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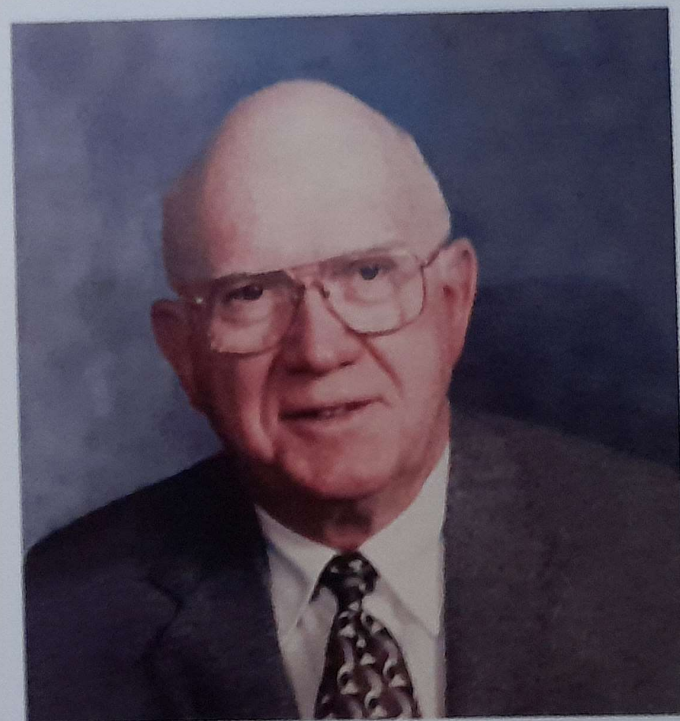
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In loving memory of

John M. Williams

May 22, 1927- January 14, 2021

and the life he navigated so well.



John worked for the Illinois Central Railroad from the time he was 16 years old till his retirement 43 years later. He left only to serve his country in the armed forces, first in WW2 and later in Korea.



He he had many talents and an entrepreneurial flair. He built several houses including each of the four houses

the family called home, and Wildwood Mobile Home Park—that he founded and owned with a partner. He was a capable, vital man who enjoyed the work of living.

John loved life. He loved his wife and family. He loved his home. He loved his friends and community. He loved parties and a good laugh.

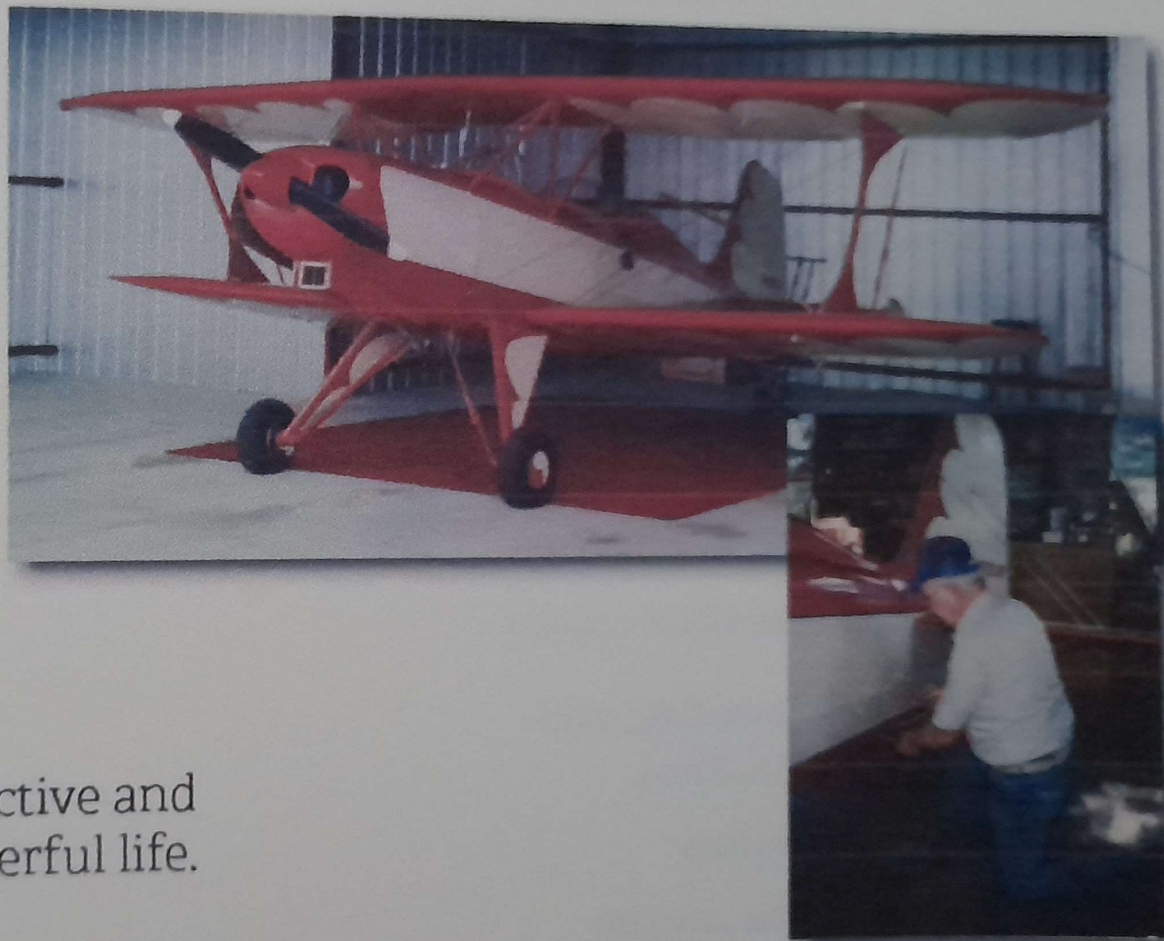


They raised
three children,
John, Stacy, and
LeeAnn. Over
the years they
rejoiced over
additions to their
family of
grandchildren
and great-
grandchildren.



When he retired, John began to pursue his long-deferred aviation passion. For the next 30 years he would build, repair, weld, cover, paint, swap, and fly, and talk about experimental airplanes with other enthusiasts in the area and across the country. One of his proudest achievements during this time was building a biplane, the Starduster II, from scratch.

He remained busy and productive and lived a long and wonderful life.



*"When once you have tasted flight, you will
forever walk the earth with your eyes turned
skyward, for there you have been, and there you
will always long to return."*

— Leonardo da Vinci
(from a movie script by John H. Secondari)



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