



Willie Richardson Jr.

June 24, 1966 - July 11, 2025

Willie Richardson Jr., 59, of Bowling Green, passed away July 11, 2025, at Mercy Hospital – St. Louis.

Funeral services for Willie will be Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Rev. Robert Bell and Bro. James Smith officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be Saturday, July 26th from 11: 00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Willie Richardson Jr. was born on June 24, 1966, in Grady, Arkansas to Bertha Porter. He grew up in Bowling Green, Missouri, where he attended school. He was active in sports, especially baseball, and he was a member of White rose Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Missouri. He enjoyed umpiring and worked for Khoury League as well as Game 7, which took him to areas such as Chesterfield, Missouri, where he enjoyed umpiring traveling team baseball. He was an avid fisherman who loved to spend all day in the summer at the riverbank. He loved all sports, but specifically St. Louis Cardinals, Iowa Hawkeyes, Mike Tyson, and the Chicago Bears.

Willie is survived by his wife, Sylvia Richardson; special friend, Katherine Breshears; sisters, Cherry (Mel) Polston, Delores (Leslie) Miller, and Joyce McPike; and brothers, Otha Porter and Ricky Richardson. His children are

Rashonda Richardson, Blake Shaw, Desiree Richardson, Kendra Christenson, Kyle Lovaglia, Rochelle Richardson, Mary Jo Twilla, Aleah Maiers, Trey Fisher, Debonayr Palmer, Devin Shanks, Tanisha Richardson, and Bershawn Richardson. He is also survived by Aunt Fee and Aunt Rosie, and Uncle Maurice and Uncle Leo Porter. He had 13 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Ophelia Porter; his mother, Bertha Reading; his brother, Leon Porter; his son, Nicholas Twilla; and nephew, Jamie Porter.

Willie didn't know a stranger and stayed in contact with friends he had in elementary school. He had a great sense of humor and loved his family very much.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Bowling Green Khoury League.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JUL **26** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora Traynor Lobb lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr.* ”



Elenora Traynor Lobb - February 17 at 06:09 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes ”



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

SR

“ *Tomorrow we will lay you to rest, but my heart will forever be yours. I love you.* ”

Sylvia Richardson - July 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with family & friends!* 🙏💙



Chrystal Walker - July 25, 2025 at 02:43 AM

DG

“ *Darrell Gaw lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr.*



Darrell Gaw - July 22, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SU

“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr.*



Susan - July 22, 2025 at 05:48 PM

PP

“ *Deepest condolences to the families*



Peggy Perkins - July 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TC

“ Terry Campbell lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr.



Terry Campbell - July 22, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KO

“ Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr.



Kathy Orf - July 22, 2025 at 07:56 AM

BS

“ Becky Shrum lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr.



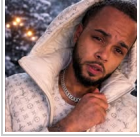
Becky Shrum - July 22, 2025 at 01:03 AM

VF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.



Vivian Farris - July 21, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ Love you dad!! Rest Peacefully.



Kyle Lovaglia - July 21, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Katy and family, my Mom (Ruth) and I are very sorry for your family's loss. --Renee and Ruth Sevier



Renee Sevier - July 21, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ I'll always love you. Kids and I are going miss you

Katy - July 21, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ You will always be the love of my life. My heart is broken, but I know you are not alone. Fly high with the angels. I love you forever and always.

Sylvia Richardson - July 21, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Dad..... I love you

Rashonda McClure - July 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ Rest well my friend we had some times now
be easy while at peace



Write Lyfe - July 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ In memory of Willie I light ✨ this Candle rest
in paradise



Paula Stevenson and Larry Madison - July 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I know from a little boy, he had a love for
baseball. Each time we met, we had a small conforsation. He will be
sadly missed. Ernestine Grimmert

Ernestine Grimmert - July 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Mark Elder lit a candle in memory of Willie
Richardson Jr.



Mark elder - July 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM

ME

“ *Rest in peace Willie go fly with the angels*

Mark elder - July 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM

VF

“ *To the family may peace be with you during this time May God bless each and every one of you*



Veronica Flowers - July 21, 2025 at 12:06 PM