

OFFICIATING
Reverend Bruce Baker

MUSIC
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Angels Among Us"

PALLBEARERS
Brian McWilliams Erickson Krieger
Jonathan McWilliams Solomon Council
Kevin McWilliams Charlie Council

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Oak Hill Cemetery
Kirkwood, Missouri

APPRECIATION
The entire McWilliams family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and prayers, floral tributes, and acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in their hearts.

Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home - Springfield, Missouri
Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood, Missouri

In Loving Memory



James Martin McWilliams

James Martin McWilliams was born January 12, 1934, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Dewey and Helen Toft McWilliams. He attended Westminster University and Washington University and had a long career as a computer analyst and senior systems specialist for McDonnell Douglas. He married Doris Griffin in October of 1960 and they were blessed with three children—Bradley, Michael, and Sheryl—and many wonderful memories together before Doris passed away in 2007. In 2009 Jim married Aroma McGovern Kemp, and they too were blessed with many wonderful years together.

Jim was a witty, kind, and generous man who loved to laugh and loved to give to those around him. As his kids were growing up he spent many days coaching or volunteering on the baseball or softball field or at the hockey rink, or taking his family to the lake or camping. He also served as a Scout leader, having been a Scout, and even a Sea Scout, himself as a boy. He loved fishing, hunting, RC planes, live music, traveling, and spending time with the people he loved, most of all his family and his church family. He was baptized and his faith was very important to him. He attended the Clever First Assembly of God, served on the Clever City Council for a number of years, and volunteered at the food pantry, and he enjoyed his "retirement" job at the 166 Auto Auction.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Doris; a grandson, Andrew McWilliams; and a brother-in-law, Robert Hoffman.

He is survived by his wife, Aroma Kemp McWilliams of the home in Clever; son Bradley McWilliams and wife, Kathy, of Springfield, Missouri; son Michael McWilliams of Imperial, Missouri; daughter Sheryl Krieger and husband, Steve, of Kirkwood, Missouri; stepson Brian Kemp of Springfield, Missouri; stepdaughter Carla Council of Clever, Missouri; 12 grandchildren (Brian, Jonathan, and Ashley McWilliams; Cagney Conway (Cory) and Kevin McWilliams; Erickson, Emily, and Mallory Krieger; Timothy Kemp; Solomon (Skylar), Charlie, and Abby Council); 4 great-grandchildren (Kyra and Kaleigh Conway; Lilly and Carter McWilliams); his sister, Deborah Hoffman, of Santa Barbara, California; and several nieces and nephews.

IN LOVING MEMORY

James Martin
McWilliams

BORN
January 12, 1934
St. Louis, Missouri

PASSED AWAY
August 24, 2023
Clever, Missouri

VISITATION
Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home
Springfield, Missouri
August 28, 2023
5:30pm - 7:00pm

FUNERAL SERVICE
Chapel Hill Mortuary
Kirkwood, Missouri
August 31, 2023
Thursday, 1:00 pm