

## Dale Williams, Jr.

June 5, 1952 - January 11, 2006

Ed Williams -- Kankakee Dale E. "Ed" Williams Jr., 53, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Jan. 11, 2006) at his home. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Williams started working for the U.S. Postal Service in 1974 and had been the postmaster in Manteno since Oct. 25, 1986. He was born June 5, 1952, in Kankakee, the son of Dale E. Sr. and Jean Bertrand Williams. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he was a Eucharistic Minister, past president of the PTO and served on the parish board and the credit union board. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and NAPUS. He served on the Kankakee County Federal Employee Federal Credit Union Board and was a past Rotarian. He enjoyed the outdoors, sunshine, running and exercising, traveling and bowling. He was competitive in sports. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Riley, whom he married Dec. 16, 1972 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Matthew and Renee Williams of Manteno, Michael and Laura Williams of Aurora and Max Williams of Kankakee; his parents of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Patty and Mike Bauer of Lizton, Ind.; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Donna Williams of London, Ky., Jim and Nancy Williams of Richardson, Texas, Andy and Kelly Williams of Aurora; one grandson; and many nieces, nephews and godchildren.



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“ To Mary  
  
  
With all of our love and sympathy for your loss. You both were in our daily prayers and we got two other prayer circles involved to surround you with love.  
  
Dave and Sharon##imported-begin##Dave and Sharon Moore##imported-end##

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“ Williams family,  
  
Sorry that Ed has passed. He was such a great man who loved life. His spirit will live on through all the lives he had touched. Our thoughts and prayers are and still will be with you all!  
  
##imported-begin##Matthew Antons##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Tracy & Leah Stickels##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to learn of Ed's passing. We extend our sympathy to the entire Williams family and pray they will find some comfort in the fact that he no longer suffers.##imported-begin##Steve and Linda Moore##imported-end##

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“ We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. ĩ½God Bless.##imported-begin##Myron and Mae Regnier##imported-end##

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“ With Deepest Sympathy, <br><br> ĩ½Nora LaMore##imported-begin##Nora LaMore##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Ann & Bill Hoover & Josh##imported-end##

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“ We will always remember Ed and the great times we had with he and Mary in Florida. ĩ½He always had a smile on his face and he was always so much fun to be around. ĩ½We will miss him, but his memory will live on in our hearts. ĩ½Heaven has just received another angel.##imported-begin##Ann & Bill Hoover##imported-end##

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“ Dear Uncle Ed,<br><br><br><br>Thank you so much for sharing those wonderful, wonderful memories of meeting my grandpa Clem at the Knights of Columbus--how he remembered everyone's names and their kids' names and how he was loved by so many. ï¿½<br><br><br><br>Thanks also for the memories of having my Grandma Raiche on your route when she lived at 246 E Hickory St--how you knew she was a wonderful person herself because of the stacks of letters she sent out and also received.<br><br><br><br>As General Patton said, and I think this especially applies to you, let us not get lost in mourning your passing, but instead let's be very thankful and glad that a man like you lived among us.<br><br><br><br>Love,<br><br><br><br>Brian<br><br>##imported-begin##Brian Riley##imported-end##

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“ Mary and family,<br><br>Many prayers go out to you and your sons at this time. I came to know Ed through the many community functions in Manteno in which Ed participated and the fact that my sister has worked for Ed for as long as I can remember. ï¿½You could always count on Ed to say something that would bring a smile to your day! ï¿½Our town has suffered a loss with his passing. ï¿½Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Robin and Bill Batka Family##imported-end##

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“ God Bless the family of Ed Williams.....<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Love<br><br>Uncle Paul##imported-begin##Paul Surprenant##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to here about your loss. Jackie Rabideau always spoke fondly of her memories of Ed. ĩ½Take comfort in the closeness that your familiy shares and the times spent togther with Ed. ĩ½I lost my uncle through the same illness and know how hard this time is for you. I share in your grief and send my deepest sympathies.<br><br><br><br>Anthony Burke##imported-begin##Anthony Burke##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Williams and family, I offer my ĩ½deepest sympathy to you and your family. ĩ½Your husband has been on our prayer list at the Manteno Church of the Nazarene for some time. It was a privilege to pray for him and your family. ĩ½Ed was always polite, kind, helpful, and considerate anytime I saw him in the Post Office. ĩ½May God comfort you with His love, grace, and mercy. The Lord will supply your every need and give strength on a daily basis. <br><br>Marian Pollard##imported-begin##Marian Pollard##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Naida Kimbrel##imported-end##

