



Richard D "Dick" Williams

June 29, 1938 - May 7, 2025

Richard D. "Dick" Williams, age 86 of Bourbonnais and formerly of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at his home. Richard was born on June 29, 1938, in Elliott, IL, the son of Herman and Lila Williams. Richard's parents lost their lives in a car accident in 1949. Richard married Marjorie J. Sirois on February 23, 1963, at St. Anne Catholic Church, St. Anne. Marjorie preceded Richard in death on August 1, 2013.

Richard was one of thirteen children. In 1949 Richard moved to Kankakee with his brother Doe and Audrey Williams. He was a member of the Jays Little League Team which placed third in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

Richard was a 1957 graduate of Kankakee High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was commissioned on a destroyer in Japan for four years until 1961.

Richard went on to become a welder and pipefitter for 40 years.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews including one special niece, Jane (Kirk) Brais of Bourbonnais; and one special nephew Jimmy (Nancy) Williams of Richardson, TX.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; his parents; one nephew, Ed Williams; six brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. service on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Pastor Andy Hamilton of Adventure Church will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.
Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ He is back with Marge...I groomed their poodle for many years. Rest in Peace.

Paula Schultz - May 11, 2025 at 08:07 AM

TF

“ The Draper Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D "Dick" Williams.

The Draper Family - May 09, 2025 at 08:18 AM

JW

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family of Richard “Dick” Williams ! He was one of the finest gentlemen that I had the honor and privilege to know and call him My Friend! He is certainly with his Life Partner Margie and I know they are happy. He was one of the most talented and knowledgeable craftsmen (Pipe Fitter) that I knew. His Smile and Demeanor will be sorely missed. As we say in The United States Navy “ WISHING DICK FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS”.
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Jim Wasser - May 08, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SD

Sorry for your loss

Sandy Deatherage - May 09, 2025 at 07:32 PM

DW

“ *Dena Williams Wright lit a candle in memory of Richard D "Dick" Williams*



Dena Williams Wright - May 08, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DW

Unk, you will be greatly missed by all of your nieces and nephews. Thanks for always being there for all of us.

Dena Williams Wright - May 08, 2025 at 04:31 PM

HC

I am sorry for the loss of Dick, to the family. I know Dick will be missed very much.

Harold Cooper - May 10, 2025 at 11:34 AM