



Donald "Donnie" Cameron Williams

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Donald "Donnie" Cameron Williams passed away peacefully at home on July 22nd, 2016. He was just 27 years old.

Donald leaves behind his true love and wife, Tiffany, of Palmetto, FL; brother, Brandon Williams and sister, Valentina Williams, both of Dumont, NJ, father, Donald (Sandra) Williams of Dumont, NJ, grandparents; Joan Williams and Anne (Bob) Stout. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dale Corrine Werner Williams. Arrangements have been entrusted to Skyway Memorial Funeral Home.

My husband was perfect with not a care in the world, no one could bother him. In fact when people bothered me, he always gave me a different perspective and told me to let it roll off my back. I wanted to be like him so much in that way, he had no anxieties and no worries. He was always looking for the next right thing to do, and he made sure he did it. He taught me so much and I wish he was still around to teach me so much more. Donald had a special fondness for the ocean, and any body of water that had fish in it. He had some special friends that he was able to enjoy going fishing with and spending time on the boat with his friends and their families. I never deprived him of that, we always allowed each other to do what we wanted to do as far as fun with friends was concerned. He loved me so much that he would even ask me if it was alright if he did something before he actually did it, and I always said yes. I can't say enough about Donald on paper, but I will have each and every one of you to share stories with for a lifetime. He loved the Walking Dead and Game of Thrones, he loved watching movies and playing the Xbox, for Christmas on the first year that we were together I bought him a set of headphones specially for the Xbox so that he could play while I was asleep, he loved those headphones and he used them all the time, for as long as we were together. He was so considerate of others and polite. Never taking but always sharing and giving. He had so many special friends in the program of Narcotics Anonymous; friends that are priceless, friends that became brothers and sisters. He had a passion for always going that extra mile, at work, at play, and especially at home. He just recently, 5 months ago, landed a job doing what he loved, web design, he had attained a certificate for that in New Jersey before moving to Florida. He was so gifted in electronics, helping people fix their computers and building websites for his self to manage and gain profit from, and he was so proud



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of that. They were profitable, enough to pay the rent and his car payment both some months. I will do my best to carry on with those websites. He was active in his homegroup and in service. Holding the same sponsor and home group, recovery by the books for his entire recovery. Donald died with 6 and a half years clean. He got to live some of the best moments of his life because he was clean through this program. He just recently bought a brand new Toyota Tacoma, a 2016 standard edition pick up truck, he just got it in June right before our vacation up north. He wanted that truck so bad and he put his mind to it, he did the foot work to attain it and I backed him 100% on everything, I never would have told him no to any of his dreams, and he never would have told me no to mine. He was building cat trees and he was so good at it, he had already built 4 of them for our cats, Mable and Cally, he called them prototypes and he would have never sold them. His intention was to make more and eventually he and I would take them to the red barn flea market and sell them on the weekend as custom made cat trees, I want to try and live out that dream of his, too. That is particularly why he wanted to buy a truck, he wanted to be able to haul the cat trees and any materials that he would need from Home Depot or Lowes. He was a man of honor and a man of his word, he had so many good ideas and dreams and so did I. We were meant to carry those out together side by side, now I will carry those out in memory of him. I am so glad that I have Mable and Cally to go on with. He picked Cally out himself and we named her together. Cally will miss him rubbing her head with his feet each night. Mable will miss him picking her up and holding her close. I will miss him in every single way imaginable. He will miss us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.




Events

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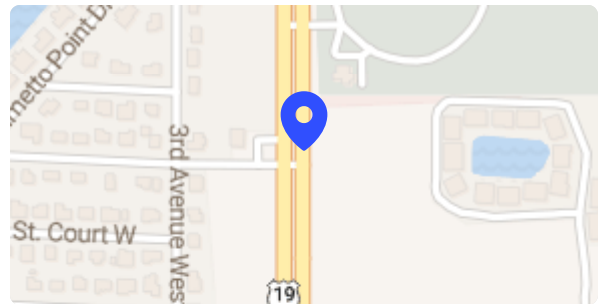
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 27, 2016

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



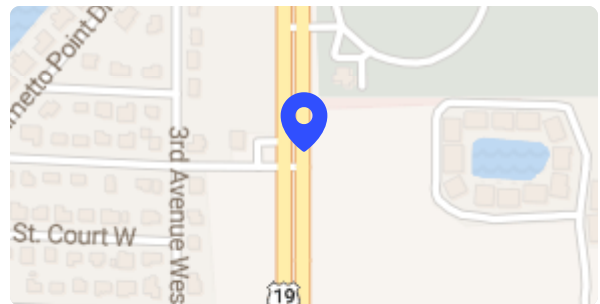
Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, July 27, 2016

 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

 **Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

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Tribute Wall

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Laura Deavers lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".

