



George V Williams

September 30, 1940 - July 27, 2017

George V. Williams, 76, of Bloomington, passed away Thursday, July 27, 2017 at his home with his wife by his side, following a brief illness. He was born on September 30, 1940 in Frankfort, Indiana, the son of Carlton and Catherine (Wessel) Williams.

George graduated from Purdue University with his bachelor's degree in education, and continued his education at Ball State University graduating with his Master's degree. George taught with Monroe County Community School Corporation, focusing on teaching machine trade work with vocational students. Following his retirement, George went on to teach adults at Ivy Tech Community College, Cook, and other locations. George was quite the handyman and was a member of the Friday Morning Breakfast Club, where he visited and ate breakfast weekly at Cloverleaf. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, reading.

George is survived by his wife, Becky (Polley) Williams; children, George (Vicki) Williams, Jr., Kimberly (Russ) Farr, Timothy (Susan) Williams, Kevin (Susi) Turner, Amy (Matt) Hasselbring, and Jason Turner; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Max Williams; parent-in-laws, Jennings and Patricia Polley, along with other extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Jim and Carl "Sonny" Williams.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington,

have been entrusted with arrangements. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Fortville Nazarene Church, 701 South Maple Street, Fortville, Indiana 46040. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to George's family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Becky and the family. George was a rare, special individual. Without pretense and without a need to impress, George always appeared to be the calming influence in the room. Never too busy to stop and say hello; always smiling. He seemed to believe in and love his place in the world. This world lost a GOOD person.*

God bless your family.

Sandy Bender

Sandra Bender - August 05, 2017 at 10:13 PM

JB

“ *Becky*
I am so sorry to learn about George's passing. It was a pleasure working with him at Hoosier Hills Career Center. I considered him a good friend. He was a great role model and truly cared about his students. He will be missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Janet Britton

Janet Britton - August 04, 2017 at 01:03 PM

KS

“ It was with great sadness that we learned the news that our dear friend and valued colleague passed away. All of us who knew him and worked with him over the past years know that George was one of the most kind, humble and hardworking gentlemen we could ever know. We will miss him so very much.

George started with Ivy Tech as an adjunct instructor in 2011 and taught Machining Fundamentals, Metrology, Blueprint Reading, and consulted on Machine Shop set-up and processes. Many of our local industry partners (to include Cook Medical, Lehigh Cement, MSP Aviation) benefited from George’s knowledge and expertise. He was someone who was always willing to go the “extra mile” for us and our clients - always with a smile on his face..

Farewell, George. You will always be remembered with fondness and respect.

Katrinka Schroeder, Workforce Consultant, Ivy Tech - Bloomington

Katrinka Schroeder - August 04, 2017 at 10:45 AM

SG

“ This is such sad news. I called on George often to teach classes Ivy Tech provides for local companies: Machining Fundamental, Blue Print Reading, Metrology, etc. He was always dependable, a pleasure to work with, and the students loved him - George's class evaluations were consistently favorable. I'm really going to miss working with him. Rest in peace, George.

Susan Garcia - August 03, 2017 at 11:00 AM

NT

“ I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. He was a kind and gentle man. He will be greatly missed
My prayers are with you and your family
God Bless
Nancy Thompson

Nancy Thompson - July 31, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SU

“ Dear Becky, I am so sorry. George was a special man. A kind sweet soul.
I know your heart is breaking. Most sincerely, Susie

SusieThompson - July 30, 2017 at 11:03 PM

AH

“ Art And Windy Howard lit a candle in memory of George V Williams



Art and Windy Howard - July 29, 2017 at 12:23 PM

WS

“ I had the pleasure to be a student of Mr. Williams for my junior and senior year of high school. Little did I know then but he would become a big influence of my higher education choices and now career in the machine trades field. Mr. Williams opened my eyes to a career that I can enjoy and continue to challenge myself for a lifetime while also providing for my family. I am still friends with several past students from his years at Hoosier Hills. We all still share and cherish memories from his classroom and lessons. Not only was he a great machine trades instructor but he was also one of the few teachers that made sure his students learned just as much about the real world as they did in the classroom. I will forever be grateful for my time with Mr. William and cherish the friends and memories made through his guidance.

Condolences,
Wil Scroggins

Wil Scroggins - July 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

BH

“ I heard of George's passing at this week's gathering of the "Friday morning breakfast group" mentioned in the obituary, and of course it was a jolt. Anyone who knew George counted him as a friend, a good and valued friend. We all ached with him through his difficult final months. Through his always-present smile, his teasing sense of humor, his constant willingness to help someone else, he always will represent someone we miss dearly but remember with warmth and love.

Bob Hammel - July 29, 2017 at 11:13 AM

WA

“ *Windy Anderson-Howard sent a virtual gift in memory of George V Williams*



Windy Anderson-Howard - July 28, 2017 at 10:55 PM

TN

“ *Tana Nikirk lit a candle in memory of George V Williams*



Tana Nikirk - July 28, 2017 at 05:11 PM

TN

So sorry Becky to hear about George. Take care my dear friend.

Tana Nikirk - July 28, 2017 at 05:12 PM

BH

Every once in a great while you meet someone that makes a big impact on your life. George Williams had a big impact in my life and I'm very grateful to have had him as a teacher, role model and friend. I took Machine Trades my senior year at Hoosier Hills Career Center with Mr Williams in 1998 - 1999. I only wish that I could've had 2 years with him as a teacher. He taught me a trade that I love and I decided to do everyday for my career. I wasn't really sure what I wanted to do but Mr. Williams helped illustrate the big picture in life! Looking back I can't imagine how much patience he had to teach a bunch of teenagers a trade like machining. He did it well. He will be missed my many!

Brandon Hinds

Brandon Hinds - July 30, 2017 at 09:11 PM