



**Miles E. Williams**  
**SM1(SS) B Commissioning**  
**66-69 Plank Owner**

**WILLIAMS, Miles E., Sr.**, 85, of Greenwood was born Oct. 25, 1934, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Ollie and Inez (Welchel) Williams. He entered through God's gates on Dec. 30, 2019. He grew up in Banning, Calif., where he attended school.

**Miles was a 20-year US Navy retiree, serving from 1953-74. He enjoyed the Navy; his last 10 years were spent on submarines, with his first being the **USS Henry L. Stimson**, a nuclear sub. He qualified in submarines on the Stimson in 1966 (66-69) and also served aboard **BANG** and **QUEENFISH**, retiring in 1974 as QMC(SS).**

He was a member of Excelsior Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6527 in Greenwood. Also was a member of USSVI Razorback Base.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Barbara Clawson and Billie McDaniels; and a stepson, Wally Bowen.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Williams of Greenwood; a sister, Carole Heist of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; a son, Miles E. Williams Jr. of Darrington, Wash.; two daughters, Nancy Williams of Bella Vista and Laura Hess of St. Joseph, Mich.; a stepson, Ken Bowen of Norman, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Rhonda Lindsey of Harrah, Okla.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Per his request, there will be no service.


Arrangements are under the direction of McConnell Funeral Home in Greenwood.  
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## Personal Information




Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	[REDACTED]
Address	Greenwood AR [REDACTED]
Phones	[REDACTED]
E-mail Addresses	 home: [REDACTED]
Deceased	Yes <b>Date went on Eternal Patrol:</b> 12/30/2019
Doing Now	Born 10/25/1934, Eternal Patrol 12/30/2019
Status	Changed on: 1/4/2020 Updated by Patrick F. Householder (householderp@comcast.net)

## US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1953 left in 1974
Highest Rank - Rate	E7 - QMC(SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1974
Naval Service Highlights	USN 1953-74
Ships Served On	SSBN-655, SS-385, SSN-651

## Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 12/13/2007
Primary Base	Razorback
Member Type	
Title or Office	
Comments	Joined on but archived on
SS Qualified	in 1967 on the USS Henry L Stimson (SSBN-655)
Dual Membership	USS SNOOK

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a> 	Henry L Stimson	SM1(SS)	1966-69
<a href="#">SS-385</a> 	Bang	SM1(SS)	1969-70
<a href="#">SSN-651</a> 	Queenfish	QMC(SS)	1973-74