



Nathan Williams Jr

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Nathan Williams Jr. 71, of Columbia, MO, passed away at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Victory Church at 12:00 PM. Visitation will be from 11-12 PM Saturday at the church.

Nathan R. Williams, Jr., age 71, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away on May 10, 2024. He was born to Nathan R. Williams, Sr. and Vernice Gardner Williams in Columbia, Missouri, where he spent his entire life.

Nathan was a proud graduate of David H. Hickman High School, Class of 1971. He furthered his education at Columbia College before dedicating much of his life to serving his community. Nathan began his career at University of Missouri Hospital as an EMT before joining the Columbia Fire Department in 1979, where he started as a Fire Fighter and eventually retired as a Division Chief in 2004. His commitment to his profession was evident in his unwavering dedication and exemplary service.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Nathan was deeply involved in organizations NAEMT (National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians) and MEMSA (Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association), which extended his career and shaped the landscape of emergency medical services in Missouri.

Nathan married his beloved wife, Mary Ann Meador, on December 21, 1974, sharing 49 years of marriage. Their union produced three children: Sons Corey Williams and Jonathan Williams, and daughter Rebecca Williams.

Nathan is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann Williams, his sons Corey Williams and Jonathan Williams, daughter Rebecca Williams all of Columbia, MO, Sister Marjorie Williams of Kansas City MO, Aunt Shirley Kelly of Columbia, MO, Brother John Gardner, Jr. of Columbia, MO, grandchildren Jeramy Williams, Felipe Jackson, Collen Baker, Cameron Baker, all of Columbia, MO, and Regan Rogers of Ashland, MO and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan R. Williams, Sr., Vernice Williams, and his sister Dora Carter.

Nathan was a member of Victory Christian Church, where his faith was a guiding force in his life, influencing his actions and interactions with others.

A celebration of Nathan's life will be held at Victory Christian Church, located at 1705 N Ballenger Lane, Columbia, MO 65202, on June 1st, 2024. Visitation will begin at 11 AM, followed by services at noon.

Nathan will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, but his legacy of service, faith, and love will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched.

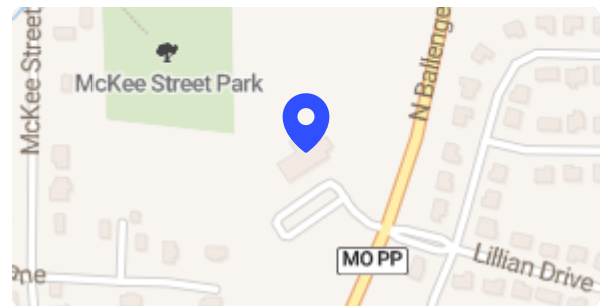


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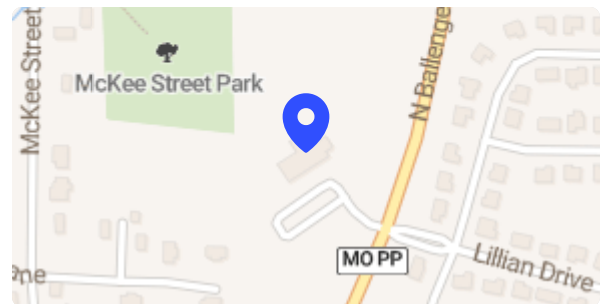
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, June 1, 2024
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Victory Church**
1705 N. Ballenger Lane, Columbia MO 65202



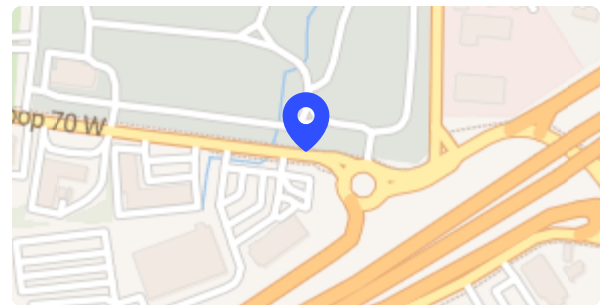
Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, June 1, 2024
- 🕒 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Victory Church**
1705 N. Ballenger Lane, Columbia MO 65202



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
1217 Business Loop 70 W, Columbia MO 65202
- 📞 **5734433173**





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Dr. Todd Soard posted:

On behalf of myself and the Florida EMS Association, our thoughts and prayers are with the family and those lives that Nathan touched. Nathan stimulated me long ago to advance EMS and not stagnate. He got me to take an American Heart assignment at the last minute to represent NAEMT. He thought that much of me and that played a big part in my EMS career. Nathan will be missed and we will take it from Brother. Dr. Todd Soard, NPD, PhD, EdD

June 18 at 12:41 PM



Brad Crum posted:

Nathan was a good photographer in high school and took some amazing pictures of our rock combo, Blackwater. He was always ready to serve.

