



# Paul Bain (Pete) Williamson

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“**B**e true to your work, your word, and your friend.”—Henry David Thoreau. Ever true to the above, Pete Williamson, age 89, died at Christwood Retirement Community on May 29, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Annette Ruckstuhl Doskey Williamson, his children and their spouses: Leslie and Jim Cogan of San Angelo, Tx., Steve and Kerma Williamson of Pleasant View, Ut., Beth and David Brewster of Madisonville, La., Scott Williamson of Covington, La., nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Pete also spent many enjoyable hours with Annette’s children and their spouses and children: Gus and Maria Doskey of Dallas, Tx., and Dwight and Nancy (Wagner) Doskey, Maurer and Michiel van Voorthuysen, Gina and Muldrow Etheredge, all of Covington, La., and their nine grandchildren. Pete was preceded in death by his first wife Virginia Caryl Williamson (d. 1979), son Paul B. Williamson, Jr. (d. 1994), and three brothers.

Pete was born and raised in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He enlisted in the US Navy after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and served for four years. A high score on a math aptitude test given by the Navy resulted in Pete’s enrollment at the Rice Institute in Houston, where he studied for two years. He subsequently transferred to SMU, obtaining a BS and Master’s degree in Geology. He spent his entire career as a petroleum geologist working for Chevron, retiring in 1985. He lived in Covington from 1972 until his death.

Pete was an avid reader, fisherman, crossword puzzle enthusiast, and naturalist. He could identify every bird, plant, tree, snake, rock, and so on, on this earth. He and Annette, often with their friend, Maryjane Dodd, traveled to three continents over the years. Yet no matter where he journeyed, he loved returning home where he fed up to two dozen raccoons and an occasional opossum nightly, countless hummingbirds, and a few beloved cats.

Funeral services will be held at the E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave.



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Covington, LA 70433, on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. with visitation at 9:00 A.M. The family requests that any donations in Pete's memory be directed to a wildlife preservation charity or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Please sign the family guestbook on-line at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Robert Hermann Montecalvo** posted:

To: Williamson Family: Pete is in my prayers as your entire family past and present. Robert hermann MonteCalvo

January 18 at 6:23 AM

DR

**Donald Ronketty** posted:

Fond memories of a wonderful man and fellow traveler.

June 12 at 9:42 AM

GT

**George-Ann Stokes-Townsend** posted:

Dear Mrs. Annette D. Williamson and Family, On behalf of my family, George Williams Stokes, Sr. extends our deepest sympathies on the loss of Paul Bain (Pete) Williamson. I was so sad to learn of Mr. Williamson's passing. May your cherish memories of Paul Bain (Pete) bring comfort and support to your family now and forever. Lean hard on your faith, family and friends. Thinking of you, George-Ann Stokes-Townsend, Robert Carter Townsend, Buddy & Jeannie Stokes, Chris & Theresa Stokes, and Mike & Margaret Strange families.

June 4 at 8:16 AM

JR

**James Reynolds** posted:

My condolences to the family of Pete Williamson !

June 1 at 7:29 PM

LM

**Louis & Carrie Martin** posted:

We are sorry for the loss of Pete, his soft voice, the warmth of his smile, twinkle in his eye and his comfortable hand shake, his sharing of books, stories, and a special cat. Our thoughts are with you Annette, and your families.

June 1 at 6:20 PM



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LH

**Lionel Hamrick** posted:

I was very sorry to hear of Pete's passing. I met Pete upon coming to work for Chevron in 1978. He was the Geologist for the area I was assigned as Production Engineer. Pete was very knowledgeable and always went out of his way to be helpful. It's the kind of thing you appreciate and never forget.

June 1 at 4:13 PM

JK

**Junli & Keyu Xu** posted:

Love you and your family with our deepest sympathies, Junli and Keyu

June 1 at 1:13 PM

LD

**Lenor Duplessis** posted:

I'm praying for peace during your time of bereavement. Just look to God for strength and he will bring you through this tough time.

June 1 at 11:45 AM

BW

**Bronwyn Williamson** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you in my thoughts during this sad time.

June 1 at 10:49 AM

KH

**Kenny Hamilton** posted:

Our thoughts are with you Kenny & Kim Hamilton

May 31 at 8:41 AM

SS

**Sherry & Don Stringer** posted:

Leslie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Sherry & Don

May 30 at 3:54 PM



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CP

**Carmen Morris Povejsil** posted:

I have so many fond memories of Pete it's hard to pick just one. Once, Beth and I brought home some kittens so he named them-"Carmen, Cindi and Beth". Pete love to tell this story at family gatherings! He was the "BEST". Sincerely, Carmen Povejsil and Family

May 30 at 12:59 PM

ED

**Eileen Deharo** posted:

My condolences to the entire Williamson and Doskey families. I know that Pete will be missed.  
Eileen

May 30 at 12:35 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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