



David Williamson

December 17, 1948 - April 6, 2021

David Williamson made his transition on Tuesday April 6, 2021 in Royal Oak. Please encourage the Williamson family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

Previous Events

Family/Friends Time

APR 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of David Williamson*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 15, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *David Williamson*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *David Williamson*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

“ To David, my friend:

It was my greatest honor working alongside you for many years. I'd like to share a few memories of you that I'll never forget.

Anyone who knew David knew that his presence, his personality, his independence would naturally inspire greatness in others. When David got a new wheelchair in the mid 2010s, it was slightly different in size than the old one, and David had trouble getting on the bus, as the chair would not fit. How would this be resolved? SMART decided to personally invite David down to the bus depot, where they parked a bus for him to practice getting on, with his wheelchair specialist making adjustments to trim the chair down later. I couldn't believe this was happening - a personalized one person tour of SMART parking a bus just for him - but I could believe it, because people who knew David, loved David, and they wanted to give back the kindness he had given to every driver he spent years getting to know.

At your request, I helped you arrange transportation to play chess, "shoot the bow and arrow", and reconnect with The Art Experience in Pontiac. You were also a living legend at Great Lakes Crossing, your presence there for many years as essential as the air within. As someone said at your service, no matter the weather, whether freezing, snowing, or over 100F, you were on that bus to the mall, and when you weren't, EVERYONE was calling asking when they'd have the pleasure to see you next.

Once, we went to Champions of Achievement, a special event to showcase persons who have incredible talents, to display and sell your artwork. We had talked about your goal to make money as an artist for many years, and this was a chance to make that dream a reality. I remember that when people came, and pulled out their wallets to purchase your incredible artwork, I was excited that the moment of recognition, the manifestation of your dreams had finally come. Of course, you politely declined, but offered them a card to

draw a new piece. I can't remember your exact words after, but you told me it was never about the money - it was about how the art impacted others, and you wanted to create inspiration, not sell it. You were always in the dreams business, in anything you did.

Sometimes, when I rest my head at night, I wonder "How can I accomplish my dreams?" You always looked at it so much differently - you mused "How can I not?" Perhaps there in lies the truth to all of our happiness, and the reason David always smiled so big - if you truly believe you can do something, then nothing could ever hold you down.

I'll see you at the bus stop.

Justin Thorne

Justin - April 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JR

“*David was one of my best friends, he was nonjudgmental and LOVED The Lord!
David always brightened my day, anytime I saw him or talked to him on the phone. He was Always a inspiration to me, I told him that often..
We talked about Heaven many times, and he told me, when he gets there, his chair would be gone and he will be running as fast as he can to Jesus! I Love you my Friend, see you in Heaven!*

Joan Rambo

Joan Rambo - April 15, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LH

“*Sending love and hugs to Sandra and all of the Williamson family.*

LaVerne Hughes - April 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LH

“ *LaVerne Hughes lit a candle in memory of David Williamson*



LaVerne Hughes - April 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LF

“ *I am so sorry to hear about you david you was a great man and I enjoyed working with you and your company while I was at work and going for are walks to the store I will never forget you you are always going to be in my heart and I would like to send prayers to all of his family as well and would like to say thank you to his sister for reaching out and going by my sisters to let us know about him*



Lisa Fry - April 13, 2021 at 09:34 PM

SB

“ David and I had known one another since 2008 when we meet at Great Lakes Crossing where I was working as the Guest Services Manager. David and I quickly became friends and I always looked forward to catching up with the adventures he had been on. After my time at the mall, David and I would continue to chat, meet up for chess games (which he always won), and celebrate his birthday at Miyako. I'm sharing a few of my favorite photos and memories from hanging out with David over the years, I always loved hearing him laugh and seeing him smile. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family, may David's soul be at peace.

Many Blessings,
~Stacie Bartman-Champeau



Stacie Bartman-Champeau - April 13, 2021 at 06:34 PM

LG

“ Hey Tim

Tim was the only male Williamson in our immediate family. He serve as a reminder to us to never stop fighting, because he was indeed a fighter.

I going to miss you my Brother, May you rest in peace.

You will always be in my heart.

Your Loving Sister

Lyndia {Linda} Grant

Linda Grant - April 13, 2021 at 04:08 PM

AC

“ My Dear Uncle Timmy,

I'm truly at a loss for words... but I feel the need to take this, and every opportunity to salute you for your courageous works. Your obstacles were more than most could bare, yet you handled them all with grace. I'm so grateful for the times we shared and the things you taught me. I know God has welcomed you to heaven and you've heard the words we're all striving to hear someday, "WELL DONE, YOU CAN COME ON IN". My heart hurts because I miss you so much but at the same time I'm happy for you because the Bible says that in heaven Christ "Will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body" (Philippians 3:21). I LOVE YOU FOREVER. Making you proud.

Angela,

Angela Calhoun - April 13, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Williamson.*



April 12, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Many of us at the mall have great memories of conversations we've had with David. I've known him for many years we talked so many times about old movies and old actors and old TV shows and we would name one and he would name on and back-and-forth and several of us together and he was such a joy to be around. He was so smart and funny he will be miss. Your Friend Fran*

Fran Teeple - April 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Timmy, the Lord put you here to share your life with many. By the grace of God you have touched so many with your beautiful Christ spirit. You have taught us all that in spite of our circumstances we can overcome the challenges that are placed before us. It brings me peace to know you are now walking with the Lord. Love your sister Sandra*

Sandra KIDD - April 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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Sandra KIDD - April 12, 2021 at 10:31 AM

CT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of David.
Touching and Agreeing in love for you all.

Celeste Turner



Celeste Turner - April 11, 2021 at 01:12 PM

SK

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Sandra KIDD - April 10, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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Sandra KIDD - April 10, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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Sandra KIDD - April 10, 2021 at 02:35 PM