



Wallace David Williams

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Wallace David (Wally) Williams, 73 of rural Camanche, died Thursday at his home.

A Masonic Blue Lodge Service will be 3:00pm, Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Online condolences may be express by visiting his obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Wallace David Williams was born on February 1, 1940 in Savanna, Illinois, the son of Wallace W. and Mary Alice (Switzer) Williams. He was a 1958 graduate of Mt. Carroll High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1966 with a tour of duty in Vietnam.

He married Cindy Lorenzen on November 29, 1974 in Argo Fay, Illinois.

He was employed with Determann Industries in Camanche for 30 years, retiring in 2006. He was a welder and in last years of employment he was the asphalt plant manager.

He was a 50-year Mason and member of the Cyrus Lodge #188 in Mt. Carroll and a member of American Motorcycle Association.

He enjoyed spending time with his brothers, children and grandchildren and long-time friends. He loved motor sports, was an avid reader, loved history and travelled extensively, including trips to Greece, Turkey, Japan, China and Korea. For the past five years, he enjoyed going with his brothers, son, grandson and nephews to Bonneville, Utah to the Bonneville Salt Flats where they were challenged to break land speed records. With three generations of riders and four motorcycles, a few records were made and certainly some personal bests. This week-long event was something he looked forward to and prepared for, all year long.



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He is survived by his wife: Cindy of rural Camanche, by a son, Wallace Robert (Denise) Williams of Lanark, IL, a daughter Andrea Ranae (Andrew) Gastel of Freeport, IL and a son, Eric Williams of Camanche, IA; granddaughters: Mary Allison Williams, Zeita Rae Gastel, Hope Ranae Gastel, Gabrielle Elizabeth Gastel and grandson, Wallace Andrew Williams; a brother, Michael Williams of Clinton and a brother, Dennis Williams of Ecuador, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials can be made to the Gateway Masonic Association's Clothe-A-Child program.



Events

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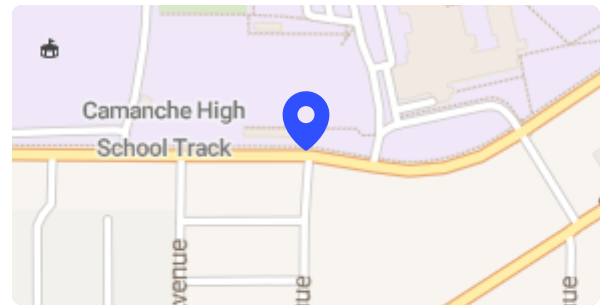
Service

 **Tuesday**, December 17, 2013

 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM CT

 **Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory - Camanche**

16th Avenue & 9th Street, Camanche IA 52730





Tribute Wall

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IE

Illene (Norman) Eggers posted:

What a SUPER guy! He will be so missed by so many!

December 17 at 6:17 AM

AE

Anita (Bower) Evans posted:

Cindy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I always knew him as Dave, never knew his real name was Wallace! I just remember him as very personable and always smiling! I know he will be missed by many. My heart goes out to you and the family. Anita (Bower) Evans

December 16 at 9:07 AM

NR

Nancy Rose posted:

i am very sorry for your loss. i had the pleasure to work with Wally for 20 years at Determann's. he was a GREAT man.Nancyose

December 16 at 8:06 AM

JS

Joanne Salyars posted:

Cindy and Family,It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this to you. I was so shocked to hear of Dave's passing!!! Please know that you are in our prayers. I know there are few words that can lessen the pain and your grief, but please know we are thinking of you and your family!!! Cindy we are here for you at a moments notice, if you need anything us "Clarks" will come running. You and Dave have been such great friends to my parents and have always been very supportive of us kids. I am very grateful for the memories I have of Dave. He was always smiling!! I am very thankful for the wonderful friendship Dave shared with my father, I know that my dad is grieving the loss of a dear, dear friend!!! We will be thinking of you all!!! Let us know what we can do to help!! With all our love and our deepest sympathy, Joanne "Clark" Salyars and family!!

December 15 at 3:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Williams family.



December 15 at 2:03 PM



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Mary Hehlke lit a candle in honor of Wallace.

I always enjoyed visiting with Wally when he came to the library in Camanche. He would tell of his motorcycle trips, and his trips to other countries. He was a wonderful person and always had a smile. Mary



December 14 at 3:51 PM



Holly Earl December 16 at 8:03 AM

Cindy, Eric and family: It just seems impossible. David was ageless and very much adored. If I could, I make certain he had plenty of motorcycles to tinker with, a full bottle of beer and a fireproof tent for his travels. Gold digging would reach new highs; enough so he would need a heavy duty backpack to contain it all. Dave was a great blessing to our family and will be deeply missed. He certainly touched my life. My love and prayers to all of you. Cindy, I am here if I can be of any kind of help. Know you, too, are much loved. Holly



Memories only last if you share them

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



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