



## William "Billy" Grant VanStraten

December 24, 1942 - May 17, 2019

William Grant VanStraten, 76 passed away on Friday, May 17, 2019 at his residence in Nuyaka. He was born to the late Charles Grant VanStraten and Jewell Mozell (Thomas), on December 24, 1942. He enjoyed fishing, spending time at the lake, watching rodeos, especially watching his grandson compete, and spending time with his grandkids.

Those left to cherish the memories of William are his daughter Trina VanStraten and wife Jacqueline, of Beggs, sons William VanStraten, Jr. of Nuyaka, Jeremy VanStraten and wife Hesper of Nuyaka, daughter Kim Heffner of Oklahoma City, stepson David Carder, sister Charlene Rogers and husband John of Beggs and grandchildren Chad VanStraten, Luke VanStraten, Grant VanStraten, Harley VanStraten, Brittany VanStraten and August VanStraten. William has a host of nieces and nephews that he leaves behind.

A funeral service for William will be held 10:00 am Thursday, May 23, 2019 at First Freewill Baptist Church of Okmulgee with Pastor Chet Cottom officiating. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery. Friends may visit the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs on Wednesday, May 24, 2019 from 1:00 pm-8:00pm for visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

# Cemetery Details

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 22.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Okmulgee First Free Will Baptist  
601 S. Oklahoma Ave.  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Billy" Grant VanStraten



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM

TS

*Still this day it don't seem real.. I think about him every day*

Trina van straten - July 17, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ William "Billy" Grant VanStraten

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

KW

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Van Straten family. I'm really gonna miss visiting with William.



Katie Whitmer - May 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM

LF

“ Trina, Billy, Jeremy, I'm sorry for your loss. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Fischer - May 22, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - May 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Carol Lee lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Grant VanStraten*



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**Carol Lee** - May 20, 2019 at 08:21 PM

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*My sincere condolences. Billy was a wonderful caring man. He will be missed! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Carol Lee** - May 20, 2019 at 08:23 PM

VL

“ *Sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Remember visiting with him at Nuyaka School at all the events held there.*

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**Vonna Lampkins** - May 20, 2019 at 04:44 PM