July 28 at 11:44 AM



Amanda V lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".

Rest in peace, friend. Watch over your lovely wife, Tiffany, and help her through this time to have some peace and serenity. Let your wonderful memories resonate in her heart forever.

July 28 at 8:40 AM



Alison Mccullough Schanken posted:

I accidentally made this a comment on someone else's memory.... Sorry about that. I did not get the honor of meeting Donald, but Tiffany has been my best friend since we were little. I know how wonderful and loving she is, so I know Donald had to be amazing to capture her heart. And she loved him with everything she was. I wish I hadve had the chance to meet the amazing and funny man with a heart of gold that my sister loved with all her heart. I know just by the pictures I've seen of them, that they were soulmate's, truly in love, and blissfully happy. You're supposed to grow old with the love of your life. You're supposed to have forever... But sometimes God has another plan... Even though Donald's life was cut short, he and Tiffany lived every day to the fullest. Tiffany, Donald will always look down on you, walk beside you, carry you, and be your protecting angel. "I'm free" Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid out for me I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that place at the close of day If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't let then it now with undo grief Lift up your heart and share with me God needed me now, He set me free In loving memory of Donald Williams I love you Tiff, Alison

July 28 at 4:42 AM



Donna And Chris Smith lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".

July 28 at 1:12 AM





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Jim Degen lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".



July 27 at 5:14 PM



Jim Degen July 27 at 5:23 PM

Donald, I remember the first time you came up to Welcome Home with Jerry, you had that lost look on your face that all of us had at one point in our lives. Yo kept coming back & little by slowly that brilliant smile of yours started to glow....and it seemed to never stop smiling. It was a pleasure to watch you grow & be a responsible productive member of society my friend. Watching you find the love of your life in Tiffany was such a joy. It sure was great seeing you at Welcome Home & chattin' with you last month. I KNOW that you were truly happy in life & like Tiffany said....your cup was full, in fact it was overflowing & for that I'm truly grateful. RIP my friend, until we meet again.....



Alison Mccullough Schanken lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".

I'm loving memory of Donald Williams



July 27 at 4:11 PM



Alison Mccullough Schanken lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".



July 27 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Williams family.



July 27 at 6:55 AM



Brittany & Cameron sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Purple to the Williams family.



July 27 at 6:21 AM



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Steven Rice posted:

There are too many to just pick 1. He was loved by so many and will be missed by even more. With him gone the world is a little dimmer without the light he brought. His Laughter, Smiles, Love and Friendship is something I will miss for as long as I walk this earth. He has touched so many lives in his very short time with us but his memories will stay with me forever. He was a fun seeking and all around true friend whom I love to make laugh. My most favorite times were sitting in the back of the rooms and seeing him hold his nose to try and stop laughing... It was almost a challenge for me to try to get him to bust out loud but he somehow held it back. We had a friendship that will never be replaced. Everywhere I go you will be with me especially on the boat where we would have so much fun. If I called you you were there I love you Donald and always will. From the 1st day we met we were destined to be friends. We stuck together thru the hard times and that would make the good times even Better. You have been taken away from us too soon and I know the pain I feel will lessen with time but the love for you only grows stronger. God Speed My Friend..... I'll take the Watch now. The video below Donald was doing his first SCUBA dive with me in the Keys. The camera captures him at 1:42 and 3:27. He was a natural and wanted to get certified soon. So come for a boat ride and go diving with us just to get an idea of the fun he loved to have.

July 27 at 6:05 AM



Tiffany lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".



July 27 at 4:34 AM



Tiffany lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".

