



Willie Frank Perry Jr.

May 24, 1956 - December 4, 2012

Willie Frank Perry Jr., affectionately known as "Poppa", "Jr.", "June" and "Will", was born in Chicago, Illinois to Willie Frank Perry Sr. and Bernice Perry on May 24, 1956.

Willie was very humorous and a frequent jokester as a young man. He often sang a song he made up using the theme song to "Lost in Space". He would spread mayonnaise on his lips and chase his siblings around as if he was foaming at the mouth.

Even his tastes in food were funny. He could be seen eating on an onion smeared with yellow mustard, sliced raw potatoes or ketchup on popcorn.

Willie always had an interest and enjoyed other languages. He would purchase language learning records and publications. Later he pursued a Bachelors of Arts degree in Foreign Language which led to his many years in education teaching French, Spanish and beginners German. He often combined foreign language with his fun loving and jovial nature. He would announce his presence in a room by bellowing out a song in Spanish, calling his daughters to the table in German or jokingly ask a question in French, pretending to look shocked when you could not respond.

Whether through humor, language or the combination of both, Willie Frank Jr.

touched the lives of his family, friends, students and colleagues.

On Tuesday, December 4, 2012, Willie Jr. fell asleep in death at the age of 56. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Sr. and his brother Lorenzo.

Willie Jr. leaves to cherish his loving memories, his mother, Bernice; 2 daughters, Jennifer Mahre Honer (Mark Honer) and Alison Elizabeth; brothers, Michael Anthony (Sheila Perry) and Richard Lee Eric; sisters, Glenda Marie, Janice Melinda, Donnella and Deidre Narissa; 21 nieces and nephews; 15 great nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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