



## William "Willie" Arthur McCleary

August 25, 1958 - January 16, 2016

William Arthur "Willie" McCleary age 57 of Fredonia, died Saturday, January 16, 2016 at his home. William was born on August 25, 1958, in Colfax, Iowa., the son of Arthur Jacob and Viola Verona (Reed) McCleary.

William attended Independence High School, and drove semi most of his working life. On October 28, 1995 in Fredonia, KS he married Annette "Kay" Chism.

William enjoyed playing golf, the Denver Broncos, riding motorcycles, and restoring classic cars. Before his illness, William enjoyed bird hunting, riding horses, and going fishing. Most of all, William enjoyed being around his family and friends

Including his wife Annette, William is survived by:

Son:

Craig Carrillo of Aurora, CO

Daughter:

Trudy Petty and husband Charles of Sapulpa, OK

Brother:

Wayne Whitaker and wife Sue of Salisaw, OK

Sisters:

Paula Crigger and Kay Price both of Seligman, MO

6 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren

William was preceded in death by his parents

Cremation has been requested with a memorial service to be held on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia.

Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Coleen Reed Hamilton lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Arthur McCleary*



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**coleen reed hamilton** - March 30, 2022 at 05:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Arthur McCleary.*



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January 20, 2016 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ *Meg Cannon lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Arthur McCleary*



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**Meg Cannon** - January 19, 2016 at 01:45 PM

JK

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. - Jean Ann Kariker*

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**Jean Ann Kariker** - January 19, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Lisa Chism lit a candle in memory of William  
"Willie" Arthur McCleary*



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**Lisa Chism** - January 18, 2016 at 03:48 PM