



## William James Strain

October 6, 1966 - August 10, 2022

William (Willie) James Strain, son of Mary Sanders of Kingman, went to his Heavenly resting place on August 10, 2022, after briefly suffering from complications related to metastatic melanoma.

William was born in Pennsylvania on October 6, 1966. He is survived by his mother Mary, his three sisters Mrs. Carl (Diana) Whiteley of Kingman, Mrs. Daniel (Elizabeth) Harrypaul of New York, and Mrs. Barry (Jackie) Stites of Iowa, and his best friend Becky Muller of Kingman. He is also survived by his uncle, Peter Brown; two aunts, Linda Buchanan and Brenda Chamberlain; and many nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

A viewing, followed by a service, will be held on Friday, August 12th from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Sutton Memorial Funeral Home located at 1701 Sycamore Avenue. Willie will be laid to rest on Saturday, August 13th at 11:00 A.M. at Mountain View Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

1301 Stockton Hill Road  
Kingman, AZ 86401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Sutton Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory  
1701 Sycamore Ave.  
Kingman, AZ 86409  
(928) 757-4022  
<https://suttonmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 6:00 PM (MT)

Sutton Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory  
1701 Sycamore Ave.  
Kingman, AZ 86409  
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## Graveside Service

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AUG **13**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Mountain View Cemetery  
1301 Stockton Hill Road  
Kingman, AZ 86401

# Tribute Wall



“ From Liz

*Many of you don't know me but I am Billy's first birthday present as we were born exactly one year apart. He has been trying to return me ever since he got me. Many of you know Billy as Willie. I call him Billy.*

*I was told by mom that when Billy was a little over a year old, and I was still crawling that my aunt was supposed to be babysitting us but we escaped, walking and crawling. Mom came home and saw us on the sidewalk. Billy was walking ahead of me and I was crawling behind him. Billy kept telling me, Come on Lizzy. Come on. Mom asked Billy what we were doing and Billy said we were going to grandmas. Even then he was very smart for his young tender age.*

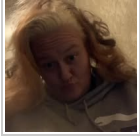
*He was a guy with a sense of humor, sometimes he even had a warped sense of humor.*

*I didn't know Billy very well as I went to New York and the rest of the family moved to Kingman when we were teenagers. He's my brother and I love him. I am sorry that I couldn't spend time with him when he was here, but I got to see him near the end and experience his kindness very much...sometimes it was too much kindness coming from a big brother. Always saying "Yes Ma'am, Thank you, you're welcome, etc.*

*Billy didn't deserve the sickness that ravaged his body. He hid his pain, but I knew he was hurting. I kissed him, hugged him and joked with him and talked serious with him every day I saw him when he was sick. My husband Danny spoke to Billy and asked him if he was at peace with God? Billy said that he had peace a long time ago. Do you accept Jesus as your Savior? Yes, most definitely! I'm happy Billy isn't suffering anymore and that he's resting peacefully.*

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**Elizabeth Jean** - August 18, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Willie I will miss you dearly you are my best friend I love you thank you for everything you did for me until we meet again my friend rip* ”

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**Samantha Proffitt** - August 13, 2022 at 03:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear Mary. Will be praying for you all.* ”

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**Lawrence A. Deal, Jr** - August 12, 2022 at 09:29 PM