



## Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann

July 16, 1950 - June 11, 2014

Bernard Wayne "Benny" Willmann died at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas on June 11, 2014 at 63 years of age. Benny was born in Tulsa on July 16, 1950 to the late Bernard William and Marie Gertrude (Otten) Willmann. As a young boy, Benny was an altar boy at St. Jude's Catholic Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tulsa, where he attended grade school. Benny graduated from McClain High School and attended college at Northeastern State University. He married Nancy K. Thompson on May 12, 1972 in Claremore. He worked for the Ford Motor Company for 30 years, retiring in 2011. He was an avid sports fan and player. Benny was a dedicated and loyal OU Football season ticket holder for 39 years. Benny was a member of the Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church in Okmulgee, the Knights of Peter Claver and the UAW 1895. Benny was a friend to many and will be missed by the people he touched throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of the home, son Brent Willmann and wife Nancy of Owasso, daughter Heather Hutton and husband Darren of Beggs, sister Janet Willmann Gimenez of Sapulpa, brother Kevin Willmann and wife Donna of Piscataway, New Jersey, sister Mary Beth Kerker and husband Gene of Skiatook, grandchildren: Billy Willmann, Erica Dubuc, Emily Dubuc, Kaylee Hutton and Riley Hutton and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday June 16, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. at the Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church with Celebrant Father Josh Litwack. A Committal Service will be held 2:00 P.M. at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa. A Rosary will be held on Sunday at 7:00 P.M. at the church. Viewing will be at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Sunday from 12:00 – 6:00 P.M. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Benny's tribute page at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

4161 E Admiral Place  
Tulsa, OK 74115

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Rosary

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church  
806 East Third Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church  
806 East Third Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 16, 2014 at 06:02 PM



“ Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann

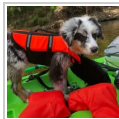
December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Heather Hutton lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann

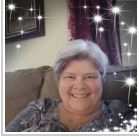


heather hutton - February 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM

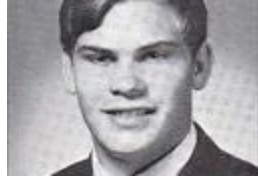


*I wish you were here. I miss you so much!*

Heather Hutton - October 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM

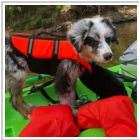


“ Miss you little brother every day. Looking forward to seeing you again.



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**Janet Willmann Gimenez** - July 09, 2016 at 03:56 PM

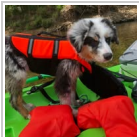


“ Missing you terribly



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**Heather Hutton** - February 02, 2015 at 10:11 AM

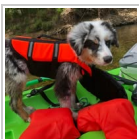


“ Football is starting and it just doesn't seem right without you here. I love you so much and miss you terribly. There are so many things everyday that remind me of you and wish you were here.



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**Heather Hutton** - August 04, 2014 at 11:37 AM

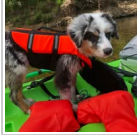


“ Happy Birthday dad you are in a lot of peoples hearts today.  
I love you



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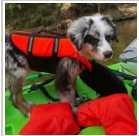
**Heather Hutton** - July 17, 2014 at 12:16 AM



“ Heather Hutton lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann



Heather Hutton - July 09, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ I love you dad and miss you so much. Kaylee is in a tournament this weekend strikes against cancer and we are going to throw out the first pitch to Kaylee in honor of you.



Heather Hutton - June 27, 2014 at 11:58 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you...Benny was a wonderful neighbor, friend and classmate. May he rest in peace....Viola & Violet (Harrison twins)



Viola & Violet - June 20, 2014 at 01:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



ashleigh willmann - June 19, 2014 at 04:27 PM

AN

“ I just keep hearing "hey little girl" in my head over and over. This was the hardest thing I think I've ever had to deal with in my life. You were my second father next to my own who was one of your best friends. You touched so many peoples lives I truly don't think I or any of us will ever be the same. I lost a small piece of me this week/weekend. May you rest in peace and I can't wait to see you again someday...

