



Gerald Williams

March 6, 1929 - March 7, 2022

Gerald Williams, age 93, (or in his 94th year, as he would have said) of Carbondale, formerly of Royalton, St. Louis and San Francisco, passed on Monday, March 7, 2022.

He was born March 6, 1929, in Royalton, the son of Rassie Robert and Mabel (Childers) Williams. During his lifetime, Jerry was a successful self-employed businessman in both St. Louis and San Francisco. He retired to Carbondale, IL in the early 1990's to be closer to family, where he drove a school bus for the SIU Head Start program until the mid-2000's. There was no greater joy for "Mr. Williams" in his later years, than to be recognized by an adult, whom he had on his bus as a child. Jerry loved to make everyone smile and always had a corny joke to do the trick. As an original St. Louis Blues season ticket holder, he never lost his love for the hockey team. He was a good friend to many and dearly loved those close to him.

Jerry is survived by his brother, Richard (Sue) Bearden of Royalton; nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Paul; and sister-in-law, Dorothy.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no

services will be held.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Williams*

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