

Michael Colwyn Williams was born on November 26, 1953, to parents, Arthur and Betty (Rayment) Williams in Haverfordwest, Wales, United Kingdom. He graduated from St. David's Secondary School. Michael worked as a mechanic after High School.

Michael met Ramona as she was in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Brawdy Military Base in the United Kingdom. The couple was married on September 10, 1977, at the Brawdy Chapel at Pembrokeshire South Wales. Michael got an around the world tour with Ramona as her spouse. The couple was blessed with two sons, Gareth born in 1978 and Marty born in 1989. After Romana retired from the Navy in 1993, the family moved to Glenwood and Michael worked for a time as a dispatcher for Pope County. Romana died in 2003, and Michael moved to Alexandria where he lived for a time at Viking Towers, the Trinity House and then settled in the Castlewood House where he received help with his MS. Michael continued to work helping with the Alexandria Opportunity Center.

Michael enjoyed fishing, spending time with family, watching movies and listening to music. Michael also was a huge Atlanta Braves fan, which made a house divided, especially when the Twins and Braves played in the 1991 World Series.

Michael died on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at his home at the age 65. He is survived by his sons, Gareth Williams of Glenwood, and Marty (fiancé, Miranda Grussing) Williams of Benson; grandchildren, Raelyn, Fiona, Britta, and Brynnlee; sister, Susan Anderson of Hastings, East Sussex; and nephews, nieces, and cousins. Michael is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Betty; and wife, Ramona.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of **Michael C. Williams**

November 26, 1953



December 16, 2018

Funeral Service
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Fri, December 21, 2018
6:00 PM



Officiant

Reverend Marilee Bergerson

Music

On Eagles Wings
Peace In The Valley
Amazing Grace

Honorary Casket Bearers

(Michael's Sons)

Gareth Williams Marty Williams
(Michael's Grandchildren)

Raelyn Williams Fiona Williams
Britta Williams Brynnlee Williams

Interment

Eden Lake Cemetery
Eden Valley, Minnesota