



## Edward "Ed" J. Williams

October 16, 1946 - May 4, 2023

Edward "Ed" J. Williams, 76, of Mooresville, passed peacefully from this life on Thursday, May 4, 2023, while in the comfort of his home. He was born in Vincennes on October 16, 1946, to the late Eugene L. and Edith F. (Bouvy) Williams.

Born and raised in southern Indiana on a melon farm, Ed was the middle child of seven. Instilled with the value of hard work at an early age, he worked for his father on the family farm where he was tasked with the job of driving the fruits of their labor to town to sell. After graduating from Decker High School with the class of 1964, Ed proudly enlisted in the United States Army, serving his country in the Vietnam War as a Helicopter Crew Chief, earning several medals, including the coveted Bronze Star.

Returning to his roots after his service, Ed was set up on a blind date with the woman he would spend the rest of his life with, Nancy. The pair sealed the deal on June 24, 1972, vowing their unending love in the couple's hometown. Spending two years at Vincennes University studying mechanical maintenance and taking electrical courses, he found employment as a Mechanical Maintenance Specialist with Lewis Bakery in Vincennes, Harlan Bakery in Avon, and most recently worked as a Driving Instructor for Vincennes University.

Blessed with three children, Ed was a devoted husband and father, coaching his kid's baseball and softball teams throughout the years, later never missing any event his grandchildren took part in. After the passing of Ed and Nancy's parents, and the birth of their first grandchild, the couple realized the next step in their journey was to move closer to their family. Originally moving to Indianapolis, they ultimately settled in Mooresville where they built their forever home.

A hard working and innovative man, Ed was quite the jokester, rolling jokes one after the other without missing a beat. Blessed with the gift of gab, he didn't know a stranger, and truly enjoyed telling stories to all who would listen. Diagnosed with cancer, he fought the good fight as long as he possibly could, but ultimately succumbed to its ravages. Ed deeply loved his family, and his passing left a void in their hearts that will never be filled.

Along with his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his siblings, Barbara Beaman, and Rita Nash, along with his beloved grandson, Tyler Williams.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Nancy J. (Ivers) Williams of Monrovia; children, Chris Williams (Kristin) of Zionsville, Jason Williams of Columbus, OH, and Carrie Williams of Indianapolis; siblings, Eugene Williams of Vincennes, Mike Williams (Mary) of IL, Pat Twitty (Larry) of Vincennes, and Jerry Williams (Tammy) of Poseyville; as well as his treasured grandchildren, Marley Lisk of Columbus, OH, Emma, Tessa, Claire and Brennon Williams all of Mooresville.

Cremation and Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 11am until a Celebration of Life Memorial Service and Military Honors that will begin promptly at 1pm., with Pastor Jack Elliott officiating. In lieu of flowers, Ed's family strongly encourages Memorial Contributions be made in his

memory to Indy Honor Flight, PO Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168, or online at <https://indyhonorflight.org/donate/>. Edward will be inurned in Crown Hill National Cemetery with full Military Honors at a later date. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Ed's memory, please visit his tribute page at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" J. Williams.*



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May 05, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *126 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - May 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" J. Williams.*



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May 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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“ I don't know where to start. Ed and Nancy and the kids were the best neighbors anyone could have. Ed was always willing to help when needed. He was the best father and grandfather. He will be missed.

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**Pat Fox** - May 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM

AS

“ Ed, you were such a strong person, who was always willing to lend a helping hand! So many memories, I don't know where to start. You all became our extended family! No words can express our sadness of the loss of such a great guy. Please know that we hold you in our arms as you go through these rough waters. Prayers are with you now and always!

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**Ashley** - May 04, 2023 at 06:01 PM

CW

Our prayers are with you, and the Lord is with you to strengthen you, as you mourn your loss. Ed was our first cousin and three years older than me. He was that cousin who was always a kind and gentle person. Ed would always show up at any family function and he would be there with his family or by himself. He always participated. He was that family member that always made things better. Ed added that sense of happiness, warmth, comfort and value that raised the merry disposition whatever was the occasion. We all loved him and his family. He will be missed and remembered always. Chuck & Nancy and the rest of our clan.

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**Charles A Williams** - May 07, 2023 at 09:07 AM

EL

I met Ed in church & was very glad to know him & talk with him about God & tell each other who we were praying for & about our family & health issues , so we became friends and I will miss him & how he said he was praying for my family & our conversations; prayers for you Nancy & Family! Everett & Patty Lundy

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**Everett Lundy** - May 07, 2023 at 11:28 AM