



## Billy Boyd Arnett

November 28, 1974 - May 11, 2022

Billy Boyd Arnett was born November 28, 1974, to Billy Glen Arnett and Linda Jean Arnett in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He left this earth unexpectedly on May 11, 2022.

He attended Fort Gibson Schools all of his school years, graduating in 1993. Billy enjoyed anything outdoors to include hunting, fishing and shooting guns. His passion was music and creating The Billy Arnett Band. He had been a musician for over 30 years. His band played locally and beyond, serving as a part of any benefit that was asked of him to attend and then some. He wrote his music with heart and soul and could captivate an audience with his stage presence and humor like no other. If you ever attended one of his concerts, you'd remember it. Billy was everyone's friend. He radiated kindness, compassion and always had a smile to share.

His greatest accomplishment were his boys, Garrett and Briston. They were his life. He was a dad first and foremost and his boys were loved beyond belief. He was their Superman. Billy taught his boys everything they know about being men. He taught them how to make a joke, how to take a joke and more importantly, how to take it seriously when it was no longer funny. He was everything in a man that they could look up to. His greatest title to date was "Papa" to his precious grand babies, Brooks Wayne, Brynlee Mae and little Baylor Boyd arriving in July.

Billy was preceded in death by his dad, Billy Glen Arnett. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Garrett Arnett of Broken Arrow, Briston Arnett of Broken

Arrow; their mother, Lisa Jackson of Broken Arrow; grandchildren, Brooks Wayne Arnett, Brynlee Mae Arnett and Baylor Boyd Arnett, also of Broken Arrow; mother, Linda Arnett of Fort Gibson; sister, Carol Farguson of Fort Gibson; niece, Kiersten Farguson and her son, Cash Robbins of Muskogee; niece, Chelsea Mills and her children, Kalaya Mills, Madison Miles and Orlando Wilson Jr. all of Fort Gibson. Billy leaves behind a host of extended family and many friends.

A visitation will be held from Monday, May 16, 2022, with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. A Celebration of Billy's life will be 2PM Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame in Muskogee, OK with Reverend Don Jones officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Citizens Cemetery, Fort Gibson, OK with Rob Waltman, Cade Waltman, Jeremy Hayes, Todd Bean, Mike Hammons and Bryan Harber serving as casket bearers. William Raper and Michael Eubanks will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of Billy Boyd Arnett has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame  
401 S. 3rd St  
Muskogee, OK 74401

## Committal

MAY 17 (CT)

Citizens Cemetery  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Boyd Arnett* ”

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *The only word I can seem to think of to describe him is “a gem” .. you know one of those rare forms that are priceless and irreplaceable... I know that it what it was to do many people... Fly High Billy and Linda and Carol, I love you guys.. and prayers daily for you.* ”

**Dayna Rhyne Allen** - May 17, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Chris White with all my Love purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Billy Boyd Arnett.* ”



**Chris White with all my Love** - May 17, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *The first time I ever met Billy he had Thanksgiving Dinner with my family an I . Billy was fun loving kind of guy . I sure am going to miss our long talks on the phone . You was always there when I needed someone to talk to . Love an prayers for your family . FLY HIGH Billy Boyd Arnett you will forever be in my heart . Barbara Neugin .* ”

**Barbara Neugin** - May 17, 2022 at 06:44 AM

SB

“ Linda, Carol and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!  
Our love to you during this time of sorrow.  
Jackie Burris, Susie and family 🙏🕊️



Susie ( Burris ) Baker - May 17, 2022 at 06:36 AM

KI

“ Billy was one of the most compassionate young men I've ever had the privilege of teaching. I was so happy to see him live his love of music and share it with all. He lives on in all hearts who knew him, especially his boys. We had a good chat last summer and I'm so thankful for that. Such a loss for all who spent time with him. Peace, Big Man. You are so loved.

Kim Imhoff - May 17, 2022 at 01:04 AM

AB

“ Billy, see you in Heaven 🌈 singing your songs, praying for your family and friends!  
You will be greatly miss here in Fort Gibson.  
Angela Black



Angela Black - May 16, 2022 at 09:50 PM

AC

“ You will be greatly missed 💙



Amy Mosteller Clinkenbeard - May 16, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyd Arnett*



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**Stephanie Keeton** - May 16, 2022 at 03:58 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Winn lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyd Arnett*



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**Jennifer Winn** - May 16, 2022 at 02:38 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Billy Boyd Arnett.*



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May 14, 2022 at 04:16 PM

RE

“ We are so saddened to hear of Billy’s sudden passing. We have such fond memories of him, Michael and all the “boys” growing up together.

We loved when we would be back in town and get to hear him and his band play! He always had a hug or a friendly smile to say welcome.

Praying peace and comfort for all of you.

W.E. & Rene Eubanks

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Rene Eubanks - May 14, 2022 at 01:13 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Boyd Arnett.



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May 13, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Boyd Arnett.



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May 13, 2022 at 08:35 PM

CT

“ I have known billy all his life was a amazing person always there when u needed someone to talk to i remember. Him telling me after losing my sister that everyone has a purpose and hers was done and if i needed a shoulder he had two big ones i will truely miss him and his music prayers to linda carol and rest of family



Cindy terrell - May 13, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ We didn't talk often but everytime we did it was like we never missed a beat. Billy introduced me to and gave me my first Metallica album when driving me to and from my first job. He was there as a guide when I was trying to find my path spiritually and when I suffered my stroke and was terrified that death was near, he was who I asked my wife to call so we could pray together. Seeing all the people whose lives he had an effect on is touching and a tribute to his spirit.

Adam Karnes - May 13, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SC

“ Billy truly had a God given gift of singing the gospel. Fort Gibson United Methodist Church was blessed to have him as the music director. Prayers for his family and all that knew and loved him. He is now singing in Heaven's choir.

Sandra Conn - May 13, 2022 at 08:28 AM

KG

“ *Kristin Gibson lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyd Arnett*



Kristin Gibson - May 13, 2022 at 07:47 AM

LH

“ *One of the most genuine, kind and talented people I've ever known. I'll miss you as long as I live Brother. Love you and we'll play music again somewhere among the stars 🙏❤️🎸*



Larry Huitt - May 13, 2022 at 05:07 AM

GC

“ *I will always remember Billy's love for Jesus!*



Gail Criswell - May 12, 2022 at 11:17 PM

EB

“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyd Arnett*



Eunice Brown - May 12, 2022 at 11:01 PM

EB

*One of my favorite students. He hugged me every day.*

**Eunice Brown** - May 13, 2022 at 07:11 PM

DC

“ *Sending love and prayers to Billy’s family.*”



**Destiny Collins** - May 12, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyd Arnett*”



**James Harris** - May 12, 2022 at 09:47 PM