



## Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson

September 8, 1961 - August 16, 2017

Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson, beloved husband, son, father, brother and papa, passed away Wednesday evening, August 16, 2017 in Okmulgee at 55 years of age. He was born September 8, 1961 in Tulsa to Barry Gene and Rita (Vonier) Branson. Howie graduated from Beggs High School in 1979 and attended NEO A&M College in Miami. He married Jenny Baldrige on March 22, 1980 at the Beggs First United Methodist Church. Howie drove a truck for his brother Jack at Cotton's Trucking for over 15 years. He enjoyed coaching baseball and loved spending time with his grandkids. He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Loretta May Branson and infant brother, Arthur Branson.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Branson, of the home, mother, Rita Branson of Beggs, children, Larry Branson and wife Sarah of Sand Springs, Jennifer Branson of Beggs and Patrick Branson and wife Keesha of Beggs, brothers, Barry Branson and wife Cindy of Skiatook, Jack Branson and wife Melissa of Beggs, Richard Branson and wife Kathy of Sand Springs and John Branson and wife Carrie of Tulsa, grandchildren, Erica, Peyton, Mika, Mack and Maverick, a brother-in-law, Mike Whittenburg, special friends, Sandra and Jimmy Howell and numerous nieces and nephews. Howie will be remembered as the hardest worker ever and an all-around go to man.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday, August 20, 2017 from 12:00

P.M. – 6:00 P.M. The family will be present to greet friends from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 21, 2017 at the Crossroads Baptist Church of Beggs with Reverend Jarrod Kendall officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Howie's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 20.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
(918) 267-4444  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
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## Funeral Service

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AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church  
Beggs, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 19, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss and that I can't be there with you. Know you are all on my mind my heart and in my praywrs. Jackie

Jackie Baldrige - August 21, 2017 at 06:16 AM



“ Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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“ LISA J LEWIS (HANSON) lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson



LISA J LEWIS (HANSON) - August 22, 2017 at 11:36 AM

PC

“ *Our prayers are with the family and friends.*

*Star Love  
Wade & Paula Clingan*



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**Paula Clingan** - August 21, 2017 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ *Claude And Sheila Brigance lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**Claude and Sheila Brigance** - August 20, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 19, 2017 at 08:29 PM

MS

“ *Merrily Jamison Shelby lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**Merrily Jamison Shelby** - August 19, 2017 at 01:19 PM

Jl

“ *JimPilkongton lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**JimPilkongton** - August 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ *Jerry & DeeDee Bivins lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**Jerry & DeeDee Bivins** - August 19, 2017 at 09:22 AM

AR

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of Howard. We enjoyed him so much when he drove for Branson in Kellyville. He would come in to the office so up-beat, and loved to tease. He spoke of his wife and children often. Jack and Anita Richardson*

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**Anita Richardson** - August 19, 2017 at 08:13 AM

TL

“ Terri Lavigne lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson



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**Terri Lavigne** - August 18, 2017 at 10:15 PM

PH

“ Pam Harvey lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson



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**Pam Harvey** - August 18, 2017 at 02:44 PM

PH

*Howard was an amazing & caring man, that loved his family. And one of the biggest OU fans that I will ever know. Boomer Sooner Howard. The Maddux & Harvey family will miss you.*

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**Pam Harvey** - August 18, 2017 at 02:45 PM

MW

“ Marilyn Wade lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson



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**Marilyn Wade** - August 18, 2017 at 02:31 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**Larry and Zandra Christy** - August 18, 2017 at 11:55 AM

JC

“ *Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**Jeffrey L Culbert** - August 18, 2017 at 12:04 AM

VB

“ *My heart aches for all of the Branson family. Howard was such a great man, husband, dad, granddad, son, and brother. Praying for Gods peace to wrap you all at this time. My thoughts and love to you all.*

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**Vicki Brose** - August 17, 2017 at 06:59 PM

ML

“ *Mary Myers Lacquement lit a candle in memory of Howard "Howie" Andrew Branson*



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**Mary Myers Lacquement** - August 17, 2017 at 06:49 PM

ML

*Jenny so sorry for the loss of your sweet Howie, may God wrap you and your family in His arms and give you all strength to get thru the days ahead, you are all in my prayers, love & hugs to each of you*

**Mary Myers Lacquement** - August 17, 2017 at 06:55 PM

GS

*“ I'm just so terribly sorry for the loss of Howard; he was an A-1 guy who always had a little sweet grin. But now there's no more pain and he's at peace.*



**Glenn & Shirley Scott** - August 17, 2017 at 02:17 PM

SH

*“ Our prayers are with you as you go through the days ahead, Know we love you all very much.*

*Love Jimmy & Sandra Howell*



**Sandra Howell** - August 17, 2017 at 01:19 PM

CH

*I am so sorry for your loss. May God put his arms around you and comfort you in this devastating time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*The Holbrook family*

**Cherry Holbrook** - August 17, 2017 at 06:27 PM

TF

*Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Howard was always such a sweet man. He is now walking arm in arm with the Lord and pain free.*

**The Story Family** - August 18, 2017 at 09:08 AM