



Kenneth Dixon Williams

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Kenneth Dixon Williams, MD, a beloved husband, father, son, and dedicated physician, passed away peacefully at his south Tulsa residence on Sunday, January 4, 2026. He was 48 years old.

Born in Oklahoma City on November 5, 1977, Dixon was the son of John and Beverly (Dixon) Williams. He grew up embodying excellence in all pursuits, attending Bishop McGuinness High School where he distinguished himself as both a talented football player and gifted artist. His academic achievements earned him recognition as a National Merit Scholar.

Following his family's proud tradition as a long line of Oklahoma State University alumni, Dixon pursued his undergraduate studies at OSU, majoring in Zoology and serving as a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. His commitment to service and healing led him to the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, where he completed his medical degree and served with distinction as Chief Resident in both Pediatrics and Internal Medicine.

It was just before medical school, while working as a teller at Kirkpatrick Bank in Edmond, that Dixon met Natalie Sliger. Their love story culminated in marriage on December 28, 2002, at Westminster Presbyterian Chapel in Oklahoma City. Together, they built a beautiful life and welcomed two sons, Holden and Garrett.

Dr. Williams began his medical career in 2009 as a hospitalist at St. John Medical Center, where he not only excelled in patient care but also contributed significantly to administrative leadership within the hospitalist group. His passion for in-patient and end-of-life care defined his practice; he possessed a rare gift for communicating with families during their most difficult moments, offering both medical expertise and profound compassion. In 2017, he continued his calling at Saint Francis Hospital.

During the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020, Dr. Williams served tirelessly in the COVID unit, demonstrating extraordinary courage and dedication. He took immense pride in his



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contributions during this challenging chapter, embodying the highest ideals of the medical profession when his community needed him most.

Those who knew Dixon best describe him as incredibly thoughtful and intentional in all aspects of his life. Following his cancer diagnosis, he fought with tremendous courage and determination, driven by his devotion to both of his boys.

Beyond medicine, Dixon was a man of diverse passions and creativity. He possessed a deep love for music of all genres, regularly attending concerts and playing guitar. His artistic talents extended to drawing and numerous creative endeavors. He treasured time spent playing video games with his sons, creating cherished memories through their shared interests.

Dixon's faith guided his service to others through his role as a deacon and elder at River Oaks Presbyterian Church. He also served on the board of City of Hope, a homeless outreach ministry, which exemplified his commitment to his community.

Dr. Williams is survived by his devoted wife of 23 years, Natalie; his sons, Holden and Garrett; his parents, John and Beverly Williams; his sister, Keri Foster and her husband, Brent; his aunts, Diane Visor and her husband, Paul, and Donna Reed and her husband, Tom; and his cousin, Jamie Nix and her husband, Tucker.

A memorial service celebrating Dixon's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 9, 2026, at River Oaks Presbyterian Church, with a reception following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to City of Hope in honor of Dixon's commitment to serving the homeless community.

City of Hope
P.O. Box 14269
Tulsa, OK 74159
www.givelify.com

Dr. Kenneth Dixon Williams touched countless lives through his healing hands, compassionate heart, and unwavering dedication to both his patients and his family. His legacy of kindness, service, and love will endure in the hearts of all who knew him.





Events


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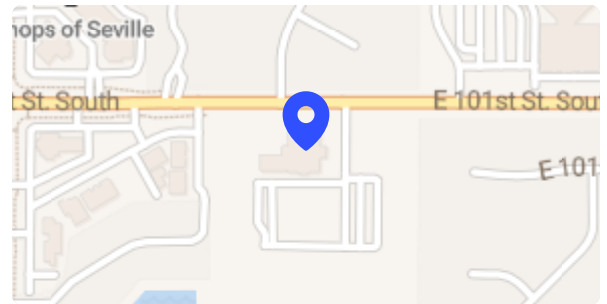
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Memorial

 **Friday**, January 9, 2026

 2:00 PM CT

 **River Oaks Presbyterian Church**
5150 E. 101st Street, Tulsa OK 74137





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Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.



January 20 at 2:51 PM



Sarah Dawson posted:

Art class at McGuinness! Dixon was always kind to all, which can be hard in high school. Very talented writer and physician and overall fabulous human! Praying for his family!!!