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**anonymous** - June 18, 2014 at 05:34 PM

AS

*Ashleigh Willmann*

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**Ashleigh** - June 20, 2014 at 08:52 PM

CW

“ *Nancy and Family*  
*Sorry we could not be with you and family ,at this time .You are in our prayers*  
*Catherine and Larnell*

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**Catherine williams** - June 16, 2014 at 01:44 PM

FS

“ *Benny was one of the nicest persons I have ever known. It was hard to find him without a smile--the posted picture on this site is how I always remember him. I enjoyed his jokes and infectious laugh. Everyone respected Bennie as a person and for his workplace knowledge at the Ford Glass Plant. Benny worked for me for several years there as a customer service rep. I asked for Benny not only because of his process knowledge and interpersonal skills but mainly for his demonstrated belief in treating everyone with respect and not settling for anything that was not done correctly. I knew I could always count on him to do every thing necessary to help our customers. He serviced one of our biggest customers at one time and the customer told me he appreciated me assigning Bennie to his account. Rest assured that everyone at the Glass Plant considered themselves a friend of Bennie and have shed a tear, as I have, at hearing of his passing.*

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**Fred Schone** - June 15, 2014 at 04:47 PM

LF

“ *Was sad to hear about Benny passing away.. Benny and I had many a good time talking Sooner Football and even making a few road trips even to Miami (talk about a road trip). While life presented problems to Benny he was able to overcome them and go ahead with life in spite of the roadblocks. May God rest Benny and be with the family dealing with their loss.*

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**Lee Ferman** - June 15, 2014 at 11:29 AM

SW

“ Benny was by far the biggest OU fan I have ever known. He took me "an OSU fan" to my one and only OU game. I bought him an OU lettermans jacket for Christmas one year but wrapped it in OSU wrapping paper.

*I was always messing with him I even decorated his truck while he was at work one day asking all to honk for OSU. He was always a great sport about it. Benny was one of the greatest men I have ever known and I thank God for the pleasure of knowing him. Sheryl*

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**Sheryl Willmann** - June 14, 2014 at 07:01 PM

LB

“ Linda Beard lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann



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**Linda Beard** - June 14, 2014 at 12:28 PM

KA

“ I will keep you in our loving memory papa I love you so much wish you here

*Love Kaylee Dawn Hutton*



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**Kaylee** - June 14, 2014 at 12:09 PM

HH

“ *Heather Hutton lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann*



Heather Hutton - June 14, 2014 at 10:42 AM

LC

“ *Leo Cazenave lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann*



Leo Cazenave - June 14, 2014 at 05:38 AM



“ *We Share Your Loss Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann.*



June 13, 2014 at 11:29 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Fickert Wright lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann*



Nancy Fickert Wright - June 13, 2014 at 07:40 PM

MK

“ *My wonderful brother was the best...when we were little my mama decided i was to old for a dolly....i cried and cried i wanted a doll....guess what i had a dolly under the Christmas tree that year and guess who it was from my wonderful brother Benny...*

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**Mary Beth Willmann Kerker** - June 13, 2014 at 07:32 PM

HK

“ *Brent, Billy, Nancy and Heather,  
I am very sorry for the loss of Benny. He was a great man full of fun and laughter. May he now be whole again, pain free and singing with the angels.  
Fly high sweet Benny! You will be missed.  
With sympathy and love,  
Heather Kelley*

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**Heather Kelley** - June 13, 2014 at 05:34 PM

SR

“ *RIP Benny. At peace without pain.*

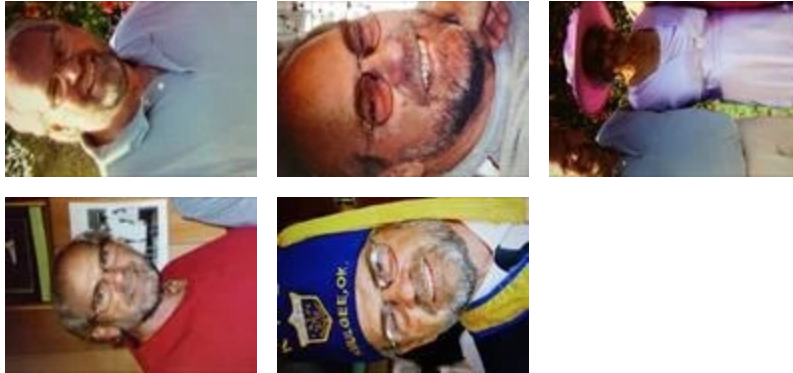


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**Steve Rutledge** - June 13, 2014 at 05:11 PM

TT

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Thomason - June 13, 2014 at 10:17 AM

BT

“ Brian & Theresa Thomason lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann



Brian & Theresa Thomason - June 13, 2014 at 10:06 AM

DL

“ Delores LeDoux lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Benny" Wayne Willmann



Delores LeDoux - June 12, 2014 at 08:43 PM

PW

“ *Pat Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bernard  
"Benny" Wayne Willmann*



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**Pat Wilson** - June 12, 2014 at 03:38 PM