



James Williams

October 15, 1934 - March 29, 2024

James L. Williams, also known as Jim, Dad and Pappaw, of Highland, IN, formerly of Wheelersburg, OH, Fostoria, OH, Findlay, OH, and Merrillville, IN passed away in the early morning hours on Friday, March 29, 2024. Many people remarked about the beautiful sunrise and the beautiful clouds as Jim traded his earthly life for his eternal home.

Jim was born on October 15, 1934, to Allen and Hazel (Chamberlain) Williams, Sr. in Scioto County, OH. On January 21, 1956 he married Alice Ruth Gee. Jim is survived by wife of 68 years, Alice Williams; daughter, Jennifer L. (Ron) Cooper of Highland, IN; grandchildren, Allison Cooper and Chad (Ashli) Cooper; great-grandchildren, Lyla, Draper, Sienna and Theodore; one brother, Melvin. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Hazel Williams, Sr.; twin sister, Janet Louise; brothers, Allen, Jr., Wayne, Richard, Don, and Kenneth "Deac".

He was a 1952 graduate of Portsmouth East High School in Portsmouth, OH. While living in Wheelersburg, OH, Jim worked at Pop's Place for several years. After moving to Northwest Ohio, he worked at Fostoria Fusee Plant and Excel Logistics both in Fostoria, OH. He also worked at the Sears store in the Findlay Village Mall. While living in Wheelersburg, OH, he sang in the Williams Quartet, singing in churches throughout the area for several years. He was a member of Union Freewill Baptist in Wheelersburg, OH and attended there

many years before moving to Northwest Ohio. After that he was a member of Trinity United Brethren Church in Fostoria, OH, and then Stonebridge Church of God, and College First Church of God in Findlay, OH. After moving to Northwest Indiana, he became a member of Lake Hills Baptist Church in Schererville, IN. In all the churches he attended he served on several boards and committees and was a trusted voice in church affairs. His relationship with Jesus Christ was evident in all he did. Jim will be remembered as someone who knew no stranger and had the ability to connect with people in all walks of life.

Jim's family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy., Crown Point, IN from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with A Celebration of Jim's Life to follow at 11:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Memory Lane Cemetery.

Jim's family would like to thank Heartland Hospice, for their amazing care. The staff of Heartland Hospice were angels during Jim's decline.

Memorial donations in Jims memory can be made to: Heartland Hospice, www.gentivahs.com; Lake Hills Baptist Church, www.lakehillsonline.org; or to Gideons International, www.gideons.org.

Jim will be remembered for his sense of humor, keeping in touch with many people, his unfailing love for his family and his strong relationship with Jesus Christ. This Easter Sunday Jim got to enjoy Easter in the presence of his Lord and Savior. We will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

APR 2. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of James Williams*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Your Heartland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Williams.*

Your Heartland Family - April 02, 2024 at 03:32 AM



“ *Your Heartland Family purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of James Williams.*



Your Heartland Family - April 02, 2024 at 03:32 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim! He was a wonderful person that I knew as I was growing up. I have heard the Williams quartet sing many times because my sister was married to his brother, Junior. I loved to hear them sing and I have a cassette tape of them singing. I loved to sit behind Alice and watch her play the piano and I wanted to play just like her. Jim is up in Heaven singing and praising Jesus with all the loved ones who have gone on before.. Prayers for all the family and friends to be comforted in knowing that.

Linda Knapp Morris - April 02, 2024 at 12:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Williams.



April 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ Love De-De and Clarence purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Williams.



Love De-De and Clarence - March 31, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ Sharon Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Williams.

Sharon Y. - March 31, 2024 at 01:01 AM



“ *Blessings to you, Alice and your family. I am praying for you. May God give you strength to continue your love and service for Him.*
Carol Carlton

Carol Carlton - March 29, 2024 at 10:47 PM