



Joseph T. Williams

March 19, 1954 - January 29, 2025

Joseph T. Williams passed away on January 29, 2025 at Shelby Health and Rehabilitation Center in Shelby Township, Michigan at the age of 70. Joe was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 19, 1954 to Walter and Genevieve Williams.

Joe was a dedicated family man. Devoted to his late wife of over 40 years, Mary B. Williams. Loving and supportive Daddy to Michelle (the late Ronald; fiancé Greg Brigman) Haarer and Jennifer (Kennith) Stamper. Proud Papa to Genna and Joey. Survived by his caring brothers and best friend: Ronny (Judy) Williams, Steve (Kathy) Williams, Richard Williams, Johnie (Luann) Williams, Dave (Barb) Cilli; several nieces and nephews, supportive family and friends, including his brother-in-law Bogdan (Maxine) Stepien.

Joe has left a lasting impression on many. He loved talking about his inventions and gave excellent advice (“every time you leave the house, you spend money”). While he has been non-verbal for the past 9 years at Shelby, there was never any doubt of what he was thinking or feeling. One of his care staff called him “an angel here on earth.” Papa Joe loved listening to his granddaughter, Genna, talk about her week. Joe loved watching his favorite Detroit sports teams and old movies. He was a natural caretaker and great cook. Joe had the solution to every problem. He maintained his family home and yard, as well as helping many of his neighbors.

Joe's sense of humor and sarcasm was expressed whether he could speak or not. Let's not forget his sayings to get his point across. If you were blocking his view, "Your mother wasn't a glass maker." If you left the door open, "Were you born in a barn?" If you wore too much makeup, "Is the circus in town?" These saying will stay with us always, as we are "just carrying on an ole family tradition."

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you spend time and create memories with your loved ones.

Visitation Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM (7:00 PM Rosary) at Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp.

Instate Wednesday, February 5, 2025 9:00 AM; Funeral Mass 9:30 AM at St. Michael Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes Rd (N. of 17 Mile Rd), Sterling Heights.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

FEB 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Instate in church

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph T. Williams.

February 03, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Williams.



February 03, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Williams Brothers



Ron Williams - February 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Richard Williams - February 02, 2025 at 01:03 AM

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“ *I was deeply saddened about the passing of my brother Joe. I will always remember him for his kindness and sense of humor and the love he showed towards his family. He had a way of brightening up any occasion when I visited.
His memory will live on in my heart and thoughts.
I'll miss you, Joe.*

Richard Williams - February 02, 2025 at 01:01 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Williams.*



February 01, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *I have known Joe for at least 60 years, he has always put a smile on my face. He will always be a blessing to me . I know he is with his love mary. RIP*

love you both Joe Skalba

joseph skalba - February 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Joe was a shining example of kindness, with a heart full of love. He has touched the lives of countless people, leaving an indelible mark on those who were fortunate enough to know him. His memory will be a blessing to all who knew him. He is now at peace with his soulmate Mary! Prayers and blessings to Michelle, Jennifer and family!*



cindy schroeder - January 31, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *I'll cherish the big hugs I got from Joe and Mary at the reunion at the Bruce Post in St. Clair Shores. It was the first time I'd seen them in years, and they were both as sweet and warm as when we were all just kids. I pray there is a beautiful reunion in Heaven for two dear souls*

Scarlett (Sue) Scott Tate - January 31, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Cindy Starr Newell lit a candle in memory of Joseph T. Williams*



Cindy Starr Newell - January 31, 2025 at 01:12 PM