



Willie "William" Nicholas Poole

August 7, 1939 - April 26, 2017

Willie "William" Nicholas Poole, 77, of Anderson, passed away after an extended illness on April 26, 2017 at St. Vincent's Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on August 7, 1939 in Montgomery, Alabama and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Willie served his country in the Army as a scout, where he also played basketball and baseball.

He retired from Guide Lamp Division of General Motors after 42 years of service.

He was a member of Kingdom Hall. He was an accomplished martial artist, who taught and mentored many of the city of Anderson's youth. He also competed for the chance to participate in the Olympics. He was well respected and loved by all he came in contact with.

Willie is survived by his loving wife, Ruth (Swain-Williams) Poole, children, Ray (Ann) Poole, Karen Poole-Jennings, Myra Poole, grandchildren, Tyler and Christain Poole, Wesley and Anna Gustin, Michael Ward, Kenneth and Michael Jennings, Jamaal Williams, Kyra and Lexi Kern, great-grandchild, Camdyn Williams, siblings, Alfred (Helen) Poole, Ocie (Carmen) Poole, Larry (Crystal) Poole, Patricia Love, Phyllis Poole, Lora Poole, Mary Poole; and a

host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends who cared and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Williams, father, Alfred Poole, mother, Neoma Poole, brothers, Harold O. Poole, Fred Spikner, Nelson Spikner, and John Spikner.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie "William" Nicholas Poole



Loose Funeral Home - May 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LI

To the Poole family very sorry to hear of the passing of a long time friend. A wonderful person gone to soon. R I P my friend.

Larry Gholston. Indianapolis, IN - May 02, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CJ

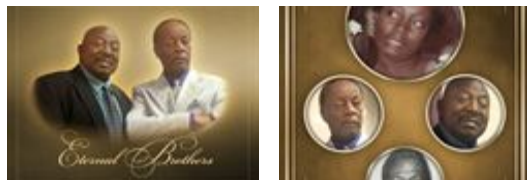
I shall forever cherish the friendship we shared and the passion in which "Sensei" taught us Judo. To Sensei's family, I want to thank you for sharing him with us. God bless you and comfort you. Not only did I, but we, his students loved him so. We love Jesus! We love judo! We love Sensei! Rest in peace Master.

Eternally yours,
Rev. Carl Watkins, Jr.

Carl E. Watkins, Jr. - May 03, 2017 at 08:47 AM



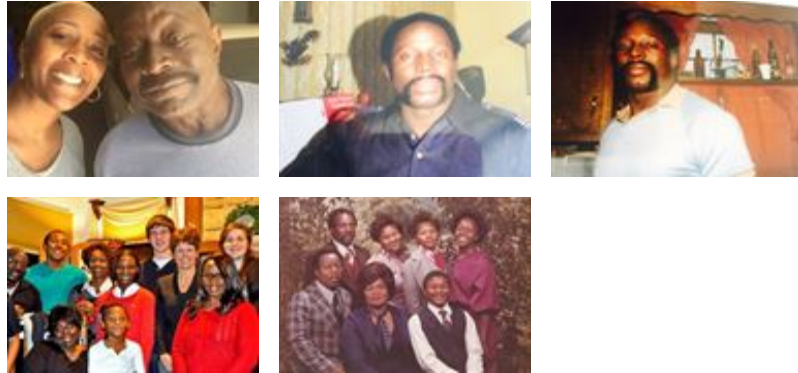
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Loose Funeral Home - May 03, 2017 at 08:33 AM



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Loose Funeral Home - May 02, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Willie "William" Nicholas Poole.



May 02, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *My prayers and love to the Poole family!*

Daneta Jackson - May 01, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *Gerald and Diana Carter purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Willie "William" Nicholas Poole.*



Gerald and Diana Carter - April 30, 2017 at 10:59 PM

DC

“ Yes he was a wonderful man. I remember Him performing martial arts at the navy Reserve center in 1962, which I was a member of. Plus other times when he was administering and serving his family. A wonderful role model.

DAVID COPELAND - April 30, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DO

“ R. I. P. Uncle Bubba you'll be sadly missed. We all love you so very much. No words can explain how i feel. I remember the last time we spoke it was short and sweet. I'll cherish those words forever. I'll see you again in the new system. Love your great niece



Donnya - April 29, 2017 at 06:50 PM

RF

“ I enjoyed getting to know Nick when he was sick and in the hospital. Such a pleasant man. Praise God we know where he is and we will see him again. May God wrap His arms around your family and comfort you all. God bless. Rob Fox

Rob Fox - April 29, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DH

“ Ray, and your Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all for strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Dixie Hagerman-Bruce - April 29, 2017 at 11:47 AM

MA

“ I love you pop no words can speak for the lessons u taught us ..maal

Maal - April 29, 2017 at 11:47 AM

VW

“ *sending condolences to you and your family in this time of sorrow but his celebration of life knowing that his was a big inspiration to all is comforting enough*

veronica Watkins - April 29, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Robin Swain-Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Willie "William" Nicholas Poole*



Robin Swain-Upchurch - April 29, 2017 at 07:06 AM

DW

“ *Cousin Billy was always a strong, positive person. Truly admired his character and attitude. I was fortunate to be a student at his martial arts facility as a young kid. In that place we learned life lessons such as discipline and mental toughness, tools that I utilize to this day. May God Bless the Poole family.*



Derrick Wilkerson - April 29, 2017 at 12:41 AM

FD

“ *Prayers to the Poole Family. From Dr. Matilda J. Barber & Family.*

fay dansby - April 28, 2017 at 10:20 PM

RM

“ *Everytime I talked to Willie I was reminded of something postivie and felt better about the day. He was a great neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed. Our Hearts and Prayers will be with Ruth and their family.*

*Love,
The Miller's*

Robin miller - April 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Maxwell Steele lit a candle in memory of Willie "William" Nicholas Poole*



deborah maxwell steele - April 27, 2017 at 09:14 PM

DS

*So very sorry for your loss
Prayers to all 🙏*

deborah maxwell steele - April 27, 2017 at 09:15 PM

TR

Ray & Family, So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you!

Todd Reynolds - April 28, 2017 at 06:10 AM

GH

So sorry for your loss.

Gloria Elaine Hancock - April 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM

VF

Condolences from Poole Family in Florida! Prayers to endure.

Virginia Perry/ Son' of Harold in Fl. - April 28, 2017 at 03:33 PM

DW

Just want the family to know, that they are in our prayers. May God bless, and keep you as You go thru your loss. The Douglas and Dorothy Wilson.

dorothy wilson - April 28, 2017 at 10:01 PM

AG

Sorry for your loss My condolences to the Poole family

Alisha Gibbs - May 02, 2017 at 07:14 AM