

Gary Arthur Williams

Feb, 4, 1958 - December 15, 2013

Gary Arthur Williams was born Feb. 4, 1958, in Walla Walla, the third child and only son of LeRoy and Ethel (Richards) Williams. He left us far too soon on Dec. 16, 2013.



Gary attended local schools, graduating from Wa Hi, Class of '76. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served with distinction as a missile and intelligence technician. Following his service, he worked as a medical electronics technician in California. He relocated to Washington State, "home," as he called it, in 2011. Gary was married twice, to Karen Koretz, and later Nancy Erskine, both ending in divorce.

Gary was a renaissance man. He was able to craft, restore, re-purpose. He loved all things classic and mechanical from an early age. He was the master of restoration, his last projects included converting his home to green power, restoring a vintage white Corvette and classic El Camino. To know Gary was to become engaged in good conversation. He was a connoisseur of good books, information, barbecue and bacon. Most important to Gary was his family. He was a devoted brother, uncle, son, nephew, cousin, friend to many who will greatly miss his wit, devotion, gentle demeanor and contributions to the richness of our lives.

He was pre-deceased by his father, LeRoy in 1983, his mother, Ethel in 2008 and his sister, Linda Chamberlain in 2007.

Gary leaves his sister, Cathy Williams of Anchorage, AK, nieces and nephews, Sherri (Troy) LaRue of Anchorage, Frank Bray, Anchorage, Lance (Lina) Bray, Beaverton, OR, Kimberly Bray, Juneau and Terry Bray of Juneau, Jim Chamberlain, DJ Chamberlain, Leighanne Chamberlain of Starr, ID; a special uncle Lloyd Richards of Prosser, WA, numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other family members and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made to the Walla Walla VFW.

Hillcrest Bruce Lee Memorial Center of Pasco, WA is in charge of arrangements. www.HillcrestBruceLee.com to express condolences or leave a message for Gary's family.