

Boxcar Willie Jr was born Larry Martin on September 27, 1969 in Boise, ID to parents Lecil and Lloene Martin. Larry has a twin sister named Lorrie Brown.

The family moved from Idaho to Madrid, Spain when Jr was two years old while his father was working in the Air Force teaching the Spaniards how to fly the KC-97 airplane. After two years in Spain the family moved to East Texas and stayed there until 1987.

Boxcar Jr began working with his father selling merchandise on the road on summer breaks at the age of 12.

In 1987 the family moved once again, this time to Branson, MO where his dad opened the Boxcar Willie Theater.

Boxcar Jr worked at the Theater from opening night starting out as his dad's lighting and sound technician. In 1988, Jr graduated from Branson High.

In 1990 Boxcar Willie and his father made an appearance on the Crook and Chase television show in Nashville, TN and sang the song "Ramblin in my Shoes" which was recorded by his father and Hank Williams Jr. a couple of years earlier.

From 1990-1999 Boxcar Willie Jr performed regularly on stage with his father in Branson, MO and across the United States, Europe and Canada.

In 1999, Boxcar Willie passed away from a 3 year battle with cancer.

After a decade of different jobs and staying away from the music scene, Jr put on his father's coat and hat and started a tribute show to his legendary father.

Boxcar Willie Jr remains in the Branson area where he has been married for 19 years to wife Ariadna Collado Martin and has two children, 18 year old Tiffany Marie and 13 year old Christopher Garrett.

Boxcar Willie Jr stills performs regularly around the country with his tribute show to his father and was just recently recognized by the Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame and given the Horizon Award for keeping traditional country music in today's forefront.