



Guy R. "Dick" Williams

December 14, 1949 - March 20, 2024

Guy R. "Dick" Williams, 74 of Lexington passed away at his home surrounded by his children early morning Wednesday, March 20th, 2024. He was born December 14, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio. Dick was preceded in death by his parents Judge Guy R. Williams and Kathleen L. Williams, as well as his infant son Guy R. Williams II.

He leaves behind his 5 children, Hilary Williams (Timothy Pedigo) of Washington, IL, Guy R. "G.R" (Casey) Williams, of San Tan Valley, AZ, Mandy (Eric) Lowery, of Havana IL, Madeline (Kevin) Williams, of Clarksville, TN, and Joshua Williams (Olivia Lalk) of Lexington, IL. Dick also leaves 9 wonderful grandchildren.

Dick grew up with his parents in Easton, IL and eventually moved to Havana and graduated from Havana High School in 1967. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Science from Illinois State University, during this time he grew a passion for radio broadcasting and worked for WGLT. He proudly served the United States Naval Reserve in Australia from 1969-1973 and was honorably discharged in 1974.

When he returned home from the service, Dick owned and operated the popular local restaurant, "Poor Richard's" from 1978-1993, formally The Town House in Havana. He went on and continued his career in the food and service industry for many years after, transitioning into maintenance roles towards the end of his career.

Those who knew Dick, knew how much he loved his pets, especially his lab

"Smudge." We can't forget to mention he was an avid Atlanta Braves fan, loved attending concerts, and reminiscing with his children about "music from his generation". Dick was very involved and always up to date in politics. This comes from a strong political background stemming from his father's career serving the community as a Judge, and his mother's passion for proudly supporting the Democratic party. Most importantly he had a great sense of humor, always kind and was a caring friend and father.

Dick had a wonderful support system in his life, and he will be forever loved and missed by many. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Children's Miracle Network and the Havana food pantry. There will be a celebration of life held Saturday, April 13th from 1-6pm at 415 W Adams St, Havana, IL at the VFW Hall.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

VFW Post #6408
415 W. Adams St.
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-9120

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I am his grandson Declan and I loved him so much and I still do! He was the best grandpa anyone could ever have he will be in my heart forever!

Declan - September 05, 2024 at 08:02 PM

GW

Gramps will always be remembered! Fly high grandpa dick! 🐣

Grason Williams - May 13 at 09:45 PM

DT

“ Dave, Tammy, Jess, Nathan, Walter, Tia purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Guy R. "Dick" Williams.



Dave, Tammy, Jess, Nathan, Walter, Tia - April 05, 2024 at 08:54 AM

AS

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely, Anita Stephans

Anita Stephans - March 27, 2024 at 08:35 PM

HR

“ Harvey Cindy Riggins lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams



Harvey & Cindy Riggins - March 25, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jarrold Gosnell - March 24, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JG

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Jarrold Gosnell - March 24, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ I have many memories with Dick that go back to the 60s when we attended Saint Barnabas church together. We have been good friends right up to the end. Loved when he ran the townhouse or poor Richards. He was a good friend.



June Mahan - March 23, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JT

“ Guy was a wonderful person. Enjoyed talking to him about his life. Our prayers go out to family. He will be missed.

Jim and Kathy Thomason - March 22, 2024 at 04:10 PM

GB

“ I was blessed to know Guy through his children Maddie and Josh when they attended PCS. He was a loving father and he cared for everyone he met. He also made the best soup! After the kids graduated and I retired he would always bring delicious homemade soup in the winter to my husband and I.
Rest in peace, my friend and you will be missed. Hugs to all his children and grandchildren.



Ginger Bachman - March 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LA

“ To the williams family sorry about your loss. I knew the whole family and they will be in my prayers.

Laura - March 22, 2024 at 10:37 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams



Patricia Gilbreath - March 22, 2024 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 22, 2024 at 08:28 AM

CW

“ Casey Williams lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams



Casey Williams - March 22, 2024 at 03:55 AM

HD

“ Helen Diaz lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams



Helen Diaz - March 22, 2024 at 12:40 AM

JT

“ jennifer trimpe lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams



jennifer bryant trimpe - March 21, 2024 at 11:37 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams*



Patti Specketer - March 21, 2024 at 10:52 PM

KN

“ *“Dickie” and I had lots of good times together riding ponies and exploring the hills around his Grandpa List’s farm across the river in Fulton County. RIP old friend. 🙏*



Kris Nuding - March 21, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CH

“ *My sincerest of thought and condolences to the family in this difficult time in life. All my love!*



Chuck - March 21, 2024 at 07:22 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family*



Nancy Elliott - March 21, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - March 21, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Casson lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams*



Debbie Casson - March 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

RQ

“ *RON QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams*



RON QUINONES - March 21, 2024 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilcoxen lit a candle in memory of Guy R. "Dick" Williams*



Brenda Wilcoxen - March 21, 2024 at 04:24 PM