



Gerald L. Williams

April 1, 1944 - January 10, 2017

Gerald L. Williams

72, Indianapolis, IN passed away peacefully on January 10, 2017. Jerry was a native of Indianapolis, and graduated from North Central High School. He completed his undergraduate degree at Colorado University, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Jerry earned his J.D. from Indiana University Law School in Indianapolis, where he graduated Cum Laude (sixth in his class) with the class of 1969. After law school, Jerry began his legal career in the office of then-mayor Richard Lugar. Following his stint in local government, Jerry worked for and became a partner for a few prominent local Indianapolis Law Firms (his longest tenure with Sommer and Barnard) where he held leadership positions. Jerry also founded and served as President and CEO of multiple local businesses, including Landmark Corporation and Wise Corporation. He was widely regarded as an expert in the field of corporate and real estate law, and was still practicing law at the time of his passing.

Jerry was a beloved son, brother, father, uncle, and grandparent. He was preceded in death by his wonderful parents, Lloyd and Jeanne Williams. Jerry is survived by his sister, Debbie Lipscomb; his two children, Jan (Jason) Williams Grumbacher and Bart (Amy) Williams; his seven grandchildren: Ross, Morgan, Lauren, Brooke, Addyson, Matthew, and Reese; his niece Amy (Geff) Rainbolt and nephew Mark Lipscomb; two great nieces and two great nephews.

Jerry had a laugh that was infectious, eyes that would light up a room, and a spirit that will forever have an impact over many generations.

Visitation will be Monday, January 23, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with funeral services Tuesday at 12 noon with burial to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I really miss Jerry. For many years he was my attorney and a great friend. We moved apart when i hired other council for a case I was involved in. I think I broke his heart with that and we were no longer friends. Sad. What a great person with special gifts.
Jim Arnold, Kahn's Fine Wines

Jim Arnold - April 03, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Williams.



January 22, 2017 at 08:27 AM

MR

“ So long Jerry. Was good to know you. Happy trails.

M Richter - January 21, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Williams.



January 21, 2017 at 05:46 PM

WF

“ *With love, From Jerry Evans and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald L. Williams.*



With love, From Jerry Evans and Family - January 21, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Williams.*



January 21, 2017 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ *Debbie.... Jerry was a wonderful person..... my heart goes out to you because I know how much you loved him..... fondly, Sylvia*

sylvia starbuck - January 20, 2017 at 08:46 PM

CB

“ *Jerry will be sorely missed. He loved Fran's family so much and we loved him back. He was easy to talk to, was always interested in others, generous and darn handsome!! His laugh was just infectious and goofy at the same time. Peace to you Jerry.*



Caroline Bogard - January 20, 2017 at 01:47 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 20, 2017 at 08:06 AM

CS

“ *Hi Debbie, I will be praying for you and your family and all of Gerry's family. I did not know Gerry but it sounds like he was a great guy and will be missed! Lean on God for strength. God Bless you all,*
Craig Sharpe

Craig Sharpe - January 19, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Williams.*



January 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM

AR

“ *Gerry was a very fun man to be around and always gave any one his undivided attention. His eyes were sparkly and you couldn't look away. My thoughts with Debbie who adored her brother and loved spending time with him. I feel lucky to have had him spend time with the Rainbolts and add another level of fun to our lives.*

Ann Rainbolt - January 19, 2017 at 03:26 PM

KK

“ Oh how could you not adore Jerry! He was the nicest guy and always looked like he just stepped out of a fashion magazine! What a smile, what a laugh, what a heart... what a guy! He will be sorely missed .I send many hugs and prayers for his family, especially for his two sweet adult children



kris kellum - January 19, 2017 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ John & Sally Bator purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald L. Williams.



John & Sally Bator - January 19, 2017 at 08:22 AM

JB

“ Gerry was a great friend and partner who lit up every room he was in. His spirit was infectious and no matter what was going on he made you feel like it was all good. I have nothing but fond memories of our collaborations and camaraderie.

He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Vaya con Dios my friend

John and Sally Bator

John Bator - January 19, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Williams.*



January 18, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Williams.*



January 17, 2017 at 07:41 PM