



## Michael R Williamson

October 23, 1954 - November 23, 2022

Michael R. "Mike" Williamson, 68, of Grant Park, passed away on November 23, 2022, at Riverside Medical Center. He was born October 23, 1954, in Rome, New York, the son of Robert and Donna (Schmitt) Williamson. Mike married Susan Heldt on October 10, 1981, in Grant Park. Mike was a retired maintenance supervisor, having been employed at Hobart, Pactiv and ITW Angleboard. He was an avid Bears and Blackhawks fan. Every Sunday during football season, was spent watching football with family and friends. An outdoors enthusiast, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snow and water skiing, and canoeing. A life-long music lover, Mike was a member of the New Horizon Band for several years. Surviving are his wife, Susan Williamson of Grant Park; daughter, Erin Williamson (Milan Calabrese) of Montgomery; son, Tyler Williamson of Manteno; his mother, Donna Williamson of Bourbonnais; three sisters, Kelli Williamson of Phoenix, AZ, Lisa Williamson (Fred Kling) of Hummelstown, PA, and Anita (Dale) Ladouceur of DeWitt, MI; two brothers-in-law, Bruce (Alyce) Heldt of Bourbonnais and Richard (Sandi) Heldt of Grant Park; nephews, Chad (Sonya) Heldt, Kyle (Kendal) Heldt and Jared (Jessica) Heldt. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Williamson. Visitation will be from 4 pm until 8 pm on Tuesday November 29, 2022 at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher. Private services will be held at 11:00 on Wednesday November 30, 2022 at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home

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Beecher, IL 60401

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<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ With deepest sympathies to the family. I'll never forget the times working with Mike at IVEX; shooting sporting clays; fishing on Lake Erie; tipping a few cocktails. He will be missed. Mike Davis

Mike Davis - November 30, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Mike was always such a great and fair man to work with. I am thankful for the many years I got to work with him

Keith Nugent - November 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ My condolences to Susan and your family. It was a pleasure to meet him the few times I did with the Riverside lab folks.

Mark Pool - November 28, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ Mike hired me at Pactiv always helpful took me to pick up my motorcycle.He had a good heart and great sense of humor.Good guy to work with. Prayers to the family .He will be missed. Sincerely Craig Watson

Craig Watson - November 28, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.



November 28, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



November 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



November 28, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



November 27, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. He will live on in all your memories. God Bless you all.*

**Brenda** - November 27, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



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November 27, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *An oldie but a goodie! Circa 1972*



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**Anita** - November 27, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Donna and her kids a dozen plus years ago in Phoenix.*



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**Anita** - November 27, 2022 at 02:42 PM

AN

“ *From many years ago at Mike and Sue's house. Of course, we had to sit in birth order!*



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**Anita** - November 27, 2022 at 02:39 PM

KB

*I love that picture! So many sledding parties we had*

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**karen Braun** - November 27, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



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November 27, 2022 at 10:05 AM

RJ

“ *So sad to hear of Mike's passing. I worked many years with Mike at Kama/Pactiv. Deepest sympathy to Sue, Erin, Tyler, and all his family and friends.*

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**Rich Jensen** - November 27, 2022 at 09:45 AM

LD

“ Lisa, Tony, Sandy and Daryl purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael R Williamson.



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**Lisa, Tony, Sandy and Daryl** - November 27, 2022 at 08:25 AM

JJ

“ So very sad to hear this. My deepest sympathy to Sue and the family! We had many fun times over the years! Praying God comforts you during this sad time!

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**Jan (Eckhoff) Jeck** - November 26, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.



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November 26, 2022 at 07:22 PM

KE

“ Mike came to Phoenix one winter for sunshine and there was a massive flood. Standing by washed out bridge at Rio Salado.



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**Kelli** - November 26, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KE

“ *Beecher 4th of July*



Kelli - November 26, 2022 at 06:53 PM

KB

“ *Dan and I have been travel buddies since the 1980's with Mike and Sue- more than 40 years of memories - it would take a book to write about all our fun times- Our most favorite were ski excursions out west- just a few pics to follow!  
Mike with his hunting buddies Dan and Bill  
Not saying goodbye - we will see you again some day- Rest in peace our dearest friend💕  
Dan and Karen*



karen Braun - November 26, 2022 at 06:18 PM

AN

“ *Me and my big brother. Circa 1968. Miss you bro.*



Anita - November 26, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.



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November 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ You have my personal condolences and sympathy. Mike was a great human being and will be sadly missed to all that knew him . My friendship with Mike was more business related but over the years we become good friends . And use to share jokes , other personal stories one thing I remember was his Margarita mixer and the Blackhawk copper weathervane , we had some good times together “.Rest easy my friend”🥹

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Ray Holohan - November 26, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ least I forget more great times with Mike, canoeing/ drowning in Rock Creek and Vermillion river, triathalons, making fireworks from scratch, shooting clay birds, very fond memories

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dean nelson - November 26, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ my memories of Mike are numerous,95% positive,they include BB gun fights,road hunting for Fox and pheasants,playing in various bands over the last 57 yrs, splitting wood, skiing, a few temper tantrums and his wonderful fall hayrides,I will miss you Mike, Dean Nelson

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dean nelson - November 26, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



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November 25, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Cheers, Bro.*



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**Kelli J WILLIAMSON** - November 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *This has been a photo of my brother and I that I've had on my computer desktop since the day it was taken. Over the years it always made me laugh. Bottle rockets (or maybe sparklers) on his ears with me pretending that I was lighting them. Classic Mike.*



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**Lisa** - November 25, 2022 at 04:36 PM



*Oh Lisa...😭💔. So many fun times!❤️*

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**Lynn** - November 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BW

*So many rich memories, from Cub Scouts through summer camps; hiding out in the boxelder tree; classmates from age 9, cousins and next-door neighbors from age 14; hiding out in the boxelder tree; cross-country, track, band, German band, the early instance of the pep band, the "Dixieland Jamboree" number in particular, and he even tried to teach me how to solder on ill-fated day.*

*Fortunately, Mike, you were never particularly hampered by convention, with a laid-back creativity that so many of us drew from and shared in.*

*Sue, is there a favored charity to which I might contribute?*

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**Bill Wickart** - November 28, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael R Williamson.*



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November 25, 2022 at 04:22 PM