



## Mr. John Williams

September 27, 2024

John Williams, 81, of Salem, SC, passed away peacefully at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, SC, on September 27, 2024, after a period of declining health.

John was born in Greenville, SC, in 1942, the son of Dr. John Daniel Williams and Christine Griffith Williams. John was preceded in death by both parents. John's younger brother, James L. Williams, resides in in Salem.

John married his wife, Deborah, in 1983, and they shared a deep love for animals of any kind, especially their English Springer Spaniels. Together they rescued and fostered numerous dogs, cats, and Springers over the years. John enjoyed and wholeheartedly supported the family hobby of showing their beautiful Springers in national competitions. John and Debbie moved to Oconee County in 2003, finding a permanent home on the banks of the Little River among a welcoming group pf neighbors who then became lifelong friends.

John graduated from Greenville High School and subsequently Clemson University in 1966, earning a

degree in electrical engineering. John's career in engineering spanned decades with specialties in the nuclear industry and the paper industry. John remained a loyal fan of the Clemson Tigers all the days of his life and followed and supported his team through the good years as well as the bad years.

A Celebration of Life will be held on the banks of the Little River at a later date; date and time will be announced.

Honoring John's wishes, in lieu of flowers, a charitable donation may be made in his name to the English Springer Rescue America organization, a (501(c)(3), at [www.englishspringerrescueamerica3.wildapricot.org](http://www.englishspringerrescueamerica3.wildapricot.org), taking care to choose "Donate" and filling in the memorial section of the online form.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *carla watson hyde lit a candle in memory of John Williams* ”



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