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“ Mary, Boys and family, we extend our sympathy. Ed will be missed by his family, friends and the community. Your family bond has not been broken, it will always remain and you will be together once again. His smile will always be remembered by anyone that came in contact with him. Whenever you saw Ed you saw this great big beautiful smile. May his soul rest in peace, after his struggle for life. God Bless you and may your faith comfort you.##imported-begin##Deacon Andy and Carol Berg##imported-end##

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“ Mary and boys:<br><br><br><br>Sorry we couldn't make the service. Mom and Dad said it was really nice and Eddie was really loved in the community. God bless you, come to Georgia if you need a little vacation.##imported-begin##Ron & Russ Bertrand##imported-end##

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“ May your memories bring you comfort...<br><br>and touch your world with peace.<br><br><br><br>Ed touched so many lives....and will be missed greatly.<br><br><br><br>your family will be in my prayers.<br><br><br><br>Love<br><br>Aunt Ed's Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Seago##imported-end##

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“ Mary & Family <br><br>I?m so sorry for your loss. Hold on to the memories you have made. Ed was loved by so many and will be sadly missed but never forgotten by family and friends. His smiling face will be forever missed by all who knew him.<br><br>Love Always<br><br>Kim###imported-begin##Kim Hazzard###imported-end##

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“ My family and I will remember Ed in our prayers. i¿½I remember Ed from when he'd eat lunch at his mom's when delivering the mail. i¿½Unlike my brothers, he was always nice to the neighborhood kids when we'd run through the house.###imported-begin##Matt Love###imported-end##

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“ Dear ones Sorry to hear of your loss <br><br>We here had many family anf friends praying for all of you.<br><br> God needed Ed in heaven and he will always live on in your hearts.<br><br>You were so strong during his journey with Cancer.<br><br>Now its time for you to take comfort that he is in the hands of his maker and you helped him except Gods will...<br><br>Forever Friends of Margie and Dick###imported-begin##The Greenwood Family###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. We will remember Eddy as we knew him, strong, athletic sitting with us at the Swigwam with a cold beer and large smile. Please call us (Dale and Jean) when you get home to Florida. <br><br><br><br>Bill and Sharon###imported-begin##Bill and Sharon Isaacs###imported-end##

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“ We send our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to those closest to Ed. We love you all, and Ed's memory will live in our hearts forever.###imported-begin##Jennie Draper Barajas###imported-end##

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“ Max, and Williams family: I was very sorry to hear about your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers and I hope the memories of all the "good times" will help you through the tough times. <br><br>Sincerely, <br><br>Danielle Martin###imported-begin##Danielle Martin###imported-end##

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“ Even though we never met you Mary, or Ed, we knew of his condition through Dick and Margie. We had been praying daily for Ed, so sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts are with all your family.###imported-begin##Charlie and Margaret Hemstreet###imported-end##

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“ Mary and family, ĩ½my deapest sympathy goes out to all of you that Ed loved so very much. ĩ½Being that I have been so many miles away from my extended family, you probably don't remember me. ĩ½Ed was always one of my favorite cousins. ĩ½He had such a way of making anyone he met feel like they were so very important and I truly believe that everyone that ever crossed Ed's path throughout his short time on this earth will always remember his smile and his sincereness. ĩ½I will keep you all in my Heart, thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Jo##imported-end##

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“ We are really sorry for your loss. I know Ed will be sadley missed in Manteno. Our daughters send there sympathies also since they went to school with your boys. They both now live in California. I also work with Max at Ruder Electric, he is a very fine boy. Hopefully he will get into the eletrical trade. I hope I can be of help.  
<br><br><br><br>Sincerely Yours <br><br>Mike & Val  
Palmateer##imported-begin##Mike & Val Palmateer##imported-end##

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“ Our love and our prayers are always with you.##imported-begin##Joy & David Pattishall##imported-end##

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Dear Mary and Family  
It has been a pleasure to have know Ed, he always had a nice smile and something pleasant to say,it is easy to see what a good persn he was from just a small chat with any of his sons. They are also fine men like their father.  
Our prayers are with you Mary and family.  
David, Juanita, and Sons  
David R Bufford

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Mary & Family, both Moncia and I have known Ed since high school. He was a great person and we are sad to here of his death. We will miss running into him at weddings and other social events. We are sure he is with our Lord and is at peace. We will have our fond memories of him..  
Jim & Monica Cheffer

