



## William Cheatham

September 16, 1921 - April 17, 2016

William Cheatham was born on September 16, 1921 in Jasper, Texas to the union of George Cheatham and Leecinda Hollman.

"A sweet wonderful woman", Janie Mae, caught the eye of William Cheatham. They united in marriage and proved to be a three fold cord not easily broken. Their marriage of over 50 years had the privilege of raising one son, Keith. Janie and William came to be parents to Carolyn and grandparents to many others because of the love they showed for family.

In the 1950's, William moved to Chicago, Illinois in search of a better life. William was the patriarch of his family and once he was settled, he sent for his wife and sister so the family could be together. He was employed at International Harvester for some 30 years before retiring.

William's love of God and his wife led him to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. After making sure of the more important things, he dedicated his life to Jehovah and symbolized his dedication through water baptism on July 28, 1973. Believing strongly in Hebrews 10:24-25, he was always present at the meetings often riding his motorized wheelchair back and forth.

William enjoyed fishing, playing cards, dominos and working on cars until he lost his sight. Even though he was legally blind and partially deaf, he was

fiercely independent and could often be found riding the bus around the city of Chicago.

On April 17, 2016, William Cheatham fell asleep in death. His family looks forward to welcoming him back to the paradise earth promised at Psalms 37:10-11. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and his wife, Janie Mae.

William will be dearly missed by all, but especially his son, Keith (Brenda); his grandchildren and great grandchildren; one niece, Donna Gray; and a host of friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (101st)  
10134 South Vincennes Avenue  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Cheatham*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures with you that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9: 5,6 and 10; Rom 5: 12, 17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

**B. Hill** - May 30, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on God, keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you - Psalms 116:15.*

**G. Rich** - May 10, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Family. Always remember the wonderful times that you spent with your loved one. Please find comfort in what the Bible says about the opportunity of seeing our loved ones again under the very best of conditions right here on the earth: "He will swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8)*

**Deborah** - April 29, 2016 at 05:30 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - April 27, 2016 at 01:50 AM**