in Wales. Rea was a kind and generous man, and I wish I had met him in person. I am sure that Ellis ap William ap Hugh of Merionethshire will be recounting the stories of old with him, and he will have quite a lot to say about this Century!*

*I send my very best wishes to all of his family and friends. His memory is very dear to me,*

*David Pugh*

*7 August 2020*

**David Pugh** - August 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

LB

“ I am a cousin of Rea's having connected a few years before his passing I am just now learning of his death and wish to pass on my sincere condolences to his family. The rest of his cousins in the Pacific NW send their regards as well. Rea's grandfather and my grandfather were brothers but due to the death of my grandfather at an early age, the family lost contact unfortunately. I had the best time talking to and emailing Rea about our family tree. We shared a lot and I am so sad that I never had a chance to meet him. With Love, Leslie

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**Leslie Burdick** - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am a distant cousin of Rea's from the Williams side and became aware of his wonderful genealogical website from my direct cousin Leslie Burdick a few years ago. I'm terribly sorry to hear about his passing. My heart goes out to the family.

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**Susan Shaffer** - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thinking of you today Rea and wishing I could be there to witness all of the love coming your way. I know you will be there in spirit. I will love you, Debi and Courtney forever and always.  
Lori

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**Lori Scott** - October 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ JoAnn and I are so saddened by the loss of Rea. We will always hold Him, you and Courtney dear to our hearts and cherish the time times we have shared. I have met no finer man, boss, or friend. Rea was/is the Arch-type of what anyone should strive to be in this life.

*Love, JoAnn and Paul*

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**paul bruce thomas** - October 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Who would have dreamed we could have started a charity this profitable for children over a couple dozen oysters. Rea truly became the genius behind this nautical event and it was a privilege to know and work beside my friend. Something tell's me he is up there shucking oysters and still thinking of the kids. RIP

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**Dan and Jenny Gordon** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Rea, was my friend, my mentor and my travel buddy for many years. We had a great working relationship I learned so much from him. I'll never forget our many trips together too; China, Germany, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Mexicali and we could never forget New Bedford MA for the many Aerovox adventures as well as the other suppliers we visited. Rest in peace my friend and be free from pain. I'll never forget you and you will be forever, in my heart.

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**Paula Roberts-Urban** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I worked for Rea for many years in both California and Ohio and always admired him. He will be greatly missed by all.  
*Bruce Wylie*

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**Bruce Wylie** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Rea was a great man, Great father and great friend. He has left a legacy of charity and giving and changing the lives of others for the better and more importantly the children that have benefitted since Lanier Partners was formed which I was very Happy to support over the years. Sail into the sunset my friend.

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**Tom Petska** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ My sincere condolences and prayers. Worked with Rea in Mexicali. He is missed and will always be remembered for his support, his generosity in sharing his knowledge. A great friend.

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**Rosa Martha Iturbide** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Debi & Courtney,

*My heart is with you both. Rea will be greatly missed. Love you???*

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**Sandy Bemman** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear that Rea was sick and passed on. I will remember his kind, humorous way. My husband and my self worked with Rea at Emerson / Liebert. Our prayers go out to his loved ones. May he rest in peace.

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**Jeannie & Louie Salas** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Debi and Courtney: I am so sorry. We have all lost a great man. I'm thankful that I had the chance to have learned so much from Rea and all the time we spent together traveling and sometimes just hanging out. I'll miss ya Rea-Rea.

*Todd Green*

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**todd green** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Don't have enough kind words to express my sadness and condolences to Rea's Family.

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**DANIEL E. CONTRERAS** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Debi, I am so sorry to hear about Rea.

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**Dick Taylor** - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM