



## William Brent Thompson

December 5, 1966 - December 14, 2014

William "Willie" Brent Thompson, 48, a native of Chicago, Illinois and resident of Saginaw, Texas passed from this earthly life on Sunday, December 14, 2014.

Memorial Service: 11 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2014 at North Point Church, 933 Ranch Road, Ft. Worth, Texas, 76131, where he was a member, Pastor Brent Nordan officiating. A family burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery at a later date.

Willie was born on December 5, 1966, the oldest of two children born to the late William Alburn Thompson and the late Carole Joyce Babin Thompson. After graduation from high school in Round Lake, IL, Willie would join the US Navy. During his tenure, he proudly served during the First Gulf War. He would receive a medical discharge after seven years of service.

After his discharge, he would begin employment with Motorola, working until the decline of his health in 2007. Even during his sickness, Willie remained upbeat and positive, always encouraging others and lifting spirits. He was the consummate encourager with a positive word on every situation.

Willie loved to fish. He enjoyed being around others, and was the die-hard Chicago Bears fan.

Survivors: wife, Jennifer Fort Thompson; children, Tasha Thompson and spouse Curtis Feldman, Genelle Thompson; grandchildren, Curtis Thompson, Jason Feldman, Chastity Thompson, Verity Thompson, Landon Drake, Serenity Greer; sister, Tanya Adams and her husband Brad; nephews and nieces, including Stefanie Adams and Peyton Adams. Also by a special daughter-in-law, Miranda Taylor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, William Thompson II and a granddaughter, Faith Thompson.

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

North Point Community Church  
933 Ranch Road  
Ft. Worth, TX 76131

# Tribute Wall



“ My Loving Tanya,

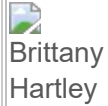
*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I have no words to say but a whole lot of memories to share. Willie was the first one to introduce "the Wolfman" to me, scaring me out of his room 🏃 at the top of the stairs at your home in Round Lake. I remember his picture 📷 in the newspaper 📰 standing proudly holding the record channel catfish 🐟 that was more than half his size. I remember what it felt like to get kung fued 🤝 with a karate chop. As his father, he served ⚓ his country proudly 🇺🇸. Willie will be deeply missed, along with our our bi-monthly phone 📞 conversation. His loving words encouraged 💪 me becoming a father 👶 and we talk often about the efforts of being a parent. My Prayers 🙏 and Love ❤️ are with You as well as the Family.*

*I Love You.*

*Clint X*

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**Amber Buccigrossi Hartley** - January 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM



Brittany  
Hartley

“ I essentially spent the greater part of my childhood growing up with Willie. When Tanya asked family members to come up with a favorite memory...I just couldn't wrap my head around one that could do it justice in description for the love of our time together...And I would say that for each of my cousins as we have an immense amount of love for one another...

*I will say, I always thought he reminded me of Eddie Munster (who I had a secret childhood crush on)...and I remember that I loved, loved, loved playing in his room!! It seemed SO big to me and I remember, like it was yesterday...Willie had this huge toy box...so big I could climb in!!! I remember it was like this treasure chest! He always told me I could play with any toy I wanted...and he would play whatever I wanted to play for as long as I wanted to play...*

*To define such love in just a few memories seems so diluted...so I will just say...it's not the memories I had...it's the love I feel. Tangible love. I'm sorry Willie you left so soon...I can only imagine you missed so many above that simply your wings took flight to see them.*

*I love you.*

*Rain*

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**Brittany Hartley** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So sorry for your loss Tanya. In my prayers.  
Love , Elise Hays



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**Elise Hays** - January 02, 2015 at 07:54 PM

Tanya Adams

“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Tanya Adams - January 02, 2015 at 07:08 PM



*Tanya, You are such a good person. You made this tribute video for Willie and I just know he would be hugging you at this moment if he were able...I am still very shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. Your entire family is in my prayers and deepest thoughts. He will forever hold a special place in my memories of my years in growing up down the street from your family,. He was quite the character and an excellent example of what a man should always be. Hugs to you and your family. Andy Salyer*

Andrew Salyer - January 02, 2015 at 08:48 PM



*Thanks so much Andy xx*

Tanya Adams - January 03, 2015 at 11:05 PM

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“ Susan Findley lit a candle in memory of William Brent Thompson



susan findley - December 20, 2014 at 10:44 PM

SP

“ Will made me feel like family the first day I met him! I never was around him that I didn't laugh, a lot! And I needed to laugh.. He knew it! I'll never meet another friend like him! He and Jen have been, not only my neighbors but so much more- my TRUE friends! I'll truly miss you, Will!!! Go Bears!  
Love, Shawna

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**shawna prather** - December 20, 2014 at 04:47 PM



Willie you and Jen were there for me a lot. You were like my second family. When we all lost Will we were devastated, now we have lost another great person which is even more devastating. You were really too young to go, I hope you're not in pain any longer, I miss you. You did make a big difference in my life both you and Jen. Nothing is going to be the same anymore. Can if you in the rest of the family ever need anything please let me know and I will be there as soon as possible. I love you guys. Rest in peace Willie.

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**Tiffany N Caronia** - December 21, 2014 at 01:02 PM