



Joel Anthony Williams

April 10, 1970 - December 25, 2021

Joel Anthony Williams was born April 10, 1970 in Wheatfield, Illinois to Joe and Gail (Campbell) Williams. He grew up in Goodman, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1988 from Neosho High School. After high school, Joel entered the United States Marine Corp and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge. During his time in the military, Joel earned many decorations, medals, badges, ribbons, and awards and served during Operation Desert Storm.

Joel was united in marriage to his sweetheart, Danielle A. Salamone October 20, 2000 in Neosho, Missouri and shared twenty-one years of laughter and memories. Joel and Danielle were blessed to share two daughters: Katherine and Veronica.

Joel was a skilled handyman and worked in the maintenance department at Phelps Health. He previously worked at Victor Plumbing and liked helping others. Joel had furthered his education at Southwest Baptist University obtaining his bachelor's in psychology.

Joel enjoyed the outdoors and spending time hunting and fishing. He had a great passion for antiques and frequently visited antique stores; one of his favorite hobbies was repairing antique watches. Most important to Joel was his family and he loved the time spent with his daughters and adored his

grandchildren.

Joel departed this life December 25, 2021 in Salem, Missouri at the age of fifty-one years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife: Danielle Salamone-Williams of Salem, MO; daughters: Katherine Williams of Salem, MO and Veronica Kennedy of Florida; grandchildren: Lilly, Joeseeph, and Jacob; parents: Joe and Gail Williams of Neosho, MO; sister: Stoni Gates and husband Vance of Huntsville, AR; brother: Zeb Williams and wife Angie of Anderson, MO; nieces and nephews: Holli, Zade, Hailey, Gauge, and Zoey; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Joel will be forever loved but not forgotten. His memory will live on in the lives he has touched along the way.

Funeral Services for Joel Anthony Williams were held Saturday, January 1, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were "Before You Go" and "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were Zeb Williams, Zade Williams, Gauge Williams, Jacob Salamone, Chris Notter, Zach Notter, Carl Mendenhall, and John Ketzler. Honorary Pallbearers were Vince Salamone and Tyler Walker. Military Honors was provided by the Missouri Honors Team and American Legion Post 99. Burial was in the Salamone Family Cemetery in Lenox, Missouri. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Joel Williams and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

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Military Honors

JAN 1. 3:00 PM.

Salamone Family Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - January 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Danielle, Katie, and Roni:*

I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Joel. Joel was a kind soul and always pleasant to be around. He was very helpful and knowledgeable and he would help anyone that needed help. He will be sorely missed. I pray for your comfort and peace at this very sad time. Love and hugs, Aunt Elaine.



Elaine Sitek - December 31, 2021 at 09:05 PM

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“ I had the privilege on meeting Joel when he first enrolled as a devoted student at SBU-Salem. He was one of the most polite and dedicated students that I got to meet while working there for several years. He worked so hard during the day for Victor's Plumbing but yet come to class every night to obtain his degree. He graduated being an "honors" student and we were all so very proud of him and his accomplishment. He gave such a heart-warming speech at the capping ceremony that everyone had tears of pride and joy for him. Even though I had attended several of these occasions, I will never forget Joel and his kind and caring ways. He was such a sincere blessing to me and I will always remember him and his precious family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers, NJE

nancy eudy - December 31, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ Although we only met Joel a couple of times, we had great respect for him. We will all miss his gentle spirit. Deepest sympathy to Danielle, Katie, Roni, his parents, and friends.
Mary Rose and Bob

Mary Rose Mckee-Doak - December 30, 2021 at 04:13 PM

CA

“ Stoni,

I'm so sorry for your families loss. I will be keeping you in my prayers for comfort during this difficult time. I love you.

Carla - December 29, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joel Anthony Williams.*



December 29, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences. I have very fond memories of Joel as my neighbor and friend. He always had a helping hand, was thoughtful and so kind. No matter how full his plate was, and IT WAS ALWAYS FULL, he had time to help me! He was a wonderful person whom I am honored to have called friend. Rest in Peace dear friend, take a well deserved break and rest easy*



Melissa Stephenson - December 28, 2021 at 08:26 PM