



## John Charles Williams

November 18, 1939 - September 4, 2023

John Charles Williams, 83, passed away on September 4, 2023. He was born November 18, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to the late Charles and Elizabeth (Cobb) Williams.

John earned his bachelor's degree from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and his Masters from the Maryland Institute of Art. John moved from Minneapolis to St. Petersburg, Florida in 1985 and then to Sarasota in 1987. He served as a professor at the Ringling College of Art and Design for 27 years.

His life was devoted to fine arts and teaching. He loved animals and had many dogs and cats throughout his life. He enjoyed cooking and entertaining his friends and family.

Left to cherish his memory are his son Morgan Williams and his wife Julie, his friends, and the many students whose lives he touched.

Services will be private. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ John was my friend I was with him till the end he will surely be blessed in heaven I will miss you so much my friend I was lucky enough to receive some of his hand drawings that were so unique I will cherish them when he would call me I would say there's Johnny Johnny!!

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**Blugill** - November 05, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ John is a brilliant educator and has influenced generations of artists and designers. He made the world and people in it more beautiful!

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**Kim** - September 08, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“ John is a legend! His influence on my art, career, and life is monumental. He was a great teacher, mentor and colleague. Thank you John!!!

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**Jamie** - September 08, 2023 at 10:56 AM