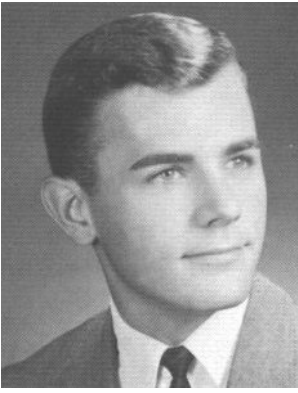


Classmate Obituary - Thomas K Williams (25 April 1999)



Services for Thomas K. Williams, 51, East Moline, died Sunday, April 25, 1999, at his home, with his family at his bedside.

A celebration of life in Christ in memory of Thomas will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Presbyterian Church, Moline. Burial will be in Greenview Memorial Gardens, East Moline.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Esterdahl Mortuary, Ltd., Moline. A memorial fund for Christian education will be established by his family in Tom's name to further the cause of Christ.

Thomas Williams was born April 6, 1948, in Moline, the son of James and Lavon Williams. He graduated from United Township High School in 1966, attended Black Hawk College, and graduated from Word of Faith Bible Institute in Dallas, Texas.

He married Sally K. LeMaster in Moline in June 1968. Tom was employed for 26 years at John Deere Harvester, East Moline, where he worked as a special investigator.

As an active member of First United Presbyterian Church, he served as an elder and deacon, high-school youth leader, choir member and Sunday-school teacher. His community activities included former director of the Rock Island County Christian Coalition, Quad City Right to Life and Illinois Right to Life. He served as a Boy Scout leader.

Tom spent his time at home woodworking and creating stained glass. He enjoyed using his voice to praise God, singing at many weddings and funerals. He loved his Lord, his family and his grandchild, and sharing his faith with others.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Laura Williams, Moline; son, Nathan, East Moline; granddaughter, Hannah; father, James D. Williams, Silvis; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Linda Williams, Moline; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Kim and Diane Anderson, Moline, and Chris and Linda Tipton, Moline. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lavon.