



## Mr. Larry Dale Williams

December 10, 1950 - July 28, 2023

\*\*\*A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. LARRY DALE WILLIAMS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN AND WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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### The Scroll of Life

Mr. Larry Dale Williams transitioned from this life Friday, July 28, 2023. Larry was born on December 10, 1950, to Johnnie and Lannie (Brown) Williams; he was the youngest of 6 children. Larry accepted Christ at an early age. His faith sustained him through life, and he kept hope in the Lord.

Larry graduated from Charleston High School in Charleston, MO in 1969 and just a year later was drafted into The United States Army serving three years as a Military Officer. Upon returning home from serving our country Larry was employed by General Motors in Kalamazoo, MI and later transferred to Toledo, OH where he devoted 38 years and 10 months as a tool and dye maker. With much pride and joy, he retired in 2008.

Mr. Larry Dale Williams was cool and suave as Teddy Pendergrass as some would affectionately call him "Teddy". From the way he dressed and would polish off any look with the right dapper hat, to his deep but raspy voice. Let it not be mistaken, he was also a firecracker! He could go from zero to one hundred in 60 seconds, but to know him was to love him. Larry enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, he treated everyone with dignity and respect. If he met you and liked you, you were alright in his book. Larry packed a lot of living into his 72-year journey here on this earth! He enjoyed the casino, going dancing, and was always excited to teach his family the latest hustles he learned.

We can't forget those glazed donuts, he was an avid foodie.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Lannie Williams, his son, Anthony D. Powell, sister Johnnie L. Griffin, brother Mack Williams, brothers-in-law(s) Bobby G. Jennings, Sam Martin, and Roger Griffin.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy; three children Michael (Trista) Powell of St. Louis, MO. Lereese (James) White of Kalamazoo, MI and Josue Martin of Kalamazoo, MI. two sisters, Sylvia Jennings, and Barbara Williams-Martin both of Kalamazoo, MI and one brother, Willie C. Williams Sr. of Rio Rancho, NM., a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends Theresa, Oscar and Tom all of Toledo, OH. Whom ALL he loved very much.

Though his journey here on earth be finished, "Like I say" we'll be seeing you later.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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521 Douglas Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry Dale Williams



Harper Funeral Home - August 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Mr. Larry Dale Williams

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Larry Dale Williams

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ kim marshall lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



kim marshall - August 31, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



Andrew Wilkerson - August 12, 2023 at 07:51 PM

BG

“ *Condolences to the Family*



**Beverly Green** - August 10, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BP

“ *Barbara & James Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Dale Williams*



**Barbara & James Phillips** - August 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Dale Williams*



**Karen Johnson-Foster** - August 08, 2023 at 02:38 PM

RL

“ *To the Williams family from Reggie and Dorothy Lockhart. We believe that Larry is RIP, and our prayers are with the family that they be encouraged during this time of lost. We love you all.*

**Reggie & Dorothy Lockhart** - August 07, 2023 at 09:14 PM

FF

“ *Fredrick K. Myles and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Larry Dale Williams.*



**Fredrick K. Myles and Family** - August 07, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Dale Williams.*



August 07, 2023 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams*



**The Fields Family** - August 06, 2023 at 11:24 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Family RIP Larry D*



**Earline Fields** - August 06, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Dale Williams.*



August 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Larry Dale Williams.*

August 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DH

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Deb Heisler - August 06, 2023 at 01:36 PM

DH

“ Larry was uncle to our children and not a year went by that he did not text me to wish a Happy Mother's Day! He loved his nieces and nephews and he will always be remembered as the Uncle with the exuberant personality and loud laugh. He caused so many of us to laugh with him over the years. Thanks for the joy Larry. May you rest in peace!

Deb Heisler - August 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM

RG

“ Larry was a good man I met him in 2009 through Mike Powell he was very good to me the first time I met him he will be missed



Roy gray - August 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LW

“ Leresse White lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



Leresse White - August 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM

TP

“ THERESA POWELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Williams



THERESA POWELL - August 05, 2023 at 09:49 PM

TP

“ Sylvia, Willie C., Barbara and family, my heart aches along with yours. As everyone knows Larry was like the older brother I never had. I can't imagine how the family is feeling. I can still hear him say, Powell, you will worry the hair off of a hog's behind! But he was always there for me. We can take comfort in the words he so often spoke whenever there was something we were going through. "Father Knows Best". That makes it easier to bear. The Word of God reminds us in Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted". My love and prayers go out to all of you.  
Theresa L. Powell (Toledo, OH)

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**THERESA POWELL** - August 05, 2023 at 09:48 PM

KM

“ karen mitchell lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



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**karen mitchell** - August 05, 2023 at 09:03 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



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**LB** - August 05, 2023 at 05:57 PM

AT

“ My condolences to his family



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**Alice Taylor** - August 05, 2023 at 04:48 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



LB - August 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DF

“ Dallas and family lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



Dallas Boards and family - August 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM

MT

“ Melvin Tellis lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



Melvin Tellis - August 05, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JD

“ Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams



Joann Dixon - August 05, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Dale Williams.



August 04, 2023 at 01:41 PM

LJ

“ *Lucy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams*



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**Lucy Cruz Jackson** - August 04, 2023 at 08:54 AM

MP

“ *Mike Powell lit a candle in memory of Larry Williams*



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**Mike Powell** - August 04, 2023 at 06:01 AM