



## Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr.

August 13, 1931 - October 16, 2018

Dateline: Alton

Eldon C. "Twirp" Williams, Jr., 87, passed away on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018. He was born on August 5, 1931 in Alton, IL. On July 25, 1991 he married Jackie Wohlert Williams. He was the son of Eldon C. Williams, Sr. and Patricia McGuiggan.

Mr. Williams was the Godfrey Tax Assessor for 40 years, a Realtor at Landmark Realty in Godfrey, a member of the Godfrey Village Board as well as a member of St Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Mr. Williams was also an Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Williams, his brother Terry Williams (Cathy), 6 daughters, Jill Williams, Joy Phillippi (Jon), Jan Williams, JoEllen Archerd (Fritz), Jean Ann Parks (Brynnner) and Jenny Kadow (Bill). His son, Jonathan Williams preceded him in death on December 14th, 1978. He is also survived by 2 step children, Doug Wohlert and Becky Branum.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21st, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 22nd, 2018 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 717 State Street, Alton.

Monsignor Michael Muhr, from the dioceses of St. Petersburg, FL will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to

the Godfrey Park and Recreation Memorial or the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guest book and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *To the Williams family....our sympathy to all of you .We were at the funeral mass for your Father / Husband / Friend...it was a Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. You are all in our prayers. Tom and Diane (Wenzel) Doran*

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**Diane Doran** - October 24, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**W** - October 22, 2018 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ I was to extend my sincere sympathy to the Williams family on the lost of your beloved Eldon. God Bless  
Sincerely  
Diane Miller (Friend of Carl Carter who lost his Mother Beverly Carter (Realtor) in a senseless act of violence)

Diane Miller - October 22, 2018 at 12:53 PM

LS

“ Condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. I never had the privileged to meet "Twirp" however, I know he was a great person from what all of his friends have indicated. May God bless each of you during this difficult time.

Lisa Webb Sunshine Realty Solutions - October 22, 2018 at 12:45 PM

EK

“ The Godfrey Fire Protection District extends condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Village of Godfrey Trustee Eldon "Twirp" Williams. We salute his decades of public service to our community. He will be missed.

Erik Kambarian - October 22, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ My prayers and condolences to his family. I never saw him when he wasn't smiling. A great loss here, but Heaven gained a beautiful angel.



Julie Harvey - October 21, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JH

“ *Than you, Elden, for my freedom*



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**Julie Harvey** - October 21, 2018 at 11:17 AM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and the entire Williams family. We had the pleasure of knowing Twirp from the Friday evening dances at the V.F.W. May God bless all of you during this very difficult time.*

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**Gene and Linda Maynard** - October 20, 2018 at 09:59 PM

FF

*We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Eldon Williams. Eldon was a devoted person. Well done good and faithful servant.: thou hast been faithful ruler over a few things ,I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord..*

*Rob and Karen Fiedler and Family*

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**Fiedler Family** - October 22, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..*



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October 20, 2018 at 10:29 AM

FM

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. I first met Twirp years ago when he was working at Shell Oil we worked together on many jobs. Twirp was fun to work with and a great entertainer he made the shifts pass quickly. May God watch over the family during this sad time!

Frank Menke - October 20, 2018 at 08:27 AM

AW

“ My sincere sympathy to the whole Williams family, especially to you Jackie. How very very sad and such a shock. My prayers are with you.

Ann Weigler

Ann Weigler - October 19, 2018 at 03:28 PM

AW

“ Ann Weigler lit a candle in memory of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr.



Ann Weigler - October 19, 2018 at 03:23 PM

MH

“ Mandy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr.



Mandy Higgins - October 19, 2018 at 01:30 PM

AP

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to all the family and we are keeping you in our prayers.

*Anne and Pamela Padwojski*

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**Anne Padwojski** - October 19, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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October 19, 2018 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ Suzanne & Ron Wolters purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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**Suzanne & Ron Wolters** - October 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM

WS

“ With love, Anchal Anand & Colin Sollitt purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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**With love, Anchal Anand & Colin Sollitt** - October 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..*



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October 19, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy...❤️ Prayers for strength and peace...*

*Rick & Jill (Fowler) Trudell*



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**Jill Fowler-Trudell** - October 18, 2018 at 10:22 PM



*With our deepest sympathy and condolences.  
Andrea Curlovic and Tina Curlovic Laseter*

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**Andrea Curlovic** - October 19, 2018 at 01:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..*



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October 18, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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October 18, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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October 18, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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October 18, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..



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October 18, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..*



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October 18, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..*



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October 18, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Jackie, I can't believe this end to a wonderful man. I know you are in terrible shock. I can't be there because I'm leaving on a planned trip to Texas. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your extended family. With love and hugs from your former neighbor, Joyce Niemeier.*

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**Joyce Niemeier** - October 18, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mary Ann Rood & Ron Eash Amy & Tony Volpe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eldon "Twirp" Williams Jr..*



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**Mary Ann Rood & Ron Eash Amy & Tony Volpe** - October 18, 2018 at 01:07 PM