



Gary D. Williams

October 27, 1946 - August 18, 2019

Gary D. Williams, 72 of East Peoria, died at 8:17 pm on Sunday August 18 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Gary was born on October 27, 1946 in Peoria the son of Arnold and Catherine (Dysart) Williams. He married Cheryl Kluever on May 11, 1968 in East Peoria. Gary is survived by his 2 children Kelly (Dan) Gilbert of East Peoria and Heath (Mary Jane) Williams of Edwards, also 2 grandchildren Jazmine and Benjamin Williams. Gary graduated from EPCHS class of 1965 where he played football. After graduation he joined the Army and served in Vietnam, then joined the Marines as a reservist for over 20 yrs. Gary worked at Caterpillar for over 30 yrs. last serving as a salvage operator in Mossville. Gary loved woodworking and made several pieces of furniture for his family. He also was a huge Chicago Bears fan. Memorials may be made to TOYS for TOTS. Visitation will be at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington St. East Peoria on Thursday from 4-6 pm with a funeral service following. Deacon Charles Robbins will officiate. Burial will be in Fondulac Cemetery later.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
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Service

AUG 22. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary D. Williams



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 19, 2019 at 04:22 PM

GA

I wonder if Gary was the same friend of mine in Germany while in the 3rd Infantry Division? He volunteered for Vietnam and went to the 1st ID

Gerald Anderson - August 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

LM

I'm looking for a Gary Williams a graduate of Madison high school 1964 San Diego

Linda Martinez - August 06, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Gary D. Williams

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ It was an honor and privilege serving with Gary in the Marine Corps Reserve, Kilo Company, 3/24. Always enjoyed his sense of humor! We send our deepest sympathy to Gary's family.

Semper Fidelis,
Layne Holley

Bartonville, IL

Layne Holley - August 22, 2019 at 07:27 PM



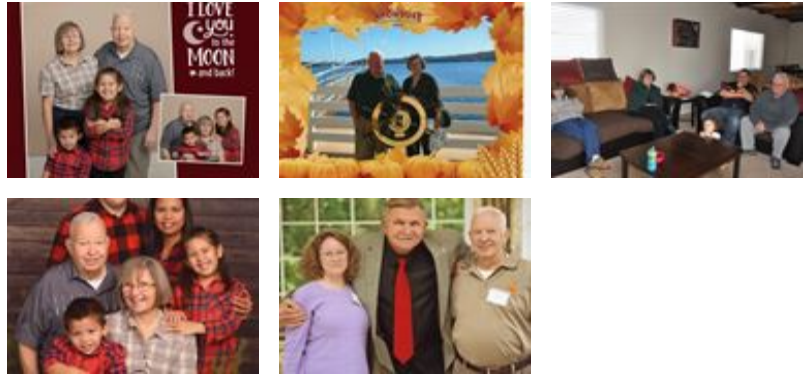
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary D. Williams.



August 21, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 20, 2019 at 04:14 PM

MP

“ *CHERYL, my condolences to you and your family! So very sorry to hear of Gary's passing! Much love, Aunt Martha.*

Martha Prohaska - August 20, 2019 at 02:54 PM

MJ

“ *Dear Cheryl and family, Please Accept my prayers and sympathy for you and your family. Thinking of you. Mary Jones*

Mary Jones - August 20, 2019 at 08:57 AM

AC

“ *Love you lots and I'm going to miss you so very much, a hole in my life that will never be filled. All my love. Time may pass and fade away but memories of you will always stay.*



AMANDA CHAPMAN - August 19, 2019 at 11:28 PM