



William L. Minyard

September 2, 1995 - August 26, 2016

William Lee Minyard, 20 of Bennington , OK , passed from this world on August 26, 2016. He was born on September 2, 1995 in Ada , OK , the son of Shawn Lee Minyard and Christie Nanette (Wilson) Lemons.

William was a kind hearted and funny young man, stubborn as he could be, but never met a stranger. He loved to hunt, fish, and work on the farm. He was a country boy through and through. He loved deeply and he was passionate about the people and things he loved. In the short time he had with his daughter, he loved her with all that he had and was an amazing father. William will never be forgotten, Blaze will know him and his love every day.

William is survived by the love of his life Cheyanne Rutz and their precious daughter Ariya "Blaze" Minyard. His father Shawn Minyard and girlfriend Chelsea Noland, mother Christie Lemons and husband Damon Lemons. Williams close friend Richie Ford, whom he always considered a father figure. Brother Tyler Minyard and girlfriend Kimi Frizell, sister Morgan Graves, stepbrother Alec Fuller. Nephews Braden Minyard and Jadyne Shoals, niece Aaliyah Shoals, grandparents Troy Minyard and girlfriend Rita Regina, Johnny and Annette Terrell, and Randy and Kaye Matthews, aunts Sheila Boyd, Melissa Mitchell, Adrian McDonald and husband David and many more relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Bennington High School Gymnasium with Bro. Mark Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at Jackson Cemetery with Richard (Richie) Ford, Ethan Mitchell, Ryan Minyard, Brenton Berryhill, Garrett Mitchell, Andrew McDonald, and Jimmy McDonald as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ariya "Blaze" Rutz's trust fund account at First United Bank.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Brown's Funeral Service PO Box 966 Durant, OK 74702 Office: (580) 920-0393 / Fax: (580) 920-0308

Cemetery Details

Jackson Cemetery

Bennington, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bennington High School Gym
729 North Perry
Bennington, OK

Interment

AUG 31. 3:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Cemetery
Bennington, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Minyard*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Tabitha Cline lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Tabitha cline - August 31, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *William "Sport" was such a well mannered young man. I wasn't around him very much, but what time I was he was a pleasure to be around, even though he was my cousin . Wish I could have spent more time knowing him. My deepest heart felt condolences to him mother and dad. I can't begin to imagine the loss of one of my children.*

Shelly Springfield -Daniel - August 30, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Kami Burch lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



kami Burch - August 30, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ *Jerry, Jennifer & Kassidy Brackett lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Jerry, Jennifer & Kassidy Brackett - August 30, 2016 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ *"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget" ...unknown author, The Southwest Fabricators Family*

The Southwest Fabricators Family - August 30, 2016 at 11:26 AM

SS

So sorry for your lose. Just a handsome young man. Our heart aches with all of yours. Sandy Trammell Sims

Sandy Sims - August 30, 2016 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ *The Southwest Fabricators Family lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



The Southwest Fabricators Family - August 30, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ JD and Susie Carter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William L. Minyard.



JD and Susie Carter - August 29, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William L. Minyard.



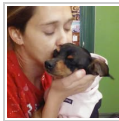
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 Sherrie Page

“ Want to say we are so sorry for your loss. I know William got to see his little girl Aryia before God took him home. Praying for his family and friend that God give you comfort.
Sherrie and Edward Page



Sherrie Page - August 29, 2016 at 11:59 AM



Will You was such a nice person inside and out. You will be missed. God bless you and may you R.I.P. PRAYER'S for your family and friends.

Sherry Shelton - August 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peggy Dugger lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Peggy Dugger - August 29, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jerad Copeland lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



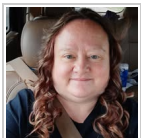
Jerad Copeland - August 29, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Christi lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



christi - August 29, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Patricia Bodine lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Patricia Bodine - August 29, 2016 at 09:49 AM

AD

“ *April Dancer lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



April Dancer - August 29, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JM

“ *Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



judy mitchell - August 29, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *May God get yall through this rough time.william u will be missed by all that knew you.u always laughed and smiled.fly high .*



Kathleen Farrell - August 29, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Laurie Titsworth lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Laurie Titsworth - August 29, 2016 at 06:56 AM

VS

“ *Verna Lee Stewart lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Verna Lee Stewart - August 29, 2016 at 06:45 AM

SN

“ *Summer L'shay Noland lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



summer l'shay noland - August 29, 2016 at 06:34 AM



“ *April Cook lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*




April Cook - August 29, 2016 at 05:35 AM

TP

“ *Teresa Perry lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Teresa Perry - August 29, 2016 at 05:11 AM

 Teresa
Page

“ *Teresa Page lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*




Teresa Page - August 29, 2016 at 05:00 AM



“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Brenda Smith - August 29, 2016 at 03:25 AM

 Teresa
Page

“ *William was a wonderful young man an a great father the short time he got to be he is going to be deeply missed but my granddaughter an his daughter he will live on through her ariya blaze minyard*

Teresa Page - August 29, 2016 at 02:44 AM

CJ

“ *Carol Barcheers Judd lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Carol Barcheers Judd - August 29, 2016 at 02:30 AM

KJ

“ *Kerri Jones lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Kerri Jones - August 29, 2016 at 01:08 AM

BK

“ *Bucky And KathyeHohenberger lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Bucky and KathyeHohenberger - August 29, 2016 at 12:42 AM

AB

“ *Ashley Bowles lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Ashley Bowles - August 28, 2016 at 11:12 PM

 Jan Long

“ *Jan Long lit a candle in memory of William L. Minyard*



Jan Long - August 28, 2016 at 10:45 PM

Totsie
Hampton

“ *Totsie Hampton lit a candle in memory of
William L. Minyard*



Totsie Hampton - August 28, 2016 at 10:22 PM