



Dale O. Williams

July 27, 1935 - April 16, 2024

Dale O. Williams, 88, of Solsberry, Indiana, formerly of Bloomington, passed away at his home on April 16, 2024 after an extended illness. Dale is survived by his wife of 64 years, Laveina F. (Dick) Williams, his son and daughter-in-law Steven D. Williams and Malin Solheim, and his daughter and son-in-law Stacey E. Williams and Jonathan Shull.

Dale retired from Otis Elevator in 1998 after 33 years of employment as a quality control inspector in the Bloomington plant. He was active in union activities, taking a leadership role in fighting for workers' rights throughout his career and participating in several workers' strikes to improve pay and other contract terms for workers. Dale was an avid woodworker during his early retirement, creating everything from dining sets to poker tables to bookshelves for friends and family. Dale loved baseball, especially the St. Louis Cardinals, and was a lifelong fan of IU men's basketball. He loved food, family gatherings, riding his bicycle, and talking about how pretty his wife was. Dale was a family man who taught his kids how to ride a bike, drive a 3 on the tree, and the value of getting up and going to work every day. Anyone who knew Dale knew that he was quick with a joke or a tease. He loved to laugh, and to make others laugh, and you knew when you saw that mischievous glint in his eye that you were about to be hit with a joke or a friendly jab. Dale loved people and was well loved by many. He lived a good long life and will be dearly missed.

A memorial service for Dale will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 2:00pm at

the Valhalla Memory Gardens Chapel, 310 N. Johnson Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Dale's name to the Monroe County Humane Association (<https://www.monroehumane.org/>) or the Greene County Humane Society (<https://greenecountyhumanesociety.org/>).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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