Let this candle shine bright for my baby's everlasting soul. May be grow old in heaven.



July 27 at 4:32 AM



Sandra Williams shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace Donny 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏😊



July 26 at 1:36 PM



Kevin Comeau posted:

"I want you to be happy" Donald Williams knew he was my best friend and we would tell each other often how much we meant to each others lives. Donald answered my questions and eased my worries about this big scary world we live in with a wisdom and simplicity he honed through questioning life for himself and never settling for the popular opinion on topics. Donald learned about life and learned about his feelings. He believed in communication and listening. These weren't things he had gifted to him, they were projects he undertook because he believed in being better; in doing better; in going somewhere further than where he was stationed. Donald Williams saw each level of his life as a lesson. A gift, maybe in hindsight, but a tool towards his achieving a lesson in life and an insight into himself and his relationships. Donald's gifts were free for the taking for anyone who opened themselves to him. I made that decision. I was slow to grow into receiving the lessons he had for me, but I shared the gratitude for hindsight. We would laugh about shared missteps and shared dreams. Most of his life lessons would relate to his love for his wife and the journey he took to draw closer to her... and his indefinable gratitude for doing so. Most of what Donald got out of life came from his personal works but his greatest successes he felt were how he applied himself in his commitment to learn and love his wife. Regardless of my times coming to my best friend for a talk about life.... he would allow me pieces of these parts of him and always say: "I just want you to be happy." I love you broK.C.

July 26 at 6:10 PM



Alison Mccullough Schanken July 27 at 3:53 PM

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Bonnie Rauch sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald "Donnie".

July 26 at 2:14 PM



Bonnie Rauch lit a candle in honor of Donald "Donnie".

I can only remember Donald smiling!! Nothing mattered in this world except you Tiffany.... My heart breaks knowing Jesus needed him more than we did here on earth!!! Donald will always be with you in heart and spirit comforting you forever....

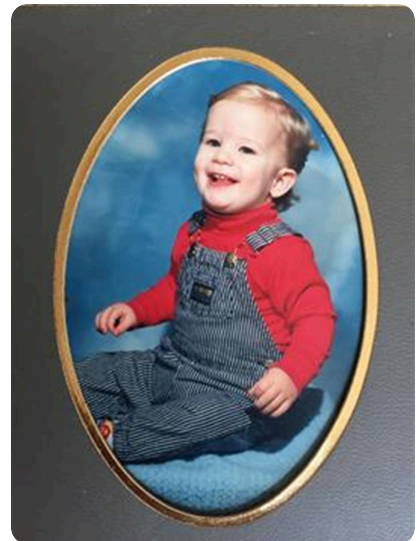
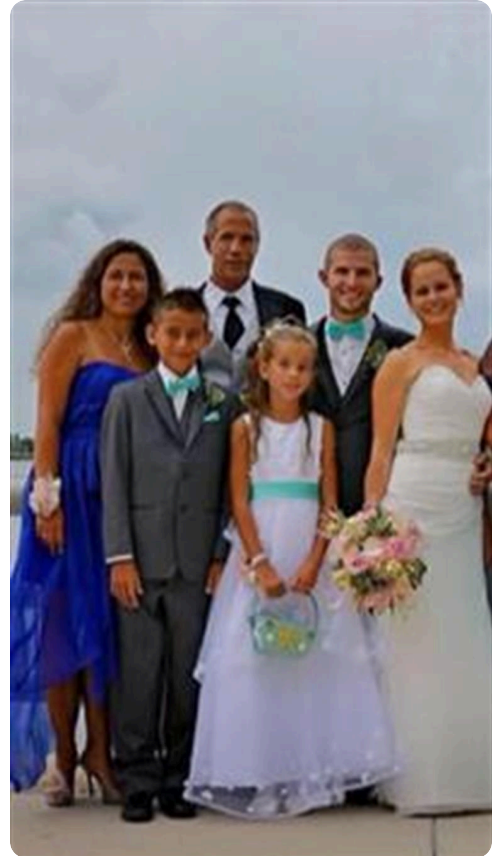
July 26 at 1:36 PM





Sandra Williams shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 27 at 4:18 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald "Donnie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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