



## William Brinza III

March 14, 1954 - May 12, 2018

William Francis Brinza III passed away Saturday May 12, 2018 in Grove, Oklahoma.

Willie was born on March 14, 1954 in Kansas City, Kansas. He was the son of William and Anna (Koska-Duma) Brinza. He worked for many years as a sheriff for Wyandotte County and later was a volunteer for the Cowskin Fire Department. Willie was a jack of all trades and could fix almost anything. He loved to fish but even more, he loved to work on boats and had at one time or another fixed almost every family member and friends boats he could find. He would buy boats just to fix up and repair.

Willie is survived by his wife Bonnie of the home, daughters, Kristin Brinza of Kansas City, Kansas, Valarie Lopez and husband Lorenzo of Kansas City, Kansas, and Jessica Parker of Washington. Willie is also survived by two grandchildren he thought of as children, Taylor Freeman and Brandon Stone and a host of other grandchildren.

A memorial service for Willie will be held Saturday May 19, 2018 at the Cowskin Fire Department in Grove. Rick Bronson will officiate.

Notes of encouragement for the family may be left at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com) Services are under the direction of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Miami, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

Cowskin Fire Department  
25891 S 655 Rd (Hwy 10),  
Grove, OK 74344

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kristin lit a candle in memory of William Brinza*



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**Kristin** - April 29 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Loving you even in death, Dad! For, ever and ever and ever..... I love you!*

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**Kristin** - April 29 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Missing you...*



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**Kristin** - February 26, 2021 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Kristin Brinza lit a candle in memory of William Brinza III*



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**Kristin Brinza** - May 07, 2019 at 05:36 PM

PB

“ I went to Bishop Ward high school with William. He was fantastic. I remember one day in class this kid was harassing another kid that couldn't defend himself and Willie stood up and punched that kid in the stomach. That guy never bothered anybody else. He was a great friend of mine. Thank you for the memories Willie. Paul Bunich.

paul bunich - May 22, 2018 at 10:49 AM

KB

AHahaha! Serves the guy right. Thanks for sharing!

Kristin Brinza - May 23, 2018 at 03:54 PM

Rene  
Sunshine

“ I love you Dad. Rest easy baby. Hugs to heaven. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life.



Rene Sunshine - May 16, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ I attended St. Joseph Catholic grade school with Willie and though I didn't personally keep in touch, I never forgot him & often asked my cousin Tim, also in our class, if he had any news. Willie was one of those memorable kids who was always getting in trouble with the nuns but never seemed to mind! He drove the nuns crazy but I don't remember him ever being mean to the other kids. My sister who is three years younger, remembers that Willie was the first person to teach her about football & get her interested in the sport. We will miss you Willie,

Pat Cannia (Smigin) - May 14, 2018 at 08:57 PM



*Thanks for sharing. :)*

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**Kristin Brinza** - May 23, 2018 at 03:54 PM