



Anthony R "Tony Kapta" Williams

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Anthony R. "Tony Kapta" Williams, 68, of Decatur, IL passed away January 7, 2021 at his residence.

Tony was born October 4, 1952 in Racine, WI, the firstborn son of Robert and Arlene (Anderson) Williams.

Tony was a precision machinist and worked in the family machine shop, eventually assumed ownership until he retired due to disability. His special talent was successfully designing and crafting solutions to make things work. He had many passionate interests and was self-taught in physics, chemistry, geology and philosophy. He was an avid rockhouser and 15 year member of the Central Illinois Gem and Mineral Club, served as President for the past 9 years, and organized the annual CIGMC Gem & Mineral Show in Decatur. Tony was a member of the Springfield LOESS rock club, board member of the GESCI rock club in Macomb, and past president of the Midwest Federation of Rockhounds. Tony was an avid hunter and fisherman for most of his life.

Tony was survived by his lifelong companion, Regina Kapta; three brothers and one sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private memorial service will be held 3:00 PM, Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Public visitation will be held from 2-3 PM Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. CDC guidelines will be observed. Use of masks are required. Video streaming available at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#/45406.

Memorials: To the family of Anthony Williams.

Condolences may be left to Tony's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events


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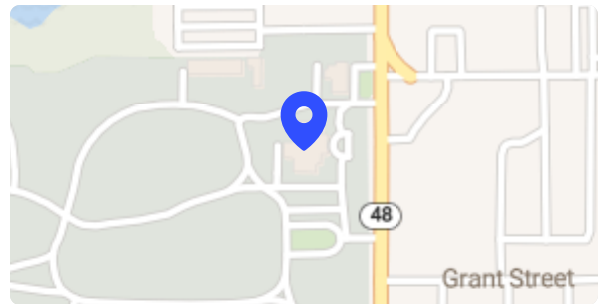
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 14, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

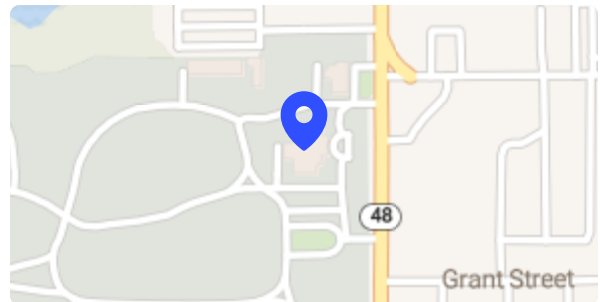


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SK

Stephanie Kirby posted:

I second what Katy said. Tony had such a beautiful soul and magnetic personality. I loved conversing with him - he made me feel like we'd been friends forever. I am truly sorry for your loss. Your work family loves you and is thinking of you. - Stephanie Kirby

January 14 at 1:18 PM

KA

Katy posted:

Regina, thinking you right now. The few times I chatted with Tony were a delight. What a wonderful man. --Katy Thompson

January 14 at 12:21 PM

AM

Al Maccoun posted:

My condolences and prayers, he was a good friend. Doctor Al

January 13 at 11:52 AM

SD

Stan And Jo Dziewa shared an album called **Tony Pics**.



January 13 at 5:52 AM

SL

Sandi Lawson posted:

Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts are with you. The Members of the Peoria Academy of Science Geology Section.

January 12 at 10:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Williams family.



January 11 at 8:23 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.

January 11 at 6:54 AM



Gary Peavy And Pv's Rocks Crew sent a Vivid Recollections to the Williams family.

January 10 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Williams family.

January 9 at 6:25 PM





Media

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Stan And Jo Dziewa shared a photo to the **Tony Pics** album.

January 13 at 5:52 AM



Tony and Gina at the boys Football game



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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