



Thomas Earl Williams

July 31, 1955 - April 20, 2022

Mr. Thomas Earl Williams made his transition on April 20, 2022. Please encourage the Williams family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers, or a memorial gift to the family of Thomas Earl Williams please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwest Unity MBC
8345 Ellsworth
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stand up guy. His son was a school friend at bates, and Mr. Williams came by a few times telling us about the tech world he was in. He tried to educate us on things no one else could at the time.. Rest easy*

Mo Bell - December 18, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *I am in complete shock to read about Tom's passing. He was an incredible man with a passion for life. We met years ago at a Jack Henry conference and he had taught me so much about disaster recovery for the bank. Missed seeing him and attending his classes this year, it wasn't the same. Thoughts and prayers for the Williams family.*

SANDY HUSKEY - October 13, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Thomas Earl Williams*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Thomas Earl Williams*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



Just found out about Thomas & I'm more than truly saddened. He used to be my next door neighbor in the 70s & we looked out for each other & hung out quite a bit. God bless & protect his family 🙏

Herb Mays - March 01, 2024 at 10:17 AM

KM

“ Tom had many friends at Tennessee State Bank and we were saddened to hear the news of his passing. He was such a kind, motivated, entertaining and genuine man. He told stories of his family often and we know that he will truly be missed by everyone that knew him. Praying for comfort and peace at this time. Tom will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,
Tennessee State Bank
Pigeon Forge, TN

Kim McCarter - June 21, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DW

“ Thomas Williams family, I send you my heartfelt prayers and sympathy, knowing that his memories will live forever in your hearts. His warm smile and firm handshakes left a lasting impression on those he met.
Rev. Dr. Willie B. White



Dr. Willie White - May 01, 2022 at 12:54 PM

FW

“ From the Family of Herbert Williams purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Thomas Earl Williams.



From the Family of Herbert Williams - April 30, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Earl Williams.*



April 30, 2022 at 08:32 PM



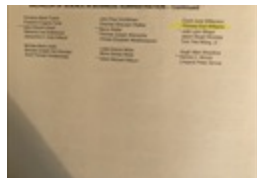
“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Joann. We are so lucky to have known Thomas he had a gentle soul and a kind heart. We enjoyed our outside visits with him. He definitely made an impression in our hearts. He will be truly missed. We are here for you anytime you need anything. Many blessings to you and your family.*



Ilda Drumm - April 30, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lee Davenport - April 30, 2022 at 01:59 PM

RH

“ Our prayers and condolences to you Joann, and the entire family on Thomas' passing and we pray the Holy Spirit will comfort you as you all go through this time of loss. Thomas was a true and devoted man to his family, church, neighbors and friends and especially as the patriarch of your family.

Speaking of the decades of knowing him and what he was all about - I remember when he and Thomas DJ'd the music for Jeanie's Surprise Party years ago and the fun we all had that night! We'll never forget that experience!

We had many driveway conversations as our kids grew older, shared professional and faith experiences and talked about life's transitions. We spoke the same language, Tom, Doug and I having birthday's just a few days apart.

I agree as you said the other day Thomas was strong & introspective and I know how much you love & depended on him.

He'll be missed but he's forever in God's care now!

May you continued to be blessed,

Bob, Jeanie, Khadji & Rod Hunt

Robert K. Hunt - April 30, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ Uncle T. (and Auntie Jo) have been a part of my chosen family from before I was born! Thank you (both) for being part of my special moments and just being a light and inspiration in everything you do. My heart is broken but I truly believe you are out of pain, living a new life in heaven! Rest in peace and power, Unc.!



Lee Davenport - April 30, 2022 at 01:27 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Tom is one of those fixtures in our banking world, everyone knew and loved him. He was always so kind and friendly. If Tom's name was on the agenda to speak, that is where you wanted to be. Not only was he knowledgeable, he was encouraging and entertaining. We will miss him. Please know I am praying for comfort for his family and friends.

Todd Ham - April 30, 2022 at 11:02 AM

EF

“ My heartfelt sympathies to the Williams family. You've lost a spouse, father, and friend. For those of us not directly related to Tom, we each knew him in our own way, so his loss impacts each of us differently. For me, Tom was a teacher. He taught about faith, family, and technology risk, in that order. Wherever Tom went and wherever he spoke, he carried God and his family with him. He always had a smile, a story, and some words of wisdom that he shared with love in his heart. Just like preaching the Gospel, Tom knew that preaching about technology risk was a never-ending sermon. That risk will remain with us until Jesus' return. I learned a lot from Tom in my almost 20 years of knowing him. So, from a Hoosier to a Spartan, well done, you have victory and peace. Rest easy and know that many will continue your work here in your memory.

Eric Flick - April 29, 2022 at 02:16 PM

JD

“ Jack Henry Travel Department purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Thomas Earl Williams.



Jack Henry Travel Department - April 29, 2022 at 12:25 PM

VC

“ Tom was a mentor to me when I joined the traveling team for the Risk, later Cybersecurity Forums at Jack Henry 4 yrs ago. In just that short time he gave me invaluable advice both professionally and personally. He challenged me to always keep doing what works well, to not be afraid to fix what doesn't, and never forget what's really important: life and family. I am grateful for the lessons he taught me and feel blessed for having known him, even if only for a moment in time.

Viviana Campanaro - April 29, 2022 at 11:18 AM

RK

“ I can't thank Tom enough for being such a great friend over the years. He help me so much as a new sales guy when I first started my sales career at JHA/Gladiator. He didn't need to do that but that's who he is. His example of a family man, gratitude, passion, character, loyalty, honesty, professionalism, spirit, and his incredible presentation skills have left a lasting impression on me. I talked to Tom a couple weeks ago and the things he said to me I'll never forget. Even at that time he was the same guy I always knew, sharing pearls of wisdom, such an uplifting thoughtful person. I am truly grateful to God for knowing him.

Please know that we are keeping all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow and loss.

He is such a wonderful man and will be sorely missed.

Sincerely, Ray Kline

Ray Kline - April 29, 2022 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ *The Gladiator Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Earl Williams.*



The Gladiator Family - April 29, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Earl Williams.*



April 28, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Earl Williams.*



April 28, 2022 at 08:35 PM