



Willie R. Brown

November 17, 1944 - February 4, 2018

Willie R. Brown, 73 of Grand Island died Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Grand Island Veterans Administration Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Army and the United Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be an hour prior to service time at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Willie was born on November 17, 1944 in rural Imogene, Iowa the son of John and Oma (Ross) Brown. He attended school in Strahan, Iowa graduating from Nishna Valley High School class of 1963. He was employed at the Earl May Seed Company until entering the United States Army in 1965. He served during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in August of 1967.

On September 9, 1967 he was united in marriage to Penny C. Fife in Silver City, Iowa. He was employed by Geer Melkus Construction and then Sta-rite Industries in Grand Island.

He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church having served on the Board of Trustees. Willie coached softball for 11 years. Some of his enjoyments included fishing and spending time with grandkids.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Penny; daughter, Victoria Brown of Grand Island; grandchildren, Briana (Ty) Dimmitt, Nathan Crockett and Morgan Brown; brothers, Kenneth Brown of Cassville, MO and Wylie Brown of

Grand Island and a sister, Maxine Webber of Union, Michigan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Valerie Brown; two grandchildren and five brothers and two sisters.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Jail Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie R. Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Love, Sue, Troy and Tyler Brown and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie R. Brown.*



Love, Sue, Troy and Tyler Brown and families - February 09, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Willie was an amazing, God fearing man. Penny you and Willie were such a team and a model for other married couples. We have been praying for you all during his cancer journey. We will continue to pray for you all during the next phase. He is now reunited with Valerie, David and Lisa and has wrapped his loving arms around them. For there was always love in daddy's hands. We love you all, Joel, Paula, Patrick, Lael and Carli Rathbun*

Paula Rathbun - February 09, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie R. Brown.*



February 08, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ I haven't been able to write on here yet because I can't put into words how much Willie meant to Dennis and I. He was a brother to both of us, as close as if we had been related by blood. We both loved him so much and he will be missed beyond belief, but we are both relieved that he is now out of pain. We love you Penny. I've always felt you were my sister. We pray that each day will get a little easier for you, Vicki and the grandkids. We know he is with Valerie and David and they are smiling down on you today and will continue looking after all of you. We're only a phone call away when you need anything, a visit, help or just to talk. Willie will be missed by so many people because he touched so many lives and everyone that got the chance to know him, loved him.

Dennis and Cindy - February 08, 2018 at 08:16 AM

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“ Allen's kids purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Willie R. Brown.



Allen's kids - February 06, 2018 at 05:10 PM