January 18 at 12:20 AM



Cort Clark posted:

Dixon, as with many of us, was my absolute best friend for my entire childhood. We spent countless hours together in so many pursuits. He somehow was able to balance being the adult in the room, a great sense of humanity and a wicked sense of humor. His contributions to his community and his love for his family are simply unparalleled. One of my favorite joys in life was reading through Dixon's amazing writings. His amazing journey through life was on full display, while his courage and light through the darkness is a model to which we all aspire. My heart goes out to Beverly and John, who provided Dixon (and myself) so much joy. I hope the pride you have in your son's amazing accomplishments is some solace at this difficult time. Natalie, your caring and dedication to Dixon was appreciated beyond measure. Holden and Garrett, I sincerely hope you are able to appreciate the great man of faith your Dad exemplified. With All Love and Heartfelt Sympathies, Cort Clark

January 9 at 8:40 PM



The Sardelli Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kenneth.



January 9 at 12:40 PM



The Sardelli Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.



January 9 at 12:40 PM



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Patricia A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kenneth.

January 9 at 9:53 AM



Boyd Blackaby lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

Peace be with the Williams Family, and all that knew him...

January 9 at 9:34 AM



The Robinsons & Burrages planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kenneth.

January 9 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Williams family.

January 9 at 9:32 AM



8 And 9 West Staff planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kenneth.

January 9 at 9:12 AM



8 And 9 West Staff sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Williams family.

January 9 at 9:12 AM





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Sheeba Varickappallil posted:

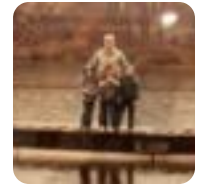
Even though the journey was difficult he explained to me that, The Cup of Sorrow, expresses deep faith, viewing suffering as a blessing from God, leading to spiritual growth and closeness to Jesus, despite worldly troubles, and longing for His presence, with imagery of Old Testament tabernacle elements like cherubim, the Shekinah, and New Testament symbols like the table, bread, and bronze laver for cleansing, all pointing towards Jesus as the ultimate refuge and strength. He said "In the courtyard, I see Jesus before me; He is the altar, and He is my salvation." "I don't remember the world; I don't remember troubles and losses; I only long to see my Lord at any moment." In the beautiful realms of memory, for me he is an amazing teacher and friend, who offered me friendship and a thousand auspicious wishes. GOD IS GREAT

January 8 at 7:35 PM



Drew Hensel shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dixon was my best friend during childhood. I am grateful for the wonderful memories and friendship we shared, and wish as I know many do we had more time to spend together. I am lifting Natalie, Holden, Garrett, along with each of the Williams, Sliger, and Foster families up in prayer during this difficult time. I pray that Friday is a wonderful celebration of Dixon's life. I found this photo from I believe Fall of 1986, likely at Camp Classen near Turner Falls, Oklahoma. Dixon is on the right with me and Cort Clark, along with my dad, Keith Hensel Jr. My sincere condolences, Drew Hensel Anchorage, Kentucky January 7, 2026



January 7 at 10:18 PM

CC **Cort Clark** January 9 at 8:27 PM
Drew, it's a lovely sentiment.



Valerie Williams sent a virtual gift in honor of Kenneth.

MY DEEPEST AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

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LO

Lisa Ortegon posted:

After a few very difficult cases, Dr. Williams wrote each of us (hospice nurses) a sincere note of gratitude. HE CARED. He was a HIGHLY INTELLIGENT man who humbly shared his wisdom often. He was always PROFESSIONAL. When he started his blog, I learned how very FUNNY he was. Who else could share his DIFFICULT journey while being HILARIOUS, and remind everyone that GOD LOVES us all, in each chapter? - Only Dr. Dixon Williams. What an amazing inspiration he has been to this community. Natalie, Holden, and Garrett, my sincerest condolences.

January 7 at 7:41 AM

GG

Gill Kiran Gill posted:

Here's a polished version:"My fondest memories of Dr. William are of a man who always smiled, was deeply respectful, and thoughtful. He was a true fighter and a beacon of inspiration. Dr. William may have left this world, but his legacy lives on, and his happy soul will forever be remembered. ❤️

🙏"Kiran Gill

January 7 at 1:06 AM

TT

The Embassy Suites Team sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Williams family.



January 6 at 2:50 PM

SM

Shanda Mckenney lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

Although I only met Dixon in person a couple of times, his sister Keri has been a friend of mine for more than 20 years and her face lights up every time she mentions his name. I know his Dad professionally and how very proud of Dixon he is - puffing his chest every time he got the opportunity to remind people his son is a doctor! Dixon's boys are the same ages as my boys and I know he fought the good fight. My heart will be with all of you as you process your grief and loss.



January 6 at 12:39 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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