



Terry Lee McWilliams

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On Friday, March 19, 2021, at 11:17 p.m., Terry Lee McWilliams “Magoo,” loving husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa passed away at age 61 from Covid pneumonia.

Terry was born August 12, 1959 in Decatur, Illinois, son of Kenneth and Patricia (Rapp) McWilliams. Terry met the love of his life Shawn Allen in 1974 and married in 1978. Together they had 2 children and spent 46 wonderful years together. He retired in 2019 from Archer Daniels Midland Company – West Plant after 42 years. He also enjoyed many side jobs over the years, including owning Mega Carpet Cleaning for 7 years and driving a semi for Durbin Trucking. He was a dedicated, hardworking man who would remind his family often that “He doesn’t play around.” He spent many years doing auto body and paint work in his polebarn. Terry was an avid crappie fisherman who spent many years with his two best friends Dave and Gary Kupiec doing what they loved. Terry loved watching his grandchildren play in their many sports and Go-Kart racing. He was always so proud of them and couldn’t wait to get some snacks and cheer them on. Terry never met a stranger, making friends everywhere he went and sometimes bringing them home. He could always be found trying to feed someone, make them a margarita, or dish out a playful insult.

Terry is survived by his wife Shawn; beloved dog Jeffrey; son Joel McWilliams (Jennifer); daughter Ashley McWilliams (Don); grandchildren Katlin (Cameron), Dylan, Nicole, Chloé, Dezi, Malyah, Aidan, Camron, Cabela, Megan (Colby), and Chelsie (Josh); great-grandchildren Parker, Knox, Emmersyn, Cruz, Coleman, Poppy, and Z; sisters Tracy Riggs (Gary), Teresa Hale (Jeff), and Tina McWilliams; brothers-in-law Troy Allen (Kim) and Tony Milligan (Edie); sister-in-law Penny Stonecipher (Scott); nephews Danel, Timmy, Jay, and Kenneth; nieces Kari, Sammi, and Olivia; and many great friends.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, brother Tim McWilliams, sister-in-law Carolyn McWilliams, father-in-law Jim Allen brother-in-law Jeff Allen, and nephew Zack Emert.



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A special thank-you to Dr. Minnaganti and colleagues, Dr. Arnold and colleagues, and ICU nursing staff. We will always remember your long, tiring, and heartfelt care that you provided Terry, even when he refused his red safety socks.

All donations should be made to the family of Terry McWilliams for final expenses or Macon County Animal Control.

Funeral service for Terry will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 27 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will precede the service from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

A gathering will immediately follow services at the DAV at 1700 N Lakeshore Dr.

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

Service will be streamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#50804.




Events


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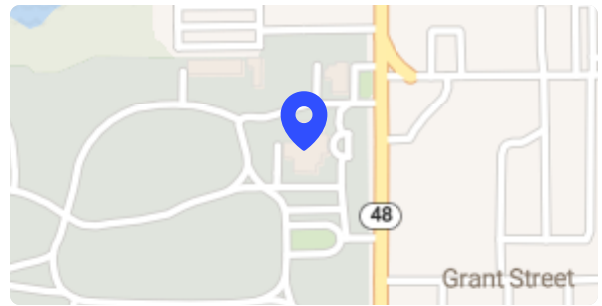
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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 27, 2021


 3:00 PM CT

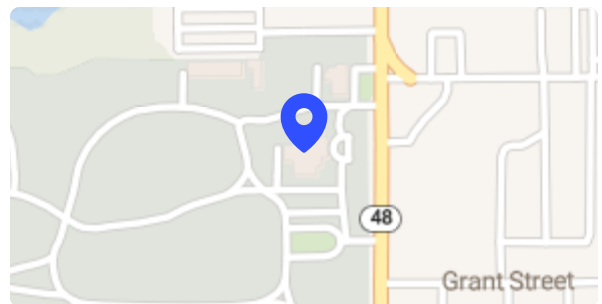
 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Visitation

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Terry Weaver posted:

If you were born and raised in Decatur, IL, you know it's a small world. My name is Terry (Burse) Weaver and I went to school with Terry and his brother Tim. When we were in 3rd grade, there were 4 Terry's in our classroom, 2 boys and 2 girls. Terry's step-mom grew up on Baltimore 2 houses away from my grandparents. Many of his grandchildren attended Baum elementary where I am the secretary. I was so sad to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

January 31 at 4:13 AM



Teddy Summers lit a candle in honor of Terry.

A good guy I worked with him many years at adm rip

March 30 at 4:56 AM



Kathy Gurley posted:

Terry&Shawn came to visit a few times,it was nice spending time with family,I think Terry enjoyed seeing his Aunt Alice my mom and going to the Restaurant he called the Garage Restaurant he loved that place, good food he said. Terry enjoyed going on the Gambling Boat in capconaverl FL. He enjoyed the fish boil on the patio by the pool, we all can say Terry liked everything he did,Hard Rock was his favorite place to go in FL.Terry through thing at me.like Kathy if you'd get off the couch Terry my husband might buy you a Cadidallac, crazy hummer he had,I new a long time ago that he said things like this all in fun,he loved to see people laugh,he did make people laugh.Terry my cousin you will truly be missed by your family and friends! Tell we meet again you will always be in our hearts, Terry go and be with your family and cousin Danny and your Uncle Glenn my Dad! My Terry will miss his good friend!

March 27 at 7:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McWilliams family.

March 26 at 3:27 AM





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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McWilliams family.



March 25 at 7:08 AM



Dean Jimison posted:

So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Terry and I worked together at ADM for many years. We had some great conversations about work, family and a little of everything. Terry's eyes would always light up when he spoke about his family, which he was very proud of. I remember Terry would be the first to volunteer if you needed help in any way. To Shawn and all of Terry's family and all who knew and loved him, my deepest condolences.

March 25 at 5:49 AM



Sarah Gates posted:

I worked with Terry at the West Plant for 5 years. He always liked to make people laugh, and cared a lot about the safety of his coworkers. My sincerest condolences to Shawn and the rest of Terry's family, I'm sorry you are having to deal with this loss in an already difficult time.

March 24 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous sent a With Distinction to the McWilliams family.



March 23 at 4:11 PM



Robert Angell posted:

Terry I'm at a loss for words you was a great friend to me and knew exactly what to say to make my day better when I was feeling low I remember you introducing me to ranch flavored corn nuts now I'm hooked I'm gonna miss you your gone but not forgotten fly high on the heavenly highway my friend prayers going to your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

March 23 at 2:58 PM



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S A Durbin Trucking sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McWilliams family.

March 23 at 8:03 AM



Carol Stubblefield sent a virtual gift in honor of Terry.

So sorry for your loss May God Bless you and your family..

March 23 at 6:08 AM



Mike Mears March 23 at 4:09 PM

Sad news and so sorry to hear. Terry was a great guy. He and I had some great times together. Prayers and condolences...



Memories only last if you share them

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



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