

## Steve (Stefan) Williams

December 9, 1950 - May 30, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Stefan Paul Williams Sr., who left this world peacefully on May 30th, 2025, at the age of 74, surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 9, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan, Stefan lived a life marked by hard work, devotion, and unwavering kindness.

Though he left high school early, his dedication to personal growth led him back to night school to earn his diploma. He pursued further education in heating and cooling, later building a career as a skilled sprinkler fitter, a testament to his strong work ethic and determination.

Steve is the cherished husband of Katherine Williams, a devoted father to Stefan Williams Jr., Aleesha (Aaron) Oleskie, and Bryan (Erica) Williams, and a loving grandfather to Aiden Oleskie, Aspen Oleskie, Sydnee Williams, and Kylee Williams.

He came from a family of six boys-Jimmy, Ron, Steve, Richard, Johnnie, and Joe. Among them, he had an especially close bond with his brother, Ron Williams, his lifelong buddy. They were golf partners, shared a love for classic cars, and stood by each other through everything. When Steve's health declined, Ron and his wife, Judy, dropped everything to come to Michigan, ensuring they could spend his final weeks together. Ron held his hand until the last moment, a testament to the deep bond they shared.

He also had a deep connection with his brother-in-law, Jim Neal, and together they formed a close-knit family alongside his wife. Before Joe passed, Steve

made sure to bring him lunch every Tuesday at the nursing home, showing his unwavering care for family. He was preceded in passing by his brothers Jimmy and Joe, but the relationships he built remained a cherished part of his life.

A man of warmth and generosity, Steve was always there to lend a helping hand, whether fixing a broken appliance or simply showing up with bagels every Tuesday morning. His weekly coffee outings with friends were a cherished ritual, and his love for travel meant that he never passed up a road trip with his children and grandchildren. His presence was a constant source of comfort and joy to those who knew him, and his selfless nature left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered.

Steve was more than a husband, father, brother, and grandfather-he was the heart and soul of his family. His laughter, wisdom, and unwavering support will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

Steve's family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral Service will be at Christian Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 521 E Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills, on Thursday, June 5th at 11am.

Though he has left this world, the love and kindness he shared will continue to shine through the lives of those he touched. May he rest in peace, knowing he was deeply loved and will never be forgotten.

Please share a story or leave a tribute at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Memorial Gardens West  
521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ I miss having Stefan as a patient, miss seeing his wife Katherine. I would run into him on Tuesdays at Panera, and miss those visits as well. I hope Katherine gets this message, because I wanted to thank both she and Stefan for encouraging me to do something (file for something) - and it was approved this past Monday. Had he not pushed me to do it - I would never have gotten it. Katherine will know what I mean. Thank you, thank you. You were a remarkable couple, and I won't forget you. Rita 586-764-1715

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Rita MacDonald RN - July 10, 2025 at 04:33 PM

LM

“ I used to watch Steve and Kathy's kids when I was between 12-14 yrs old. I will always remember what a nice guy he was to make sure I didn't ride my bike home alone or walk all the way down the street home. Super nice man and a great friend to my Stepdad, Joe. Kathy and kids are in my prayers always, and he will always be watching over us. Rest in peace. - Laurie Michael (Mudge)

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Laurie A Michael - June 04, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve (Stefan) Williams.

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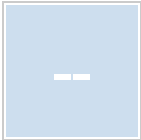
June 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.*



June 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ -- *purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.*



-- - June 03, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Love, TJ, Cassidy and Cathleen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.*



**Love, TJ, Cassidy and Cathleen** - June 02, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *Love, TJ, Cassidy and Cathleen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve (Stefan) Williams.*

**Love, TJ, Cassidy and Cathleen** - June 02, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SS

“ I will remember Steve as a part of my teen age life and him and Kathy dating and getting married and starting their family. I remember Steve checking in to make sure I was ok while my husband was in Vietnam, to see if I needed anything.....he was a devoted husband to Kathy and loved his family dearly.

Scarlett Tate....(Sue Scott) - June 02, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TK

“ The DeHaans: Travis, Kenz, & Kids purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.



The DeHaans: Travis, Kenz, & Kids - June 01, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DR

“ Dan and Wendy Richardson purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.



Dan and Wendy Richardson - June 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DC

“ Don and Nancy Christians purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.



Don and Nancy Christians - June 01, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RW

“ *RICHARD WILLIAMS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.*



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**RICHARD WILLIAMS** - June 01, 2025 at 09:47 AM

RW

“ *Richard Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve (Stefan) Williams.*



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**Richard Williams** - June 01, 2025 at 09:35 AM