



Derick Dewayne Williams

April 25, 1986 - August 15, 2014

Derick Dewayne Williams, son of Darrel Dean Williams and Regina L. (Mace) Lewis, was born in Mansfield, Missouri. He grew up in Lebanon and attended school there.

On August 24, 2002, Derick was united in marriage to Lyssa Louise Cannon in Lebanon, Missouri. This Sunday August 24th would have made 12 years of marriage. They were blessed with five children: Lexi Ann (11), Kayli Rae (10), Olivia LouJean (7), Izabellah Avalene (2) and Isaiah Derick Dewayne (6 months).

In 2004, Derick joined the United States Army and served his country faithfully as a “super” mechanic; including a 15 month tour in Iraq, until his transition to the United States Army Reserve in 2008. He earned the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Driver and Mechanic Badge with Driver-Wheeled Vehicle(s) Clasp, Driver and the Mechanic Badge with Mechanic Clasp and more. He had attained the rank of Specialist. Derick continued serving his county by being a government employee with ECS in Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Derick was the epitome of a family man, he included them in every aspect of his life. His wife and children were his crowning achievements. His hobbies

were everything outdoors, and he was an avid fisherman. His relationship with God was very strong. Throughout his long battle with cancer he never doubted the Lord. He truly loved the Lord and read The Bible daily.

Derick went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 15, 2014 at the young age of 28, while in the University of Missouri Hospital of Columbia, Missouri. He will be greatly missed, and always remembered by everyone that knew and loved him.

Derick leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Lyssa Williams and his five children: Lexi (11), Kayli (10), Olivia (7), Izabellah (2) and Isaiah (6 months) Williams, all of the home in Dixon, MO; mother: Regina Lynnette Lewis and step-father: Gene Lewis of Lebanon, MO; two sisters: Crystal Newcomb, of the state of Nebraska and Gabby Lewis of Lebanon, MO; one brother: Jon Lewis of Lebanon, MO; great-grandmother: Dottie Ruth Mace of Grovespring, MO; father and mother-in-law: Billy Cannon Jr. and Judi Cannon of Goodwater, AL; brother-in-law: Shawn Cannon of Anniston, AL; brother and sister-in-law: Chris Bowling and Shandel Bowling of Ft. Campbell, KY; two nieces, and ten nephews, and numerous relatives and friends.

Derick was preceded in death by his father: Darrel Dean Williams, his paternal grandmother; Loma Iletta Williams "Grandma Loma", and his maternal grandfather Ralph V. Mace "Grandpa Ralph".

A memorial gathering with military honors will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2014 in the U.S. Army Reserve Center, 7901 Nebraska Avenue, Building 1350, on Fort Leonard Wood. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Derick Williams and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG **24**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

U.S. Army Reserve Center
7901 Nebraska Avenue
Building 1350
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Tribute Wall



“ *Derick Dewayne Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *You are the world's greatest husband, father, and friend! No word can express how much I miss you baby! I love you so much forever and always!*



Lyssa Williams - September 13, 2014 at 10:01 PM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams*



SARA JONES - August 31, 2014 at 04:36 AM



“ *Peggy S. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams*



Peggy S. Nelson - August 28, 2014 at 12:19 PM

PN

You were indeed the true American Hero. Thank you for your service and for being a wonderful husband and father. We will carry your memory with us always. <3

Peggy S. Nelson - August 28, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ *What a legacy ! Thank you Derrick for giving your all!!*



Patricia Bagley - August 24, 2014 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ *Raquel Andersen Babb lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams*



Raquel Andersen Babb - August 22, 2014 at 10:44 PM

LA

“ *LTC(Ret) R. John Clark, Anniston, AL lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams*



LTC(Ret) R. John Clark, Anniston, AL - August 22, 2014 at 10:52 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Dunham lit a candle in memory of
Derick Dewayne Williams*



Bonnie Dunham - August 22, 2014 at 08:16 AM

BD

We love you! Glenn, Bonnie and Elizabeth

Bonnie Dunham - August 22, 2014 at 08:17 AM

LT

“ *Leslie Thuleen lit a candle in memory of
Derick Dewayne Williams*



Leslie Thuleen - August 21, 2014 at 08:42 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of
Derick Dewayne Williams*



MARLIN STEVENS - August 21, 2014 at 06:54 AM

Sharon
Williams
Myler

“ *Sharon Williams Myler lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams*



Sharon Williams Myler - August 20, 2014 at 08:44 PM

MT

“ *Another American Hero taken from us at such a young age. He leaves behind not only his wonderful but also the memory of how hard he fought to be with his family for a little while longer. We are here for the Family
Mike and Tonie*

mike and tonie - August 20, 2014 at 08:20 PM

S(

“ *Shannen McNett (Braddy) lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams*



Shannen McNett (Braddy) - August 20, 2014 at 04:37 PM

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You will be forever in our hearts.

Shannen McNett (Braddy) - August 20, 2014 at 04:38 PM

SP

“ Sue Peoples lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams



Sue Peoples - August 20, 2014 at 03:51 PM

Cindy Cannon

“ In memory of Derick Williams. You will be greatly missed!!



Cindy Cannon - August 20, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ He was a great young man he will be loved and greatly missed

Nanci Focker - August 20, 2014 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.
MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - August 20, 2014 at 12:38 PM

DM

“ I know we will all miss my little cousin but keep in mind he has gone home. Even though the thought of this wont take away our pain but his memory will carry on in our hearts and memories and in the faces of his precious babies. Rest in Peace cousin we shall see each other again.

Doris Mace Moore - August 20, 2014 at 08:31 AM

DM

“ Doris Mace Moore lit a candle in memory of Derick Dewayne Williams



Doris Mace Moore - August 19, 2014 at 07:58 PM