



David M. Williamson

January 3, 1944 - December 24, 2008

David M. Williamson, Ed.D,64, Indianapolis, passed away December 24, 2008 after a long and courageous battle with prostate cancer. David was born on January 3, 1944 in Wabash, IN to Mitchell and Credythnelle Williamson. He was a 1966 graduate of Purdue University and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines from 1967 to 1970. He received his master's degree from University of Illinois and his doctorate degree from Indiana University. He was an associate professor of Computer and Information Technology and Director of Freshman Technology at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, where he taught for 22 years. David is survived by his loving wife, Josefina (Mercado) Williamson; daughter, Ayesha (Richard) Franklin; son, Aaron (Autumn) Williamson; grandchildren, Zachary, Zara, John, and Katie Franklin and Viktor Williamson; sisters, Carolyn (Dan) Terrell and Nancy (Dan) Wood. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Phyllis Joy. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E, 10th St., where David was an active member of the choir and served as a cantor. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m., with mass following at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the David M. Williamson Scholarship Fund, Indiana University Foundation, 799 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Final arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries.