



Wesley McWilliams (Mansfield)

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Wesley Wayne McWilliams was born November 27, 1946 in Bellingham, WA to Wayne and Vera McWilliams. He had 2 brothers, Darell and Terry, and two sisters, Carol and Marilyn.

Wes went to Ferndale SDA School through 8th grade, Bellingham Junior Academy through tenth grade, then to Auburn Academy for his Junior and Senior years. He graduated from high school in 1965, and married Pattie Lindberg on August 28, 1966 when he was 19 years old. He attended Walla Walla College and graduated in 1970 with a B.S. in Education with minors in Business and History.

Wes spent many years as a teacher, beginning his career in Aberdeen, WA. He then taught three years in Enumclaw, WA, four years at Springfield Junior Academy, and four years in Garden City, KS. He taught for 15 years in various schools, including Marshfield Christian School, Liberty Faith, and Seymour Public School in Missouri. He was the principal for most of his years in education. He retired from teaching at Ketchum Adventist Academy in June, 2016. He had been there for 11 years. When he arrived there, the school had 12 students, and enrollment had increased to 40 by the time he retired.

Over the years Wes enjoyed farming, truck driving, running a bakery, raising dogs, and selling books. He had dairy cows when his kids were growing up, and has a herd of beef cattle on his farm now.

Wes enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening, water sports, music, and socializing. He really enjoyed running a youth camp near Dora, MO every year for over 20 years. His family was very important to him. Wes & Pattie celebrated their 50th anniversary this August. They had six sons and one daughter: Randy (& Kelli of Grand Junction, CO), Donald, Richard (Hudson, CO), Jeanne (& Curtis Rodman of Marshfield, MO), Warren (& Kim of Circle Pines, MN), Ronald (& Mandy of Maxwell, IA), Roger (MO,NE,CO), and daughter-in-law Carolyn Adams McWilliams (Brighton, CO). Their



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family has been blessed with 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Terry, and son, Donald.

Wes will be missed by many who enjoyed his leadership, music, speaking, teaching, and sense of humor.



Events

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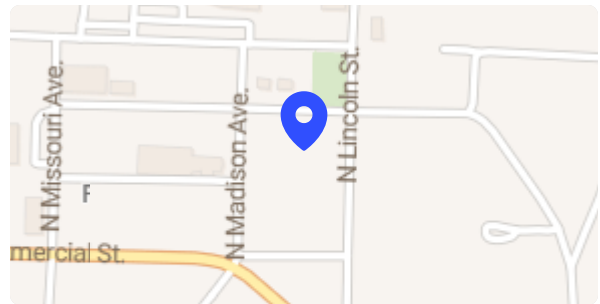
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Visitation

Sunday, October 9, 2016

3:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Home Mansfield
209 N. Lincoln Ave, Mansfield MO 65704

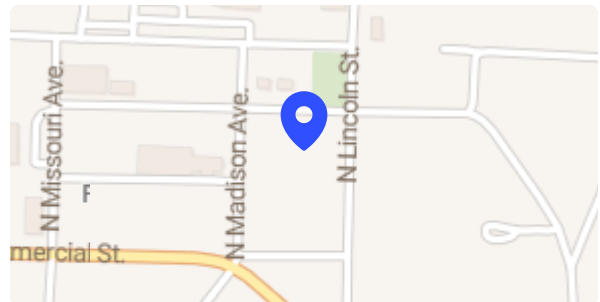


Service

Monday, October 10, 2016

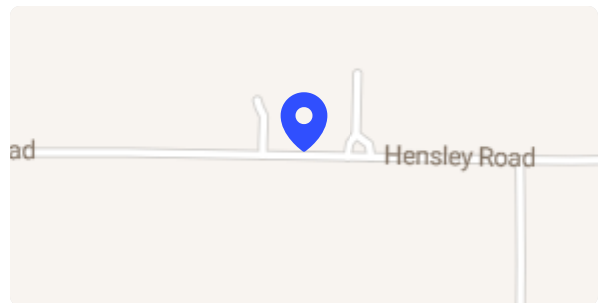
10:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

Hensley Cemetery
Hensley Rd, Mansfield MO 65704





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P

Peter Hansen posted:

Wes was a great guy. As a former student I was more than mischievous, but Wes was very kind and fun-loving. My sincerest apologies for that. My highest regards to such men. Even though nearly ten years have passed, I felt it needful to say, that I remember Wes often as a life influencing loving character, who had a passion fun and the outdoors. -Peter Hansen

March 7 at 11:52 PM

MH

Mh posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to the McWilliams family. During this difficult time we can turn to Jehovah for comfort, for the scriptures tell us he is, "...the God of comfort and tender mercies." 2 Co 1:3,4.

October 12 at 6:54 AM

JD

Jennifer Difranto posted:

One evening at camp when we were having the cookout, some campers started a water fight. Instead of telling them to stop, Wes grabbed a cup, filled it, and doused another adult, lol. A HUGE water fight involving everyone then followed. Fun times! We will really miss him.

October 11 at 4:41 PM

SG

Susie Griswold posted:

Watching Wes making some terrible, awful cornbread from ground up popcorn seeds at family camp all the while he's saying it's going to be great! He was very confident in his cooking skills! A little if this and a little of that... Lol... Will miss his terribly.

October 11 at 12:57 PM

GC

Gena And Mike Cooper sent a virtual gift in honor of Wesley .



October 11 at 3:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the McWilliams (Mansfield) family.

October 10 at 3:44 AM



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