



James L. Williams Jr.

November 28, 1938 - December 26, 2021

James Louis Williams Jr. of Lebanon passed away on December 26. Born November 28, 1938 in Beloit, Ohio, he grew up in Fairfield, Ohio and graduated with a Bachelor in Science degree in Accounting from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He enjoyed a long career as an accountant, becoming Division Controller for Litton Industries and then Coats & Clark, Inc. He also owned a sign company in Greenville, SC. In his retirement, he became an antiques and collectables dealer. His career took him to many states including Illinois, Georgia, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. He moved to Indiana in April 2020 to be near family. He enjoyed volunteering and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Often referred to as Big Jim due to his 6'7" stature, he leaves a legacy as a gentle giant who loved nothing more than spending time with his children, grandchildren, and extended family. He always said memories were more valuable than anything else one could accumulate. He created many special memories for those he loved through unforgettable Christmases and birthdays and family trips to amusement and water parks. He also traveled to cheer on his grandchildren in their many athletic and academic endeavors.

James was preceded in death by his parents James Louis Sr. and Elva Mae Williams, his wife Kathleen, and brother Paul.

He is survived by his children Anne (Jeffrey) Thomas, Andrew (Maryann)

Williams, and Mark (Kathy) Williams; grandchildren Katherine (Shawn) Canady, Nicholas (Taylor) Williams, Garrett Arisman, Daniel (Ellen) Williams, Hannah Arisman, Timothy Williams, Rachel Williams, Audrey Williams, and Jonathan Williams, as well as two great grandchildren, Charles and Addison Canady. He will also be missed by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2625 Elm Swamp Road, Lebanon, Indiana.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements following services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in his honor to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
2625 Elm Swamp Road
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Williams Jr.*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Jim was such a kind and loving person to everyone he knew. We looked forward to seeing him at the Williams Reunions in Canfield at Greasel Park, which was the only time we got together since he lived out of state. Our sincere sympathy to all his family and friends, he will be missed by many. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Mary Lou Williams and family.*

Bob & Mary Williams - December 30, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Jim was a very gentle giant, always so kind. Such a loss for our family. Please know that we will keep you, his kids and grandkids in our thoughts an prayers. Heaven has gained a good one. Love, Ruth Ann & Chuck*

RUTH BIADA - December 30, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Best wishes and God Bless to all of Jim's family;*

I, Cousin Ken, was 9 years old (1956) when my Dad, Myron, flew a small plane, know as a Piper Cub, to Cousin Jim's Parents in Fairfield. Living in Northeast Ohio we didn't get to see Jim's family very often. It was Dad's last flight before taking up the cheaper hobby of golf. Unfortunately for Aunt Elva in my play with Jim, Paul, and brother Don, I broke a lamp in their living room : (We stayed the weekend. Poor Jim had share his bed with me, but he didn't complain. At the time he was nicer than my brother :) I believe now that he was ordered by Aunt Elva to be my babysitter and guardian of her things :) I remember they had a peacock of which I thought cool, but would not go near. Also a dog. I was a cat person and so ran the other way when the dog first came near. The guys of course laughed, but Jim came to the rescue.

Some time around the 60's I had a chance to see Jim and asked if he was concerned about the military Draft. He chuckled and said that he tried to join the USAF, but he was too tall for uniforms and too big for an aircraft.cockpit.

I gotta say I can't recall a time when he was angry. Usually in a good mood.

He will be missed, Ken Williams

Ken J Williams - December 30, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James L. Williams Jr..*



December 28, 2021 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Altman Poindexter & Wyatt LLP purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James L. Williams Jr..*



Altman Poindexter & Wyatt LLP - December 28, 2021 at 10:08 AM