

Robert Joe "Mudcat" Williams

August 2, 1948 – March 19, 1967

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Accident Sunday Claims Williams

Robert Joe (Bobby) Williams was pronounced dead on arrival at the Hinton Hospital of injuries received in a 1 a.m. Sunday automobile accident near the city limits on alternate Rt. 3 near Yancey's store.

Sheriff Norman Shanklin stated Williams' car was traveling at a high rate of speed when he rounded a curve, hit gravel on

side headed in the direction from which it came.

Williams was partially out of the car, wedged between the door and the frame, under the vehicle. He was found by Don DeWitt who called police and an ambulance.

Williams had just taken a girl friend to Hilldale and was returning home.

Cause of death was listed as internal injuries.

Born in Hinton August 2, 1948, the 18-year-old Williams was a son of James K. and Carrie Jo Buckland Williams, of 1301 Temple St.

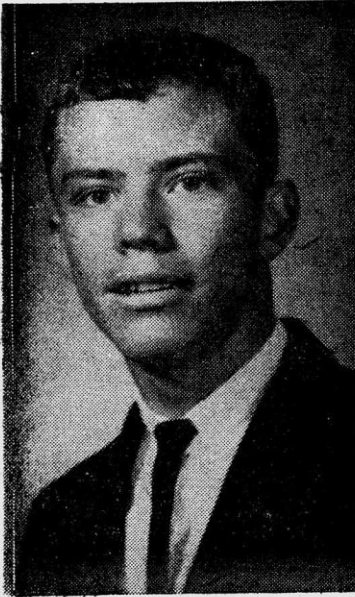
He was a member of the Riverview Chapel and the Order of

DeMolay. A 1966 graduate of Hinton High School, he had been active in all sports there.

Other survivors include a brother Jimmy K., Jr., at home; one sister, Mary Kathryn, also at home; his paternal grandfather, Charles J. Williams, Hinton; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Richmond, Newport News, Va.

Funeral services will be held at the Riverview Chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harry Pilkington officiating. Burial will follow in the Restwood Memorial Estates.

The body will remain at the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home until the service hour.



ROBERT JOE WILLIAMS
... dies Sunday in crash.

the side of the highway and went about 85 yards on the berm before the car swerved down the road sideways for another 50 yards. The car then struck a parked car on the left side owned by Bill Yancey, knocking it into another parked car owned by Carl Pettry. The Williams' car rolled over the tops of the two cars, landed on its right