



## Mr. David Lee Williams of Schaumburg

December 19, 1944 - October 21, 2015

David Lee Williams, age 70, died on October 21st, 2015, in Sun City West, Arizona.

Dave is survived by his spouse of 46 years, Bonita Williams, nee Palmer, of Sun City West, Arizona; his daughter Dawn (Dana) Westburg, nee Williams of Oconomowoc Wisconsin, son David (Amy) Michael Williams of Schaumburg Illinois, grandchildren Emily Westburg, Abby Westburg, Beverly Westburg, Jacob Williams and Rachel Williams and his brothers Don Williams, of Somerset Kentucky, Gary Williams, of Alpharetta Georgia, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Lily Williams, nee Lovell and Charles Lee Williams of Somerset Kentucky, and his siblings Verna Hornbeck, nee Williams of Hamilton, Ohio, Charles Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mary Riddell-Goodrich, nee Williams of Florence Kentucky.

Family and Friends will meet Saturday, November 07, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. until time of memorial service 11:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169, an interment will follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine, Illinois.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the

Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Dave was born on December 19, 1944 in Cincinnati, Ohio to parents Lily and Charles Lee Williams. He married Bonnie Palmer in May of 1969 and started a family. They were blessed with daughter Dawn and son Michael. In 1973, they moved to the Chicago area where Dave worked as a programmer analyst for various companies and as an independent consultant supporting the banking industry.

For a few years the family lived in California which was a great adventure. They moved back to Schaumburg, Illinois where Dave spent the remainder of his career, mostly with Discover Financial Services. If you ever use a Discover card, think of Dave when your purchase is “Approved”;

Dave was a family man and a loving father. He worked hard to provide for the family. He and Bonnie had a full family and social life as well. Neighbors became good friends; Helen and Bob Stawarz were like family. They have great stories about good times in the neighborhood when the kids were young including late afternoon get-togethers at Helen and Bob’s backyard pool that were epic.

As Dawn and Michael grew up, Bonnie went back to work, and they made the most of their time together. They enjoyed seeing the kids succeed in college and at work and supported them in their endeavors. Their favorite family trip was the “Williams Family European Vacation”; which gave them lots of great stories.

When Dawn and Michael found love, Dave welcomed their partners with open arms. Dawn’s husband, Dana, became a second son and Mike’s wife, Amy, a second daughter. Dave was so proud of his family and such a gracious and wonderful host. Dave was in his element when he was hosting a party.

After the grandkids started arriving, Dave loved to spend time with his grandchildren either at their home in Schaumburg or at the family recreation camp at Woodhaven. Holidays and birthday parties were always fun. Dave was a boy at heart and had an enthusiasm that was contagious. He taught the grandkids how to fish and the family often played cards and board games. Bonnie and Dave retired to Sun City West, Arizona in 2012 and were again blessed to make good friends in the community. In his retirement, Dave attended the coffee group on Wednesday, belonged to the Arthritis club, and enjoyed playing cards with friends. Bonnie and Dave loved to travel and have great memories of their adventures, including a few recent cruises with family and friends.

Last but not least, Dave had a passion for good food and wine, which he loved to share with family and friends. He dabbled a bit in vegetable gardening -; growing tomatoes, corn (which were enjoyed by the local raccoons), and lots of peppers (he loved his hot peppers). Dave also enjoyed cooking, hunting, shooting, and riding motorcycles.

His family and friends will always remember him as a generous, loving person, and a great host who never lost his boyish enthusiasm for life.

The family would like to thank everyone for their support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society at the following address:

American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or  
Click here - <https://donate.cancer.org/index?campaign=finishthefight>

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
(847) 397-3284  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Schaumburg  
1001 East Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194  
(847) 891-1220  
<http://www.stmatthewparish.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Lee Williams of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Staff at Morizzo Funeral Home - November 09, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 06, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ *DON AND LORETTA purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. David Lee Williams of Schaumburg.*



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**DON AND LORETTA** - November 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM

BL

“ *Bonita L. purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mr. David Lee Williams of Schaumburg.*



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**Bonita L.** - November 02, 2015 at 11:59 AM

FF

“ *From the Palmer Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. David Lee Williams of Schaumburg.*



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**From the Palmer Family** - November 02, 2015 at 11:45 AM

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**Pam Trausch** - November 02, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DG

“ *Bonnie. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember our houseboat trip many years ago. I know this must be so hard for you and your family. Many prayers for all. Dee and Bill Glass*

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**Dee Glass** - October 30, 2015 at 08:46 PM

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**Chas. W Freemon** - October 30, 2015 at 04:09 PM