



## Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson

May 4, 1980 - April 14, 2019

Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson, 38, of Manteno, passed away Sunday (April 14, 2019) at his home in Manteno.

He was born May 4, 1980, in Kankakee, the son of Lana Denoyer (Michael) White and Martin L. Haney.

Brandon was self employed. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard for one year and the U.S. Navy for three years.

Brandon was an MMA heavyweight champion and power lifting champion. He was a jack of all trades, played softball and loved adventures with his children. Brandon had a Facebook page called "Daddy Does My Hair," which has many followers.

He attended Cornerstone Church, Manteno Campus.

Surviving are his daughters, Brenna Williamson and Alexandra Overaker; sons, Henry Lee Williamson and Bryce Overaker; sisters, Myriah Williamson, of St. Anne, and Nicole M. White, of St. Anne; brothers and sisters-in-law, John M. (Fran) Haney, of Manteno, and Michael (Andrea) White, of St. Anne; two nephews, Gage D. White, of Navarre, Fla., and Wyatt Battermann, of St. Anne; along with many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his father, Thomas L. Williamson; a nephew, Cullen White; and grandparents, Raymond and Vivian Denoyer, LeRoy and Marylen Williamson and Howard and Hazel Haney.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Thursday, April 18, until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, 21 N. Main St., Manteno, with the Rev. John Hines of the Cornerstone Church, Manteno Campus, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. A trust fund will be set up in the children's names for their education.

Please sign his online guestbook at [brownjensen.com](http://brownjensen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Service

APR 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Rest in Peace brother of the USS Nashville.  
My God bless your family and take you into  
his loving arms.*



**William Norvell** - May 05, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Brandon's passing!*

*Craig and Angela Pontious*



**Craig A Pontious** - April 18, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ *Words elude me right now after learning about Brandon.....Sending  
hugs and prayers to Lana, Brenna , Henry and all the other family  
members.....So glad to have pics and lots of fun memories tucked  
away in my heart...Loved by many and missed by all who knew him*

**Monica Rocha** - April 17, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ *Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson*



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**Monica Rocha** - April 17, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson.*



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April 16, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson.*



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April 16, 2019 at 08:08 PM

MA

“ *Marci lit a candle in memory of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson*



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**Marci** - April 16, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ *Julie Beckman-Bidwell lit a candle in memory of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson*



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**Julie Beckman-Bidwell** - April 16, 2019 at 01:11 PM

TE

“ *Lana and Mariah, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*Teresa (Cranston) Telford*

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**Teresa** - April 16, 2019 at 01:05 AM

BN

“ *A memory of Brandon:  
Lana, Debbie Cotton, and me use to take turn car pooling the kids to and from school at least when one couldnt there was always one of us that would. This was grade school Brandon and Arin same grade same age.. this happen all the time and probably not just when I had them after school, now this is when they were in kindergarden thur 2nd grade Arin would be scolding Brandon for something, ( his sock needed pulled up, his shoes was untied, blow your nose Brandon!) Arin would say those things as if he was her husband and they been married 50 years.. and Brandon never once got mad at Arin he would even do what she say with a smile.. I loved that little boy! thurs we Lana and I would say they were going to marry some day.. I bet they would of to! I'm happy he did find love, and out of love he has had two beautiful perfect children.. and Brandon had always told me that he missed Arin.. love that man and will alway miss him..*

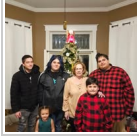
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**Bonita Nolan** - April 15, 2019 at 08:28 PM

LA

“ *Brandon was a good guy and I miss the times we trained together. Rest in peace friend. I also pray for peace for his family.* ”

**Lance Altmyer** - April 15, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Joanna Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson* ”



**Joanna Mitchell** - April 15, 2019 at 06:44 PM

 Crystal Nicholson

“ *Prayers to the children, family and friends of Big Country.. my heart aches. Great father and friend. If there is anything I can do to help John & family thru this time, let me know* ”



**Crystal Nicholson** - April 15, 2019 at 06:37 PM

DW

“ *Donna Williamson-Martin lit a candle in memory of Brandon Lee "Big Country" Williamson* ”



**Donna Williamson-Martin** - April 15, 2019 at 06:34 PM

AN

“ *Biggest heart- biggest teddy bear, best hugs and most loving father!!*

*B - you will be missed so very much! Keep an eye on these babies and make sure they know you are here with them! Love you til the end of time!!*

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**Andrea** - April 15, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Wow just wow. Can't think of anyone else I would have wanted to grow up with one street over and walk to and from school with. This is just shocking. How many videos do ya think my mom has of you, me and Myriah singing Boys 2 Men? All those fun times in karate and choir. You didn't care what people said either about you being in choir. Man we had some fun in the good old days. Think its time to do some reminiscing. I know you will be watching over those beautiful babies. You always did have a big ol heart. Gone but not forgotten.*

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**Tammi Corriveau-Bosman** - April 15, 2019 at 05:55 PM

DP

“ *Only knew him for a short time but we really liked Brandon . He worked hard was fun to talk to .really loved his kids . Just a joy to be around . We could use a few more bug country's in this world .*

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**danny powers** - April 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM