



## William L York Jr

September 18, 1944 - January 23, 2019

Willie L. York Jr, (Bae Bro) 74, passed away in Peoria on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 6:15a.m. at Richard Owens Hospice Center. Memorial services will be held Monday February 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences and words of encouragement can made to [twparkschapel.com](http://twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Carol Wade lit a candle in memory of William L York Jr



carol wade - September 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM

CA

“ Bay bro will be truly miss ..



Carolyn - February 13, 2019 at 08:26 PM

AL

“ Willie York you were truly A Angel ,I am so glad to have you as my friend I enjoyed the talks we had I will really miss you but I know God wanted you more Rest In Peace My Dear Friend.

Annette Lucy - February 04, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Sarah Whitfield-Readey lit a candle in memory of William L York Jr



Sarah Whitfield-Readey - February 04, 2019 at 05:39 AM

RH

“ Willie will miss you on the streets of Peoria. It was a pleasure to see your entertaining spirit. God Bless you Willie

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**Robin Hittle** - February 03, 2019 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ Willie York I will miss always miss you. You always said the kids and problems would work out. Cassie and Robbie grown and they said you made since. They loved you very much. I think SW Adam's should be remained after you cause it was your life where you lived and had great time. The Bell and area. Miss you Willie and I will never forget you . You am impact on Everyone

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**Jennifer Damm** - February 03, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ My wife and I ran into Willie a couple times in downtown Peoria, the most men is there was a band playing and Willie was having fun. He was talking with us and I bought him a beer he then asked my wife to dance and he was laughing and everybody around is we're cheering them on. It was our honor and privilege to spend that 10 mins with you and you really brightened everyone's evening. You did it your way Willie! Thank you for your service. R.I.P. cheers Willie

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**Steve Summers** - February 03, 2019 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ RIP BAE BRUH!! Got great funny memories of you as kids when we went downtown. We looked for you. Jus to act like you scared us so we could have a story to tell. You would come out with that paint on your face and talk about things that were real. I jus was to young to realize it. I wish you can see the articles Journal Star had about you. They were soo sweet. I never knew your story. Jus that you was on the street living. And went to jail in the winter. Now I see you felt that your served for this country. So you shouldn't have to pay to live anywhere. I'm so glad I can share your story with my Grandkids. I turned on the news and you were on there for 2days straight that was a proud moment for me. Peoria lost a true legend. Rest on Bae Bruh Rest on

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**Dorothea Burse-Banks** - February 02, 2019 at 08:07 AM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of William L York Jr



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**Kathy collins** - February 01, 2019 at 04:11 PM

MP

“ We (Peoria) had a living legend! You brought many smiles to us all by just being You! You meant no harm to anyone, just walking around taking in this mighty world and what it has to offer! No one or nothing could make you change your ways, no matter what was said or done, that's being a REAL person! You will be greatly missed Bae Bruh, R.I.P.

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**Mancy Pittman** - February 01, 2019 at 11:47 AM

AH

*So beautifully said, thank you!*

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**AH** - February 01, 2019 at 12:06 PM

PC

“ February 1, 2019

*To the family of William L. York, Jr.:*

*The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to express to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort your hearts and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.*

*God be with you,*

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family*

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**Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ** - February 01, 2019 at 11:16 AM

GI

“ Ginnie lit a candle in memory of William L York Jr



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**Ginnie** - February 01, 2019 at 10:05 AM

SO

“ *Peoria, It will not be the same without you,  
Thank you for your service and sacrifices you  
made for our country, You were a kind soul  
Willie. R.I.P.*



sandy owsley - February 01, 2019 at 08:05 AM

DT

“ *Debi Tankersley sent a virtual gift in memory of  
William L York Jr*



Debi Tankersley - February 01, 2019 at 07:25 AM

DT

*Thank you for your service. R.I.P.*

Debi Tankersley - February 01, 2019 at 07:26 AM

TF

“ *Tracy Fondren lit a candle in memory of  
William L York Jr*



Tracy Fondren - February 01, 2019 at 03:19 AM

MI

“ *How Willie will be missed! Bye to a funny guy who made everyone  
😞!*

Michelle - January 31, 2019 at 11:14 PM

TM

“ Well Willie I enjoyed seeing you down town,in,different outfits. I,would give you a,smoke or 2 when I seen ya. You will be missed,by many and your,one of a kind. Glad you never wasted your,money on Illinois taxes. You will be laughter in the sky for sure. Sorry moved down south or I would show my,respect to,tell you goodbye. Fly high my friend



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**Toni Flower Morrison** - January 31, 2019 at 10:01 PM

TW

“ Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of William L York Jr



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**Theresa Walker** - January 31, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ RIP mr york, prayers to your family and friends during this time.



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**Rachel Hardwick** - January 31, 2019 at 06:59 PM

EC

“ *Willie may you rest in peace. You left many memories & acts of kindness to others. Peace Bae Bruh*



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**Evelyn Tate Clayton** - January 31, 2019 at 06:09 PM

JH

*Willie Bae Bruh May You Rest In Peace.Lot,s Of Good Memories You Left Behind For Everyone That Knew You . May God Be With Your Family In Jesus Name.*

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**Joyce Kennedy Howard** - January 31, 2019 at 06:38 PM

KS

*Willie I remember when you first came to Peoria. You were dressed in your khaki's just came home from the service. You served your country well. RIP Willie.*

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**Katie Stturdivaant** - February 01, 2019 at 08:01 AM

TA

“ *Willie York was one of a kind and will be miss by many in the Peoria area! R.I.P. Willie and kniw that you were loved by all that met you.*



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**Tara** - January 31, 2019 at 05:40 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of William L York Jr



Karen Ashby - January 31, 2019 at 05:38 PM

MJ

“ Ms Johnson lit a candle in memory of William L York Jr



ms johnson - January 31, 2019 at 05:28 PM

JE

“ Rest in peace Mr. Willie York "aka" Bubba, Bae Brah,. You were a blessing in disguise! I will always remember growing up as a kid, you telling my mom those crazy stories about those cat tails, bones and white face paint LOL! You were a heart send....may you rest in peace.



Jennifer - January 31, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JM

“ Rest in peace Willie. You were a gem and will never be forgotten.



Jennifer Morse - January 31, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ You were such a wonder friend



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**Charlene Lackey** - January 31, 2019 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of  
William L York Jr



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**Joanie Brown** - January 31, 2019 at 02:40 PM

AR

*Rip cousin you will be truly missed love you*

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**arrickatriplett** - January 31, 2019 at 09:23 PM

AR

*miss uv*

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**arrickatriplett** - January 31, 2019 at 09:23 PM

CH

*Rest in Peace Willie, thank you for your service to our country. You will  
be truly missed by many.*

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**Cammie Hengstberger** - February 01, 2019 at 12:21 AM

BW

*R.I.P Mr York. Thank you for your service and your friendship, always a  
great conversation*

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**BW** - February 01, 2019 at 06:18 PM

GH

*I have so many memories of you!!! Thank you for your service and wisdom. RIP Willie York!!!*

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**Gloria Hampton-cook** - February 02, 2019 at 10:50 AM