June 3 at 12:28 PM



Billie J Warren sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Williams family.



June 1 at 12:37 AM



Billie J Warren planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nathan.



June 1 at 12:37 AM



Doris Kenneydoris67@Gmail.Com lit a candle in honor of Nathan.



May 30 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Williams family.



May 30 at 5:36 AM



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CR

Chief George Glenn, Ret. sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Williams family.

May 28 at 7:16 AM



PR

Pam Mulumby & Mehemie Bastien (Rachel) sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Williams family.

May 25 at 7:09 AM



PR

Pam Mulumby & Mehemie Bastien (Rachel) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nathan.

May 25 at 7:09 AM



KL

Kristy Leath posted:

Nathan was always smiling and nice to everyone in high school. Truly one of the good guys. Praying for your family during the very difficult time. Rick and Kristy Leath

May 22 at 9:38 AM

SJ

Sandra Bentley-Jones lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 21 at 3:57 AM



NS

Naemt Board And Staff sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.

May 16 at 12:16 PM





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May 16 at 12:16 PM



Ruby Mehrer posted:

I loved sharing a meal with Nathan and Mary Ann. The conversation was full of adventures and situations that would result in side splitting laughter. Nathan was a great storyteller and I can't begin to count how many times I had tears rolling down my cheeks caused from continuous laughter as I listened to him. He was my mentor as well as my friend for many years. I turned to him when I needed advice about how to handle a situation or what to do to achieve a positive result. I will miss his wisdom, his ability to slice through a problem and to offer possible solutions. Rest in peace Nathan. You were a giant in EMS, both in MO and nationally. You served us well. And we will miss you in so many ways. Ruby

May 15 at 1:44 PM



Greg Natsch June 1 at 2:14 AM

I've known Nathan almost 40 years. We worked together many years testing and other projects. He was one of my favorite people to work with in the EMS industry. He was a true gentleman and he will be missed. Greg Natsch



Debbie Vaughn May 17 at 4:14 PM

Very well said ruby. He will leave a true void in many people and places. RIP Nathan



Glenda Watson lit a candle in honor of Nathan.



May 15 at 7:36 AM



Gail H posted:

A gentle giant for sure. Best EMT instructor ever. Glad to have worked with you over the years and that I got to see you at the last retirement reception we attended. You will be so missed.

May 15 at 7:14 AM



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TB

Teresa Baysinger lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 15 at 5:13 AM



MS

Mike Strong lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

Nathan was a really swell guy and a fixture in the fire and ems community. We send our condolences to the family. I knew his father very well and worked with him at Central Bank. His dad was a wonderful person. Sending our love to the family.

May 14 at 6:06 PM



RM

Runyan Marty lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

A kind and gentle man- a friend to all. RIP Nathan

May 14 at 4:42 PM



CB

Chief Ken Bouvier posted:

On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Westwego Fire Department, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Rest in Peace my friend. Thank You for your leadership and service.

May 14 at 1:50 PM

BR

Brooks posted:

See you later roomie!

May 14 at 7:39 AM

AV

Andy And Debbie Vaughn sent a virtual gift in honor of Nathan.

May 14 at 5:13 AM





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DM

Dean Martin lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

Not only were you my supervisor, but you were also my mentor and friend. You will be missed. Division Chief Dean Martin.

May 14 at 3:15 AM



MC

Michael Cox May 20 at 6:18 PM

I have to second Dean's comment. From the first day of EMT class, Nathan was a guiding force. RIP

MM

Mike Mckee sent a virtual gift in honor of Nathan.

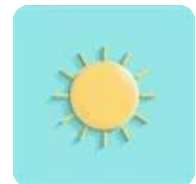
May 13 at 4:16 PM



ER

Essie & Robert Redmon sent a virtual gift in honor of Nathan.

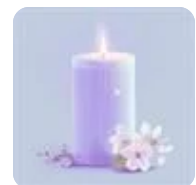
May 13 at 2:34 PM



MM

Myrtis Sanders Martin lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 13 at 6:23 AM



DD

Darlene Dixon lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 12 at 9:26 AM





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Jim Hannibal lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 12 at 5:00 AM



Mike Mckee lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 12 at 4:04 AM



Debra Jordan lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 11 at 7:02 PM



Marilyn Henderson lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 11 at 3:42 PM



Richard Hardiman lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 11 at 3:35 AM



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May 11 at 3:34 AM





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Kimberly Wayland Rn lit a candle in honor of Nathan.

May 11 at 1:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nathan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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