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“  
Our deepest condolences to you and to your family. You are all such good people and that is certainly a refelction of Ed-his legacy is great. Because of your overall goodness, people will never forget your father and husband. Matt, I have been lucky enough to know you particularly well after living together at 101. I always admired you and your family relationship. I always knew that there was a special bond there that I continually strive to have with my family. You are truly a role model. Don't ever change. As difficult as it may seem at this time, feel thankful. You were blessed for many many years with an outstanding father and friend. Take care friend.  
Keith Nugent

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“ Mary and Family, *As I sit and try and think about what to write, all that comes to mind is that I don't want to be writing this. Mary, I will always treasure our time together in the little cabin on the river. It's then that I got to know you and Ed so much better. I think about your first apartment out on 17 West and coming to see Matt when he was born. What a beautiful baby he was. I think of a party at the same apartment and playing the choo choo game. I think Eddie was the one that slapped me, with his big smile on his face. I am honored to have been his friend and I'm sorry now that I have not kept in closer touch. Things like this put life into perspective because life really is short. I am so, so sorry for your loss. I am in Florida and would have been at the services had I been in town. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Deb*##imported-begin##Debbi Mogensen##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Vikki Berg##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.##imported-begin##Vikki Berg##imported-end##

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“ Mary, <br><br><br><br>You might not remember us, but Dan and I lived in Len Lambert's apartments, in the center townhouse, when Max was born. ĩ ħ½We had a baby while we lived there, Erinne. ĩ ħ½ĩ ħ½It seems like just yesterday that Max was running around the back yard with his diaper on chasing the dog (I'm sure a visual he'd just love to think someone remembers!)<br><br><br><br>Ed was a wonderful man and we were so sorry to hear that he was so sick. ĩ ħ½He just had a way about him of making everyone feel as if they were very important - and that whatever they were saying at the time was something he simply had to hear. ĩ ħ½ĩ ħ½He was just one of those really great people, and he had the most wonderful smile.<br><br><br><br>We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ ħ½I know that your boys will be a lifelong reminder of the wonderful person their father was, and the example he set for them. ĩ ħ½And I know they will take good care of you, because that's what their father no doubt taught them.<br><br><br><br>Again, we are so sorry that you and the boys have lost him, and hope that you will take some comfort in the time to come from your family, friends and each other. ĩ ħ½<br><br><br><br>You will be in our prayers.<br><br><br><br>Margaret Abert###imported-begin###Dan and Margaret Abert###imported-end###

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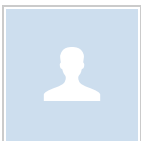
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“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was such a great man with a warm wonderful smile. My sympathy to the family.###imported-begin###Kay McLaren ĩ ħ½###imported-end###

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“ Mary , Matthew, Michael, and Max, <br><br> We are very saddened to hear that your life partner and father, Ed has passed away. From accounts we have received, he lead quite a valiant struggle with his illness. His smile is still in my mind's eye from years ago and that is how I will remember him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. <br><br>Much love,<br><br>Nansi (Chandler) and Michael Norum##imported-begin##Nansi Chandler-Norum##imported-end##

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“ <br><br>WE LOST A GREAT FAMILY MEMBER. SORRY I'M NOT THERE<br><br>WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. LOL<br><br>UNCLE BILL##imported-begin##BILL WILLIAMS##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jim & Monica Cheffer##imported-end##

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF ED'S PASSING, HE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN. I½ED AND MARY , YOU HAD SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL TOGETHER AND THAT WAS ALWAYS VERY EVIDENT. I½ED WAS ALWAYS VERY UPBEAT AND CHARISMATIC PERSON AND HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JACK & DARLA CASEY##imported-end##

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“ I was hired by Ed to work at Manteno P.O. i;½He was a great boss. He was always helpful and quick with a laugh. He would put you at ease when you were nervous. May God bless your family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Vicki and Scott Granger##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Necy Jahoda##imported-end##

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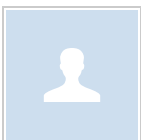
“ our thoughts and prayers are with you always##imported-begin##James and Sharon Fairchild##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Mary and Family,<br><br><br><br>My heart aches for your loss. Any wonderful thing I can say about Ed has already been said by many, many others. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. <br><br><br><br>Love,<br><br><br><br>Kathleen (Stickels) Haton<br><br>Portland, OR##imported-begin##Kathleen (Stickels) Haton##imported-end##

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“ A sweet man, always with a smile on his face. i;½God has blessed you with Ed's presence and he will now bless you as you continue on.....##imported-begin##Ed & Peggy Sue Munday##imported-end##

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