



## Donald W Williams

November 8, 1954 - April 14, 2023

Donald "Don" W. Williams, age 68, of Valparaiso, IN passed away from myeloma at his home on April 14, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was born in Chicago, IL on November 8, 1954 to Ida and Gene Williams. Don grew up in Hammond and later resided in Lake Station then Valparaiso. He retired from US Steel after 30+ years of service and was currently employed by Cleveland Cliffs (formerly Arcelor Mittal). Don deeply touched the lives of his family and friends. He had a beautiful heart and helped anyone he could. He was smart, witty, and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, who were the loves of his life. He also had a knack for working on vehicles and anything mechanical. He enjoyed reading, gaming, films & tv, restaurants, and spending time with family. He will forever be cherished and missed! Don is survived by his daughter, Candice (Chuck) Roy; his grandchildren, Dutch Roy and Noah Class; stepdaughter, Kelly (Gio Class) Dickerson; ex-wife and good friend, Pam Dickerson; sisters, Laura Zubrik, Sandy Dabrowski, Merryann Williams, Cindy Benavente, and Samantha (Doug) Premuda; brother Ken (Karen) Williams; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Darrin and Christopher Williams; sister Catherine "Chatty" Williams; dear friend Rich Gizynski; and brothers in law, Michael Dabrowski and Michael Zubrik. There were no formal services held for Don per his wishes. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements (<http://www.burnsfuneral.com>). There will be a celebration of life for Don, which will be announced at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ my best friend we lived together for some years I gave him the name Dyno cause he was like dyno mite we had many years of fun I am still crying I knew when you were in Chicago Hospital an we talked on the phone for a few days I keep calling you never answered I knew something was wrong miss you my FRIEND

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**Frank Mason** - June 01, 2023 at 07:32 PM

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“ WORKED WITH DINO FOR MANY YEARS AT THE USSTEEL GARAGE. A GOOD FREIND WHO ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND WHITTY COMENT. WILL MISS YOU OLE BUDDY. NICK [FISH] FARRAR.

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**NICK FARRAR** - May 13, 2023 at 10:48 AM