



## Donald John Williams

April 23, 1931 - November 16, 2024

Donald J. Williams passed away on November 16, 2024, in Bloomington, IN, at the age of 93. Don was born on April 23, 1931, in Cincinnati, OH, to Lucille and Edward Williams.

Don was predeceased by his loving wife, Joanne, of almost 65 years and his daughter, Kathleen Van der Schans.

He is survived by his children, Rick Williams (wife, Karen, children Michaela Miller, Scott Williams, Caitlin Huser, Ryan Williams) of Thompson Station, TN; Michael Williams (wife Mary, children Meagan Williams and Erinn Conard) of Ellettsville, IN; Judy Williams (husband Philip Hill) of Bloomington, IN; Larry Williams (wife Missy, children Anthony Williams and Mackenzie Bosley) of Bloomington, IN; Ken Williams (wife Shari, children Colin Williams and Griffin Williams) of Eden Prairie, MN., and his daughter, Kathleen Williams Van der Schans (husband Raymond, children Mackenzie Van der Schans and William Van der Schans), of Bloomington IN, who passed in 2018.

Don was proud to say he had 6 children, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Our dad worked hard as a pharmacist for 42 years. Back when we were little, he owned his own pharmacy for several years called Don's Pharmacy in Ohio.

It sold Buster Brown children's clothing which led to us wearing matching Buster Brown outfits much to our dismay.

He was a faithful member of St. Charles Borromeo Church since moving to Bloomington 57 years ago. You could find him there with family every Sunday. For many years Don was an active member of Bloomington St. Vincent de Paul, and enjoyed flying Radio-controlled planes with his Club. Don served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion.

A visitation is scheduled on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00pm with a Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled at 12:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2222 E. Third St., Bloomington, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Bloomington St. Vincent de Paul: SVDP 3210 E. 10th Street, #5151 Bloomington IN 47407 Or donate through the webpage: <https://www.svdpbloomington.org/>

The family would like to thank the nurses and technicians at IU Health Bloomington Hospital Infusion Center for their excellent treatment and loving care and support.

Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
2222 East Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Sorry we were not able to attend services for Don. We will always have fond memories Don and his family in our neighborhood. We send our sincere condolences Don,s family and friends. David and Peggy Ramsey and family.

David Ramsey - November 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CF

“ Dear Karen, Rick & Family, May Mr. Williams rest with the angels after such a full and wonderful life. Your family is such a lovely testament to him. May fond memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. God bless, Claudia Finnegan



Claudia Finnegan - November 22, 2024 at 05:08 AM

IP

“ In deepest sympathy, St. Vincent de Paul purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald John Williams.



In deepest sympathy, St. Vincent de Paul - November 21, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SA

“ I first met Don when I joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the early 2000s. He played an important part in our Society's charitable works and helped us grow so we could do even more for the community. My condolences to the Williams family. - Scott Alber - SVDP past president

Scott Alber - November 20, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donald John Williams.



November 20, 2024 at 02:28 AM

JM

“ I consider it a privilege to have known Don and his family for over half a century and to be able to call him a true friend was truly an honor.

*Jim Montgomery*

Jim Montgomery - November 19, 2024 at 05:19 PM

MB

“ Prayers for the entire family, I remember him when he dropped Ken off at college. He was always so kind to me.

*Matt Bell*

Matt Bell - November 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PW

“ *Uncle Don was a kind and sweet man who loved his family. His family will carry on his legacy. I will cherish the memories especially the times and laughter while together at Thanksgiving. I am sad Uncle Don has gone home, yet I am happy that he is in a better place with Aunt Joanne. Uncle Don will be missed.*

*Patti Wortman*

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**Patti Wortman** - November 18, 2024 at 04:02 PM