



## William J. "W" Coltrain

September 28, 1951 - January 4, 2016

William J. "W" Coltrain, age 64 of Altoona, died Monday, January 4, 2016 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO. William was born on September 28, 1951 in Neodesha the son of William J. and Aileen (Koyl) Coltrain.

William was a graduate of Neodesha High School class of 1969, he continued his education and graduated from Pitt State with a Master's in Business Administration. In 1972, William joined the U.S. Army and served until 1979.

William worked for the Parson's Ammunition Plant and various other companies throughout his life. He enjoyed playing basketball, coaching, and playing golf. He was an avid classic car collector, and a member of the Mr. Shifter's Car Club in Neodesha. Most of all, William enjoyed being with his family and friends.

Survivors include:

Loving Companion Connie Noel of Altoona, KS

Daughter: Courtney Coltrain Eibling and husband Scott of Loganville, GA

Brother: Morris Coltrain of Overland Park, KS

Sisters: Sherrie Coltrain of Parsons, KS

Billie Jo Coltrain of Parsons, KS

Janis McNally of Zephyr Hills, FL

2 granddaughters, Autumn and Reagan Eibling, Nephew Khalil Coltrain and many other nephews and nieces

William was preceded in death by his parents

Cremation has been requested. The family will receive friends from 5-7 on Friday, January 8, 2016 at the Neodesha Housing Authority 118 S. 6th St., Neodesha, KS. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Memorials have been suggested to the: Shriner's Hospital for Children and may be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Neodesha Housing Authority  
118 S. 6th St.  
Neodesha, KS 66757

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Connie and family just today read about W's, passing. So sorry for your loss. Dale Jeffrey*

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**Dale Jeffrey** - January 26, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ *Just want to give my condolences to Cherie and Billie and all the family. Remember W from the Ammo plant. Always a kind hearted and jolly person. Sorry for your loss! Julia Wadkins*

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**JULIA Wadkins** - January 08, 2016 at 12:34 PM

MG

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**Matt Graham** - January 08, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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**Matt Graham** - January 08, 2016 at 08:08 AM

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**Matt Graham** - January 08, 2016 at 08:00 AM

RG

“ *I wish I could put into words what W meant to me. We were such close friends for about ten years during my Sundowner days. He was always so helpful and kind to me...in a big way. Once he drove to Rochester, MN to bring me home after I was dismissed from the Mayo Clinic. Once he surprised me by building a small porch with stairs and a railing to help me after a surgery. That porch was so solidly built that I used to tease him that in case of a tornado, I would seek shelter under it. Once he drove to Tucson with Gale and me to swap cars with my parents. The list goes on and on. He also, on two occasions that I know of, took single moms-to-be under his wing and bought them EVERYTHING on their wish-list, because he said he admired them for keeping their babies. W was also the smartest person I ever knew...oh, the lively debates we would get into! RIP, sweet W. The world was a better place with you in it. My heart goes out to all of his family.*

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**Rhonda Gentry** - January 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William J. "W" Coltrain.*



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January 07, 2016 at 02:33 PM

JV

“ So sorry to here this W was a great guy one of the first people I met of my husbands friends and was a wonderful friend. RIP you will be missed.

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**Janice vail** - January 07, 2016 at 07:18 AM

PK

“ Dear Connie and family, our hearts are breaking at the news of Bill's call "home" all too soon, but no one is missing him more than each of you. Bill was one of the kindest, most sincere friends I've ever known, always making everyone else laugh and feel at ease. Our class of '69 reunions will never be the same with him there with us. Hang tight to the wonderful memories you have and to the faith you have in knowing you will be together again. Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days; we love you so much.  
Peggy and Jerry Krampota

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**Peggy Krampota** - January 06, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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**Peggy Krampota** - January 06, 2016 at 10:07 PM

AS

“ I met W while completing the MBA program at PSU. I only have one faded picture from a graduation party we hosted but W was front and center wearing a tuxedo T-shirt. I remember he was a lot of fun and am saddened to read of his passing. It has been more than 30 years, but I am glad I got to know him. Peace.

Andy Smart - January 06, 2016 at 09:04 PM

BJ

“ Hello, My name is Brian Jones and I have been a friend of "WW" for most of my life. I was sadden by the news of his passing. I was notified by my brother, Brent, who stills lives in the Neodesha area. I remember great times together in grade school and then on to Neody high school. I am a better person from being around him. Sincerely, Brian Jones, Snohomish, Washington.

Brian Jones - January 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. "W" Coltrain.



January 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM

RG

“ W W, You were always a good friend, I've been Honored to know you and was always glad to be around you. RIP my friend .  
Richard Gentry

Richard Gentry - January 06, 2016 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ *Connie your in my thoughts and prayers. W was a very nice man, I always enjoyed visiting with him when I would see him.*

*Chris Slaughter*

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**Chris Slaughter** - January 06, 2016 at 06:46 PM

 Florrie McGinnis

“ *A wonderful man, with a quick wit and a sharp mind and a very very kind heart. You will be so missed by everyone. RIP*

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**Florrie McGinnis** - January 06, 2016 at 03:37 PM

RH

“ *We sat with W at the 45th High School reunion in May of 2014. I loved W's shirt with all the motorcycles all over it.. We shared some memories and stories and had a great time. He will be missed. Sending prayers, Roxann and Craig Hutchison*

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**Roxann Hutchison** - January 06, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Bill was a classmate, Veteran and honorable man. Thoughts of comfort and wonderful memories to Bill's family and friends.*  
*--Gary Lechliter, Class of 1969, Neodesha High School*

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**Gary Lechliter** - January 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM