



## Stanley Eugene Willcox

November 4, 1950 - October 11, 2024

Stanley Eugene Willcox, 73, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Friday, October 11, 2024 at St. John Hospital in Tulsa Oklahoma after a brief illness. He was born on November 4, 1950 in Pawhuska Oklahoma to Leroy Americus and Pauline (Miller) Willcox. Stan graduated from Pauls Valley high school. He started working with Lone Star Gas in Sulphur, Oklahoma and moved to Miami to work for Oklahoma Natural Gas as a welder. After a long career of over 40 years with ONG Stan retired as the manager of the Mima office. Following his retirement, Stan worked for Osborn Drug as a delivery man... A job he loved! Stan very much enjoyed making others happy, volunteering with numerous church ministries, foreign exchange kids, Horses Of Hope and harp roadie for Tammy. When asked if he also played a musical instrument his standard reply was "I can carry any instrument she buys!" Stan enjoyed working with metal and welding works of art. He embodied the scripture Micah 6:8. To do what is right, to love, kindness, and walk with humility with your God. Stan's family stated that he loved rust. He would take metal items and make art out of them by welding items together. He and his wife that he doted over, Tammy (Peery) Willcox, enjoyed their rural home with their animals. Stan enjoyed working outside and of course in his shop building where he and his friends could be seen in their rocking chairs eating peanuts and throwing the shells on the floor. Stan and Tammy enjoy their church family and to many of Tammy's piano students Stan was a grandfather figure. Preceding Stan in passing were his mother, Pauline Willcox who passed when

Stan was a young boy, his dad Leroy, his mom who raised him, Nadean (Conrad) Willcox , brother Roy Willcox, nephew Doug Willcox and his baby daughter Dena Nichole. Those left to share Stan's memory are his loving wife, Tammy Willcox, his sons Christopher Willcox and his wife Katherine Elizabeth of Garner, North Carolina, Ryan Goza and wife Meghan, his sister, Beverly and Brown and her husband Harold of Pauls Valley and brother Harley Willcox and his wife TK of Malakoff Texas and his grandson Riley Allen Willcox, Garner, North Carolina.

There will be a time of visitation from 1 PM until 2 PM just before the service on Tuesday there will be a celebration of life on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 2 PM at the First Christian Church in Miami with Minister, Leon Weece and Reverend Gary Rhodes officiating. For those unable to attend, the service will be live on the First Christian Church Facebook page. Services have been placed in the care of Brown funeral home and cremation services in Miami . Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Stan's tribute page at [www.brown-winners.com](http://www.brown-winners.com). In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Stan may be made in his honor to Horses Of Hope riding center in Baxter Springs, Kansas, Salvation Army of Miami Oklahoma or First Christian church of Miami.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Eugene Willcox*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - October 15, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *I had just met Stan a time or two through Tammy. Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost Ronny a year ago. You will have many sorrowful days, but may the happy memories of your time together comfort you. Just today I laughed at notes Ronny had left that I found in a file cabinet. You too, will get tidbits to comfort you in the days to come.*

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**Lorrie Goza Thomas** - October 15, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 15, 2024 at 09:33 AM**

BB

“ I was blessed to work with Stan beginning early 2003. Pretty sure our first meeting was in April of that year when his former boss took me to his area of service operations for Kansas Gas Service. Stan was the Miami area manager, but his responsibilities included Vinita and other numerous towns in Northeast Oklahoma. In subsequent meetings between just us two, I learned how large of a territory his area encompassed as he drove me around and detailed areas of need. His knowledge quickly become evident and I knew without a doubt he really didn't need anyone to direct him, Stan simply wanted someone who would support his decisions. Our relationship developed during our early discussions/meetings and became a great friendship. I knew without a doubt I could trust Stan to always do the right thing and I believe he knew I'd fully support and back his leadership. He quickly dubbed me “Bardley” and never failed to start any and all conversations with, “Bardley, how you doin?” I still smile when I think of the comfort level that developed between us as we worked together. Stan knew laughter was a great stress reliever for me so he used it freely. We had an incredibly great working relationship, but above all I counted him as a close friend, trusted ally, and a brother in Christ.



*My friend was respected by leaders in the communities he served, his employees, those who worked with him throughout his long career at KGS, those who volunteered with him, fellow church servants, and his family. I know one day we will be reunited around a great banquet table with our Savior and I'm sure he will pull me up a chair and ask, “Bardley, how you doin?”*

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**Bradley Ballard** - October 15, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.*



October 14, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Love, LeeAnn & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.*



**Love, LeeAnn & Family** - October 14, 2024 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sending you love and prayers Ms. Tammy and I know Maintenance Bill would be giving you a big a ol hug right now if he was here. ❤️ Jess*

**Jessi Womack** - October 14, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Luke Tehya Lauren Julie Wayne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.*



**Luke Tehya Lauren Julie Wayne** - October 14, 2024 at 04:47 PM

RC

“ Riley-Lewis General Contractors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Eugene Willcox.

Riley-Lewis General Contractors - October 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.



October 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.



October 14, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - October 14, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ I have known Stan and Tammy for a long time, not closely but from when I attended First Christian Church at one time. Tammy did play the Harp at my wedding. I recently had the pleasure of having breakfast with Stan and a mutual friend of ours, Mike Nelson. He was such a great guy. The hour of conversation and breakfast that morning was so enjoyable. Little did I know that was the last time I would experience that great conversation. Rest in peace, Stan. God has you home now, there is no question about that. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tammy and your family

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**Colby Phillips** - October 14, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ Tammy, I am so very sorry! Stan was such a great help at the Salvation Army. He was always cheerful and positive when I worked with him. I will always be thankful for his friendship with Glenn.

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**Judy Beauchamp** - October 14, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JJ

“ I so enjoyed Stan! He was a good man and I am thankful that I was fortunate enough to of have him as a friend. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Jeff Josephson - October 14, 2024 at 02:11 AM

AM

“ I became acquainted with Stan through his wife, Tammy, and admired his upbeat personality and interest in everything and everyone. Stan was a genuinely kind man and the perfect soulmate for Tammy. He will be so painfully missed. RIP Stan the man.

Annie Mocha - October 13, 2024 at 09:54 PM

GM

“ Always enjoyed working with Stan  
Made trips to Miami enjoyable and productive. Having said that Stan was a great man.

George Melling - October 13, 2024 at 08:57 PM

RN

“ Although I was only with Stan a handful of times when my husband Mike Nelson and I came back to Oklahoma to visit, he was a man I came to cherish as a friend! Tammy my heart goes out to you during this difficult time!! Praying that God will give you comfort and peace! Rest in peace Stan, you will definitely be missed!



Robin Nelson - October 13, 2024 at 07:06 PM

MN

“ It’s been said that if a man has 5 friends that he would do anything for, Stan was one of my “five”. Stan and I never lost our connection, even though I lived far away. If ever I loved a person, it was Stan Willcox., a good man with whom you could share your life with, knowing everything was deeply confidential. Rest in peace, my brother. You fought the good fight, and shined at every turn.

Michael Nelson - October 13, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.



October 13, 2024 at 04:44 PM

NG

“ Tammy, I am so sorry. Stan was one of the most caring persons that I have known. He was so good to the three girls I called my “Penmanship Girls.” .....Hanna, Annalea, and Elizabeth. And I loved ,knowing him when I had his son, Chris, in Kindergarten. Just know that I am thinking of you with muchlove ! 💕💕💕💕 Nancy

Nancy Gee - October 13, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ We have known Stan for many years, and he has been a consistent and kind friend. There was no finer man! My heart goes out to Tammy and the family during this time if grief. Thanks to our Lord, we will see Stan again! Soon!

Janet Morton - October 13, 2024 at 03:42 PM

SS

“ I worked with Stan five years at Osborn Drugs. You can't find a better man than Stan. He would help anyone, anywhere he could. He will be truly missed. Steve Sly

Sue Sly - October 13, 2024 at 09:47 AM

TA

Thank you Steve and Sue.

Tammy - October 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM

LM

“ We have such wonderful memories of our Topsail Island beach trip with Stan and Tammy. Except for loosing his glasses in the surf he really enjoyed every minute.

Linda and Melissa - October 13, 2024 at 08:20 AM

TA

Those are great memories. Thank you Linda and Melissa.

Tammy - October 31, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LF

“ Linda Line and the Oswald Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stanley Eugene Willcox.



Linda Line and the Oswald Family - October 13, 2024 at 08:06 AM

DO

“ *There are so many memories that I can't name just one ! They don't get any better than Stan ! A true husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. He will truly be missed* ❤️

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**Doug Olinger** - October 12, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TA

*Thank you. JDoug. He loved you so much and you enriched the last years of his life. I will be forever thankful for you.*

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**Tammy** - October 31, 2024 at 04:49 PM