



## William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.

November 2, 1980 - October 16, 2014

William B. "Willie" Brownfield, Jr., son of William B. Brownfield, Sr. and Diana Lynn (Shy) Brownfield, was born November 2, 1980 in Rolla, Missouri. He lived in Pulaski County on the Gasconade River all of his life and graduated from Waynesville High School in 1999.

While in high school, Willie was very active. He played football and was a member of the wrestling team. He was also a member of the track and field team, as a pole vaulter.

After graduating from high school, Willie began working in construction. He helped build the JQ Hammons Arena in Springfield, winning an ABC Construction award. He also worked on Fort Leonard Wood and was instrumental in helping build the Star Ships new basic training facility.

In his spare time, Willie was always with his family, friends, and outdoors. He was very proud of the small family that he had established with his long time love and he very much-enjoyed bow hunting with his friend Nathan. However, his two greatest joys in life were fishing and his children. It was not unusual to find his family and him either fishing, camping or just going to the river. Willie was very proud of his daughters and enjoyed being a kid himself as the family often went on adventures together.

Willie passed away Thursday, October 16, 2014 in his home having attained the age of 33 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his parents: William B. Brownfield, Sr. and Diana Lynn Brownfield of Waynesville, MO; three daughters: Rebecca and Abbegale and Alexis along with their mother Jamie Starr; maternal grandmother: Edna Shy of Dixon, MO; one sister: Angela Brownfield and Nick Nickels of Waynesville, MO; two nieces: Mariah and Isabella Nickels; one uncle: Randy Shy of Dixon, MO; two special friends: Nathan Trigg and Jeff Elliott, both of Waynesville, MO; several other relatives and friends.

Willie was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Bertha Marie Roam and Billy Brownfield; maternal grandfather: William Shy; and one uncle: Larry Shy.

Even though he is gone from our sight, he will forever live on in our hearts.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 20, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. The songs "Keep Holding On", "When You're Gone", "When I Look At You" were played and "Amazing Grace" was sung.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Willie Brownfield and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
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Waynesville, MO 65583  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Angie Brownfield sent a virtual gift in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



**Angie Brownfield** - April 23, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



**Pamela Cox** - November 06, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sara Jones lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



**Sara Jones** - October 29, 2014 at 02:22 AM

LH

“ *RIP, Sweet Boy!*

**Luge Hardman** - October 23, 2014 at 08:05 PM

NH

“ *Nikki Harper lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



**Nikki Harper** - October 21, 2014 at 09:32 PM



“ *Patti Dumas lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



**Patti Dumas** - October 21, 2014 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ *Bill and Diane, I was so sorry to hear about the sad loss of your son. Please convey my sympathies to all of your family.*

**Judy Cunningham Fuller** - October 20, 2014 at 02:50 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



**MARLIN STEVENS** - October 20, 2014 at 07:24 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss Bill, Diane, and Angie. Our family sends our love.

*Maurice, and the rest of the Cunningham family*

Maurice McNabb - October 19, 2014 at 08:27 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hause lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.



barbara hause - October 19, 2014 at 06:24 PM

BH

*So sorry for your loss. Praying you receive comfort.*

barbara hause - October 19, 2014 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ We will miss you so much. Sorry we cant be there but we love and miss you and all our prayers and sorrow are with you guys Love you Willie and have so many memories of you and Keith on the big wheels. Aunt Rox, Kristina Missi, Keith and Kyle.

Roxsan Shy - October 19, 2014 at 05:23 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.



Pamela Cox - October 19, 2014 at 11:14 AM

MD

“ Deepest condolences to the Brownfield family. It is the hardest time for any parent...May God be with you  
Mary Brandt Daugherty and Jim Daugherty

mary daugherty - October 18, 2014 at 04:33 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We thought a lot of Willie, he was a great guy.

David and Kathy Harbaugh - October 18, 2014 at 09:34 AM

BD

“ Brittany Dennick lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.



brittany dennick - October 18, 2014 at 02:05 AM

DD

“ So sad and sorry Bill, Diane, and Angie. Words can't describe how bad I feel for you.



David Dodds - October 17, 2014 at 07:59 PM

 Kasie  
Null

“ So many memories I can't pick one. You will be missed.

Kasie Null - October 17, 2014 at 06:20 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cole lit a candle in memory of William B. "Willie" Brownfield Jr.*



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**linda cole** - October 17, 2014 at 04:51 PM

BA

“ *What a wonderful young man gone from us too early. Prayers for the family during this troubling time and the days ahead. Bill*



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**Bill anderson** - October 17, 2014 at 04:33 PM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Willie was an amazing guy. We had such good times in High School and his smile was infectious. You will be truly missed.*

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**Celia (Finn) Woodall** - October 17, 2014 at 04:18 PM