

## Dale's Life Story

Dale was born to Nathan and Freda Williams in Graceville (MN) on Jul. 22, 1935. He met his sweetheart and future wife, Eileen, while still attending high school. After graduating, Dale served in the Army and later began work in the Twin Cities for North Central Airlines.

He and Eileen lived and raised their family in Eagan (MN) for over 50 years. Dale was a Christian and put his trust in the Lord. He was always involved in his church including attending Bible Studies and tending the community garden. Dale was such a sweet, kind, loving and supportive man to all of his family and friends. He could strike up a conversation with just about anyone. He was a great listener and made everyone feel important.

Dale had many hobbies. He was an excellent gardener, enjoyed woodworking, painting ceramics for his family, and putting together puzzles. He also loved camping, golfing, fishing and birdwatching. He was always on the go, eagerly attending his grandchildren's many activities and helped any way he could.

Surrounded by his loving family, Dale passed away peacefully the morning of May 12, 2023 at the age of 87. He was reunited in heaven with his wife, Eileen, of 65 years and daughters, Lisa and Lynae.

He is survived by his three children: Lori (Mark) DeVries, Lary (Tammy) Williams, and Ladona Settell; 22 grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

### Pallbearers

Dane DeVries (*Grandson*)  
Derek DeVries (*Grandson*)  
Tyler Metzger (*Grandson-in-Law*)  
Cassius Rogers (*Grandson*)  
Eli Rogers (*Grandson*)  
Javan Rogers (*Grandson*)  
Shannon Rogers (*Grandson*)  
Quinn Treleven (*Grandson*)



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Dale Warner Williams

JUL. 22, 1935 – MAY 12, 2023

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.**

– JOHN 3:16 –



**What a day, glorious day,  
that will be!**

## Funeral Service

May 30, 2023 | First Evangelical Free Church | Maplewood, MN

---

### Welcome & Prayer

### Worship – "How Great Thou Art"

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 23 & Matthew 11:28-30  
Read by Erica Metzger (*Granddaughter*)  
  
Isaiah 41:10 & John 11:25-26  
Read by Quinn Treleven (*Grandson*)

**Family Memories** Lori DeVries (*Daughter*)  
Lary Williams (*Son*)  
Ladona Settell (*Daughter*)

### Solo – "It Is Well With My Soul"

**Family Memories** Mariah Settell (*Granddaughter*)  
Savannah Treleven (*Granddaughter*)  
Autumn Williams (*Granddaughter*)

### Message

### Worship – "What A Day That Will Be"

### Prayer & Benediction

**Lunch** – Please join our family for a meal in the Gym.

**Burial** – Directly following lunch, all are invited to a graveside service at Rutherford Cemetery (Stillwater, MN).

---

### Service Leaders

Officiant – Pastor Todd Olson

Pianist – Kirsten King

Soloist – Journee Rogers (*Granddaughter*)

Worship Leader – Luke Olson