



## William Dale Temple Jr.

August 21, 1955 - February 17, 2025

William Dale Temple Jr. of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born August 21, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri to William Sr. and Patsy (nee Chastain) Temple and entered into rest Monday, February 17, 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 69 years.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Temple Sr., and his siblings, Linda Temple, Sherri Burnett, and James Temple.

He is survived by his loving wife, Giovannia “Joanne” (nee Finocchiaro) Temple; son, William (Dana Tuck) Temple III; grandchildren, William Temple IV, Austin Temple, and Isabella Temple; siblings, Larry (Debbie) Temple, Tim Temple, and Flossie (Eric) Wills; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

William was loved for his infectious sense of humor and the kindness he shared with everyone around him. He was a 1973 graduate of Northwest High School and he made his mark on the track as a cross-country runner under the guidance of Coach Nelson. As a dedicated UAW Millwright since 1975, William built a remarkable career rooted in hard work, commitment, and excellence. A passionate sports enthusiast, William’s love for all kinds of sports was undeniable. His big heart and genuine nature left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He will be deeply missed by all.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Ceremony

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Bills passing ! He was a good guy and would feed anyone even strangers . When we all lived in the city if someone asked Bill for money he said I got know money for you. But if you're hungry I feed ya . So he brought them to the house at me & Joanne surprise and fed a couple girls one night! That was just the kind of man he was . Really going to miss that big toothy smile . Thanks for all friendship and good times big guy. Joanne if you read this iam so sorry for your loss if I would have known I would have been there girl . Just found out today its October the 6 th 2025

Leah Dunlap - October 06, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Rest in peace sweet cousin. You had the biggest heart, super protective of those you loved and one of the funniest guys I know. I hope you knew how much we all loved you. I will always remember the good times living with you, Joanne and little Billy in Cahokia. I will forever be grateful for our time together! I have a few stories I could tell...

Lisa Kolan - February 20, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ Billy was only a year or two older than me but he was like a big brother the way he looked out for me and Steve when we were at their house. Playing on the hill or walking to school to play. I will miss him very much! Enjoy heaven with your Daddy and brother and sisters. We will be there with you soon.

Debbie Jean Hollingsworth-Lewis - February 20, 2025 at 03:45 PM