



## Mancel Wayne Williams

August 25, 1948 - July 30, 2023

Mancel Wayne Williams, age 74, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, July 30, 2023, at home surrounded by those that loved him, family and friends. He was born August 25, 1948, in California, Missouri, a son of the late Harold and Dollie “Lorene” (Wood) Williams.

He married DeeDee on December 4, 1986 and they joined their two families to become one.

In addition to DeeDee, he is survived by his children, Rich Williams and wife Amy of Versailles, Missouri, James Doling and wife Sarah of Tennessee, Jamie Williams and wife Lindsay of Tipton, Missouri, Lesley Williams, Courtney Gardner and Angee Whitaker all of Versailles, Missouri and his siblings, Keith Williams and wife Janice of Syracuse, Missouri, Judy Kendrick and husband Albert of California, Missouri and Janice Fisher of Fortuna, Missouri. Mancel was blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny Williams and his sister, Violet Williams.

Mancel was an avid sports fan. He coached his sons in basketball for the Optimist Club and also played and coached many softball teams over the

years.

Mancel worked at O'Reilly's in Versailles for many years. He also worked for Kidwell Granite Works and was very proud of the headstones he created for many families during his tenure.

He loved visiting with people. He was well known for his jokes and antics with his grandchildren. Mancel was a husband, dad, poppy, best friend and wonderful advice giver. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was a member of the Versailles First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3rd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Mike Homan and Mark Sidebottom officiating. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. A private family graveside service and inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

AUG 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Anne Brumm sent a virtual gift in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams*



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**Lee Anne Brumm** - August 05, 2023 at 02:32 AM



*Mancil was a great dad, grandpa & husband! You were very fortunate to have him. His family was everything.*

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**Lee Anne Brumm** - August 05, 2023 at 02:36 AM

PZ

“ *You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. I love y'all very much and sorry I couldn't be there. Mancel was a great guy that knew him and will be missed by all.*



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**Patricia Zeigler** - August 03, 2023 at 06:49 PM

LW

“ *Thank you for being the best Daddy a girl could have. You always had the advice I needed whether I wanted to hear it or not. Miss you so much already. I love you always and forever❤️*

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**Lesley Williams** - August 03, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SW

“ *Susan White lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams*



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**Susan White** - August 03, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes** - August 02, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DH

“ *DeeDee Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams*



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**DeeDee Hutchison** - August 02, 2023 at 11:11 AM

RF

“ Robin Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams



Robin Ferguson - August 02, 2023 at 10:04 AM

NL

“ Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams



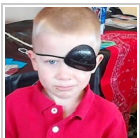
Nathan lofland - August 01, 2023 at 10:55 PM

DW

“ David White lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams



David White - August 01, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams



Pam Hill-Ramey - August 01, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss I have known Mancel seems like forever. He will be missed by all. Fly high Mancel



Diana Moore - August 01, 2023 at 06:06 PM

SA

“ Sharon Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mancel Wayne Williams



Sharon Andrews - August 01, 2023 at 05:13 PM

RW

“ You will forever be in my heart! Thank you for every thing you've done for me my entire life! You were and always will be #1 Dad! This isn't a goodbye, but see you later! I love you Dad!!



Rich Williams - August 01, 2023 at 04:03 PM

DC

Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family

Diane Coleman - August 02, 2023 at 09:07 AM

PM

so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers being sent

Penny Merriott - August 02, 2023 at 03:00 PM