



Jonathan Williams

December 15, 2006 - February 2, 2026

Jonathan “Jon” Williams, 19, of Grayslake, Illinois, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026. Jon was born in Libertyville, Illinois at Condell Hospital to Eric Williams and Sarah Redding.

Jonathan resided in Grayslake for most of his life and worked at the Jewel in Gurnee. He was a high school graduate who carried a soulful passion for computers and was an avid car enthusiast. Jon was also making plans to further his education in mechanics, pursuing the future he was excited to build.

Jon was an active part of his community, always willing to lend a hand and help those in need. He will forever be remembered as our “friendly giant” — a kind soul full of compassion, warmth, and sincerity. Jonathan had friends and family both near and far, and his presence brought comfort and light to those who knew him.

Jonathan is survived by his parents, Eric Williams and Sarah Redding; his stepmother, Amy; his little brothers, James and Nicholas; and his little sister, Lily. He is also survived by his grandparents, Ray and Brona Williams, Kenneth and Josie Redding, and step grandfather Edward Fromm.

He leaves behind many loving family members including his aunt, Kaitlyn

(Modesto) Gamboa; uncles Trevor (Tina) Kasten, Colin Williams, Ryan (Kenia) Williams, Jeremy Fromm, and Kenny (Bridget) Redding; and his cousins Samantha, Shyanne, Avianna, Austin, Aaiden, Anthonny, Delilah, Alexander, and Maverick.

A visitation will be held in Jonathan's memory from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, at Ringa Funeral Home, located at 122 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, followed by a family-led service from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Guests are invited to wear pink in memory of Jonathan.

Please consider a contribution in Jonathan's memory to:

The College of Lake County Dream Free Scholarship

Under "designation", select "other" and type The Dream Free Scholarship

Under "Tribute Gift," type Jonathan Williams

<https://www.clcillinois.edu/aboutclc/clc-foundation>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Funeral Service

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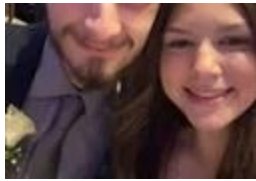
Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Williams & Redding Family,*

Jon was so full of love and light. He made such an impact to the people that knew him. I'm so unbelievably grateful for getting to make memories with someone so beautiful. He walks in our hearts and is always near. His presence was so precious, it's not something that will ever be forgotten. I love you guys so much, and I will forever be grateful for the impact that he made on my family and I. Jon is the most amazing man and will forever be. Im sorry for your loss.

-Julia (Rian) Campbell



Julia Campbell - February 12 at 04:27 PM

CH

“ *Brona & Ray,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you and your family. Jon is with your mom. Always, share your wonderful memories of Jonathan. Remember his smile and the way he made you laugh. He will be with you forever in your hearts.

*love,
chrissie & mark brines*

chrissie - February 12 at 11:40 AM

KB

“ Kathy Brooker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.



Kathy Brooker - February 10 at 08:36 PM

MS

“ Im so sorry for your loss. Sending strength and love. Molly Springer

molly Springer - February 10 at 08:06 PM

PD

“ Dear Williams Family~ 
My deepest sympathy to you all.
When we have children, we clearly see our own DNA within them.
When our grandchildren are born, we again see our traits and talents come shining through. Blood is what binds us all.
As we carry on with only the memories, talents and traits of our own beloved past ancestors,
so must we carry on the hopes and dreams of our loved one Jon, whom left a wonderful family legacy but sadly a brief unfinished life.
If Johnathan could speak to you all, I'm fairly certain he would ask that his family and friends look after his mother and father at this time of relentless grief. May his grandparent's and the extended family he loved but left behind, know that the best gift we can offer in his honor, is to Live Well for him.
Speak of him often and remember that he is still alive within you.
Carry on and extend his thoughtful kindness to all and may you find Peace and comfort in knowing you will meet him again~and that reunion will be filled with an exceeding joy that will remain eternal~
Farewell Jon~
Pattianne DeFrenza
Tina's mother. Samantha's grandmother and Trevor's friend & mother in law 

Pattianne DeFrenza - February 10 at 01:48 AM

RG

“ Raul G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Raul G. - February 09 at 06:01 PM

TN

“ Tamika N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Tamika N. - February 09 at 05:01 PM

MG

“ Monica G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Monica G. - February 09 at 02:55 PM

IS

“ There is no words for you that could bring the comfort.
Please know that many people pray for you to go through it.
I am a very close friend with the parents of a girl(victoria Piela) who got killed 3 years ago at the same intersection)
If talking to her Mom is something that you would consider, please let me know.

Izabela Stepien - February 09 at 02:20 PM

TN

To Williams-Redding Families,
We are so sorry for the loss of Jon. Our family is lifting you up in prayer during this very difficult time. If there is anything we can do to support you all, please let us know.
With deepest sympathy,
Your Neighbor - Tamika Nash and Family

Tamika Nash - February 09 at 05:04 PM

GV

“ Grace Community, Lake Villa purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Grace Community, Lake Villa - February 07 at 10:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan Williams.



February 06 at 01:40 PM

BE

“ Bain Enterprises planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Bain Enterprises - February 06 at 01:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jonathan Williams.



February 06 at 12:40 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know you, but am sad such a young life was taken away.

Kathy Basso - February 06 at 11:28 AM

YF

“ Yvette Jewson and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Yvette Jewson and Family - February 06 at 10:15 AM

YF

“ Yvette Jewson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Yvette Jewson and Family - February 06 at 10:15 AM

CF

“ Cathy Hilario, Paul C. and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Cathy Hilario, Paul C. and family - February 05 at 09:47 PM

CF

“ Cathy Hilario, Paul C. and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Cathy Hilario, Paul C. and family - February 05 at 09:47 PM

AB

“ Ana B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Ana B. - February 05 at 07:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Williams.



February 05 at 10:38 AM



“ Bridget and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Bridget and family. - February 04 at 09:28 PM



“ Bridget and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Bridget and family. - February 04 at 09:28 PM



“ Grant Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Grant Family - February 04 at 08:11 PM



“ Grant Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Grant Family - February 04 at 08:11 PM

LR

“ Love, Burt, Sandra, and Robert purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Love, Burt, Sandra, and Robert - February 04 at 07:39 PM

LR

“ Love, Burt, Sandra, and Robert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Love, Burt, Sandra, and Robert - February 04 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ Teague Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Teague Family - February 04 at 06:20 PM

TF

“ Teague Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Teague Family - February 04 at 06:20 PM

TG

“ Todd, Daisy, and Paula Gilmore purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jonathan Williams.



Todd, Daisy, and Paula Gilmore - February 04 at 06:18 PM

TG

“ Todd, Daisy, and Paula Gilmore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Williams.

Todd, Daisy, and Paula Gilmore - February 04 at 06:18 PM