



## William V. "Will" Grant

December 7, 1951 - September 29, 2021

William Vern "Will" Grant, age 69 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 29, 2021, at 2:27 PM at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Will was born December 7, 1951 in Buncombe, Illinois to Ulia Vern and Emma Mae (Elam) Grant.

On September 22, 1989, Will was united in marriage to Marcia Lee Woodcock in Paducah, Kentucky. She survives.

Will is also survived by: his children – Crystal (Jason) Slayton of Oxly, Missouri, William Vern Grant II of Vienna, and Amanda Maelee Grant of Vienna; 2 grandchildren – Eathan Wayne Brown and Aubrianna Isabelle "Izzie" Slayton both of Oxly, Missouri; a brother John (Angie) Grant of Lick Creek; nieces – Katie Grant, Tina Grant, and Reena Robinett. He is also survived by Jesse (Sheila) Hines of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, whom he thought of as a son, and dear best friends – Judy and Bryan Lamb of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Will also leaves his faithful feline companion, Carter.

Will was preceded in death by his parents.

Will was a skilled lifelong automotive mechanic. He operated Will's Auto

Repair and later worked for the Goreville Machine Shop. Will enjoyed restoring classic cars, listening to classic country music and spending time with his family. He and Marcia worshipped at the Apostolic House of Worship in Marion, Illinois.

A memorial service honoring the lives of Will and Marcia Grant will be conducted Friday afternoon, October 29, 2021, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home. Dale Schierbaum will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 12 Noon - 1 PM Friday, October 29, 2021, at the funeral home.

In lieu of customary remembrances, memorials may be made to assist the family and left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William V. "Will" Grant*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant*



**Paula Sullivan** - October 25, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear that Will passed. He was so kind and thoughtful. Prayers are being sent up for his family.*

**Sharon Walker** - October 11, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *AJ Arbeiter lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant*

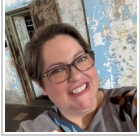


**AJ Arbeiter** - October 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM



*You will be missed. Fly high Brother !*

**AJ Arbeiter** - October 09, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Will's passing. He was a kind and hard-working man. Prayers for his family.* ”



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**Julie Hammond** - October 03, 2021 at 02:32 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Black Holt lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant* ”



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**Kathy Black Holt** - October 02, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Downs lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant* ”



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**Jennifer downs** - October 02, 2021 at 05:26 PM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Will's passing! He was always so kind, especially to my mom. He would go get her car, take it to be serviced, and then take it back to her. She always relied on him because he was honest. Another cousin missing from our family reunions.* ”

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**Marilyn Walls** - October 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM

WD

“ My husband, Tom, and I are so sorry to hear of Will's passing. I have certainly enjoyed getting to know yet another cousin and Marcia over the last few years. We spoke often and he would frequently give me information on the past generations of our family. I will miss him and these conversations immensely. Wanda Grant Donkin

Wanda Grant Donkin - October 02, 2021 at 01:41 PM

LB

“ Condolences to the family. I knew Will from the Goreville Napa Store. He was always friendly and more than happy to assist in any way possible to help. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Larry and Charlene Baity - October 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM

GW

I am sorry to learn of Will's death. He went above and beyond to help me with my problems with all kinds of tires used on the farm. He was a good friend.

Glenn Webb - October 06, 2021 at 09:46 AM

FW

“ Falon & Sean Whitnel lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant



Falon & Sean Whitnel - October 01, 2021 at 10:12 PM

TM

“ Tom and i send love and prayers for the family. We enjoyed going to church with them and count them as good friends. Will done repairs for us on various equipment. Always done a great job. He will be missed.



Tom and Carmen Murrie - October 01, 2021 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant



Mike and Nancy Solomon - October 01, 2021 at 08:11 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant



Steve & Darla Jones - October 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM

JW

“ John Watkins lit a candle in memory of William V. "Will" Grant



John watkins - October 01, 2021 at 04:43 PM

KH

“ *Oh Marci, Amanda and Will  
So very sorry to hear of Wills passing. Prayers for you all.*

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**Karla Hale** - October 01, 2021 at 01:44 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of  
William V. "Will" Grant*



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**Nancy Breeden** - October 01, 2021 at 12:06 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of  
William V. "Will" Grant*



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**Paula Sullivan** - October 01, 2021 at 11:16 AM