



## Charles Fred Williams III

December 5, 1949 - January 13, 2025

Charles F. Williams III, 75, died at 12:21 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2025 at his home in Alton. Born December 5, 1949 in Alton, he was the son of Charles F. Williams Jr. and Irene S. (Losch) Williams. He retired as plant manager for Owens Illinois Glass and then worked as a nurse for Centerstone Mental Health for over 25 years. On November 29, 1968 he married the former Ann K. Darr in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Andrew Williams (Amy) of Glen Carbon, and Nick Williams (Amy) of Bethalto, three grandchildren, Evan, Mia and Vinny Williams. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Terry L. Williams and a sister, Deborah Sue Creal. A memorial visitation will be from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Children's St. Louis. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Centerstone of Illinois purchased the Memories 4 4" Sonnet for the family of Charles Fred Williams III.*



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**Centerstone of Illinois** - February 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry to hear this news, Ann. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Christine Laughlin** - January 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM

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“ *I met Charlie when I started working at Community Counseling Center. He was one of the best coworkers I ever had. I learned a lot from him. He was caring and compassionate. I remember how much he loved Ann & the boys. I know his family will miss him dearly. My deepest sympathy to all.*

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**PJ Prince** - January 18, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TG

“ *Charlie was a very special person. He loved the work that he did and was a very big part of why I am where I am today. He always gave encouragement do do and be better. He was a very special person and I'm glad that I got to know him. He definitely was a special person. Happy I had a chance to know him. Prayers and thoughts to his family*



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**Tim Garrett** - January 18, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Fred Williams III.*



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January 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Fred Williams III.

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January 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Charlie was a great guy. I worked with him for about 5 years at the JK Miller methadone treatment program in Alton. He was the most conscientious and dependable person I ever worked with. He was devoted and provided excellent care for his patients. God bless him and his family may he rest in peace and may the family find peace on Earth.*  
*George Rafeedie*



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**George Rafeedie** - January 15, 2025 at 08:41 AM



*I knew Charlie a little over 30 years he was one of the best people I have ever known he was everything good and a man kind generous thoughtful he will be missed terribly God bless you Charlie*

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**Joe T Courtaway Jr** - January 16, 2025 at 10:49 AM



*Charlie was a great person he will be missed greatly*

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**Bill Coats** - January 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JC

*Sending prayers Charlie was a great guy he will greatly be missed by everyone he has ever known and everyone that has never known him*

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**Jodi Courtaway** - January 17, 2025 at 03:56 PM