



Gerald "Gerry" Williams

October 21, 1942 - October 7, 2021

Gerald "Gerry" Williams, 78, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2021, with his family by his side at AdventHealth Hospice Care in Altamonte Springs, FL.

Gerry was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on October 21, 1942 to Cyril "Bud" Williams and Elizabeth Jane Williams (Eansor).

He grew up in Windsor and upon graduating, moved to Detroit, MI where he carried on a successful career in advertising. Gerry won many awards for his advertising and creativity. He then went on to be a very successful manufacturers representative in the roofing field. Gerry was highly respected in the construction trade and won several awards for his years of work in the industry.

In 1976, Gerry met the love of his life, Linda Parsons Williams, while in Texas. The couple married in 1978 and celebrated 43 years of marriage this past June.

Gerry was always happy when "with his girls." He was so proud of his daughters and granddaughters. Gerry loved sports and could often be found having a cold beer or a nice glass of wine while watching "anything with at least two people and a ball in it." He enjoyed playing golf, cooking and doing the daily crossword puzzle. Gerry was a 4th Degree Knight at St. Patrick

Council of the Knights of Columbus, Apopka.

Gerry was preceded in death by his parents, Cyril and Elizabeth Williams and is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Williams (Parsons); daughters Stephanie Williams (Jason Lewis), Theresa Williams (Patricia Annisette), Juli Kreutner (George) and Lori Chomick; his special daughter and fishing buddy, Missy Jackson; granddaughters Azalynn Lewis, Jenna Birkner and Jade Plaseski (Cody) and his great-grandson, Carter; brothers James "Jim" Williams (Shirley), Bob Williams (John Szegner), and Ted Williams, and sister Betsy Grafflin; his special nieces Tammy, Jennifer and Lindsay; and his many cherished and loved cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request donations be made in Gerry's honor to Share the Care, where he went to daily class the past several years, 1524 Formosa Ave, Winter Park, FL 33789; or to AdventHealth Hospice Inpatient Unit, 605 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Service will be held October 29, 2021 at 9:00am at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6803 Old Highway 441 S, Mount Dora, FL 32757. All are welcome to attend. The service will also be live-streamed for those that cannot attend: <https://stpatrickmtdora.org/mass-live-stream/>

The family of Gerry Williams invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
6803 Alt. Route 441
Mt. Dora, FL 32757

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am very sorry for the loss of such a great person. I had the privilege of working with him for nearly 4 years. He was smart, funny, kind, calm, and much more..RIP.
Bob Peet

Bob Peet - October 31, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ I was always very proud of my older brother Gerry.

He gave 110% to every business he became involved in. When he was 24, as an advertising exec in Detroit during the "Mad Men Days" of the 60's, he worked on the FORD Motor Company account. Later, Gerry owned a construction business in San Antonio, Texas employing 75 people. He then moved on to become a Roofing Expert for steel and tile roofing as a manufacturers rep in South East Florida.

Shirley and I will miss our stays and laughs with Gerry and Linda, and the whole family at their home in Florida. We'll miss him very much. -

From your loving "Brother Jim" (as he used to call me) and Shirley.

Jim Williams - October 29, 2021 at 09:08 AM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Williams family at this time. Our hearts go out to you at this time of loss and your time of sorrow. It's with love we send these condolences. Love Chanelle, Mathieu, Emersyn and Aundra Jones

Mathieu Jones - October 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM

PB

“ *Pegee Anne & Bill purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Williams.*



Pegee Anne & Bill - October 28, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Williams.*



October 27, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *A Tear Of Love was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Williams.*



October 22, 2021 at 11:06 PM

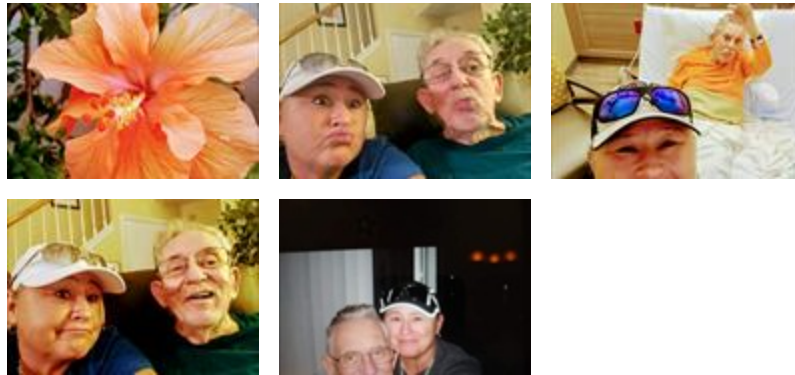
TW

“ *Walk the streets of gold brother.... YOU WILL BE MISSED HORRIBLY !!!! I LOVE YOU HAIR BEAR. TEDDY*

Ted Williams - October 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

MJ

“ You were a light in the darkness for me when you didn't even know. 🗑️ You listened to me when I needed someone to just listen. You got mad when my first car leaked oil on the driveway and screamed and yelled when my exhaust was loud and rattled the house. Then opened the door for me and made me a snack of cheese and meat. You gave me advice whether I needed it or not. " I mostly needed it" and you laughed at me a lot. 🤪 You trusted me to grill your steaks and captain your boat aka/"THE BOT"
You let me teach you to bass fish🐟 and I let you teach me how to be classy while drinking beer. All is possible with the right teacher. I will love and miss you forever Papa 💔
Our hearts are empty & broken without you here. Thank you for everything you taught me and for your kindness.
Love to you always, Missy 💕



Missy Jackson - October 16, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shelly - October 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM