




Joseph Edward Williams

April 21, 1939 - March 1, 2024

Joseph Edward Williams, 84, passed away March 1, 2024. He was born April 21, 1939 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Joseph Alloysius and Madeline Ann (Swayne) Williams.

Joseph was raised as a Catholic and was a graduate of Suffolk Community College.

He proudly served in the US Marine Corps. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) as well as the Marine Corp League. His career included working with International Business Machines Corporation (IBM); working as an Investigator at the Suffolk County Correctional Facility and serving as a Technical Sergeant with the Air National Guard.

He was an avid collector and liked the great outdoors including boating, fishing and camping. He also liked playing pool, bocce ball and searching his family's genealogy. He was proud of his Irish descent and even learned to play the bagpipes. 

He was passionate about writing, research and documentation and even wrote his own autobiography that told the story of his life through interesting stories, photos and great memories. He gifted each of his family members with a copy that they all cherish.

One of his latest adventures was a "This is your life Joseph Williams" tour of Brooklyn and Manhattan for his 80th Birthday. On the tour he and his family visited where he was born, worked, hung-out and other significant places that were meaningful to him. He was so happy to take this trip down memory lane.

Spending time with his large family was his favorite. He was always there for them and provided lots of laughs. He had a generous heart and was very compassionate, helpful and kind and was loved by all those that knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 62 years, Rosemary Tesoriero Williams; daughters Karen Ann Williams of Sarasota and Diane Marie Williams of New York; son Joseph Vincent Williams and his wife Stephanie of New York; grandchildren Derya Senver Wiegand and her husband Adam; Sibel Senver; Alis Senver; Kenan Senver; Liam Williams and Lyla Williams; great grandchildren Connor, Brandon and Elli Wiegand; Jessie and Jace Taylor; and Steven Rosario.

There will be a service with military honors on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:30 am at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241. Immediately following the burial, there will be a Celebration of Joseph's Life that will take place from 11:30 to 4:00 at the Hampton Inn by Hilton (I-75 Bee Ridge), 5995 Cattleridge Blvd, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

In lieu of gifts, memorial contributions may be made in Joseph's honor to Toys for Tots, the Marine Corps League or a cause of your liking.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcare.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAR 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Celebration of Life

MAR 26. 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Inn Hotel
5995 Cattleridge Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Tribute Wall

OM

“ *My precious siStar Dhyani (aka Diane), I hold you and your loved ones deeply in my heart as you lovingly help open the celestial doorways for your beloved father Joseph's return ascension to The One Light. His everlasting soul beauty and divine presence shall be joyously celebrated throughout all empyrean dimensions of Being through your own life and beyond. Lovingly, your brother ALL-Ways, Yudeaim (aka Oscar)*



Oscar Miro-Quesada - March 27, 2024 at 12:25 PM

ST

“ *Dear Diane and family, my heart goes out to you all. I had the honor of spending a little time with your father, "Cesar", who warmed my heart and made me laugh. I remember playing chess with him one day in Long Island and it was the most fun I ever had playing the game. I'll always remember his sense of humor and kindness. Love always, Sue*

Sue Tico - March 24, 2024 at 10:27 PM

AK

“ *Ann Hughes & Eve Konstantine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Edward Williams.*



Ann Hughes & Eve Konstantine - March 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM

AK

“ Ann Hughes & Eve Konstantine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Edward Williams.

Ann Hughes & Eve Konstantine - March 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM

WK

“ With love always, Diane & Kenji purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Joseph Edward Williams.



With love always, Diane & Kenji - March 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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LI

“ Dear Rosemary, Karen Diane and Joseph, our love and condolences go out to all of you. We will miss our friend of over fifty years. It seems like yesterday that Joe and Tom worked together and we would all go out. We will miss our telephone calls and his corny jokes. We know he's in a better place and laughing his head off at us. Until we meet again farewell Joe. With much love Tom and Vicky.

Lillian - March 13, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JL

“ John and Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Edward Williams.

John and Liz - March 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JL

“ John and Liz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Edward Williams.



John and Liz - March 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DW

“ Dearest Dad: Thanks for being the best father anyone could ever ask for. You have always been there for us in every way. I miss you so much. Your jokes, your big heart, your hugs, your phone messages, your endless love and presence. Stay close to us Dad. May you have a good journey into the light. I hope your mom and dad and everyone that loves you were there to meet you as you entered heaven. Love you forever Diane

Diane Williams - March 07, 2024 at 12:40 PM

RW

“ Joe and I loved each other so much and I will gratefully miss him. Love forever Rosemary

Rosemary Williams - March 07, 2024 at 12:35 PM