



William Wesley Winston

June 2, 1929 - July 4, 2020

William Wesley “Bill” Winston, 91, of 5376 Gladys Road, Altavista died Saturday, July 4, 2020 at his home surrounded by his wife and family. He was the husband of his beloved wife of sixty-eight years, Lucile Lovelace Winston.

He was born on June 2, 1929, a son of the late Thomas Edward Winston, Sr. and Florence Holland Winston. He graduated from Gladys High School in 1947 and Virginia Commercial Business College in 1949. Bill served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1957 in both active and reserve duty. His service in Texas led to an enduring friendship with Ray McBryar of Loganville, GA, and he treasured visits from his dear friend. Bill was a farm boy at heart and couldn’t wait to return home to Virginia after serving in the Army. He was a lifelong cattle farmer working until the last year of his life. He was happiest when he was on a tractor working in the hay field or in his garden. He had a great love for all of the community and for many years planted a salad patch for all to enjoy.

Bill was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish with family and friends during his spare time. He was retired from the Campbell County Sheriff’s Office and Presbyterian Homes (Humankind). He was a member of Lambs United Methodist Church and served in many capacities during his lifetime.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Kayla Pribble and her husband, Tarry of Altavista, John Winston and his wife, Lisa of Cove City, NC, Elaine Wright of Altavista and Kristi Tinsley and her husband Philip of Lynchburg; eight grandchildren, Jessica Tilley, Curtis Wesley Rice, Kimberly Norton, Helen Zehr, Ashley King, Lindsay Wright, Nicholas Boley and Ella Tinsley; eleven great-grandchildren, Madeline Tilley, Savannah Rice, Eli Rice, Sarah Norton, Will Norton, Anna Norton, Landon Schrock, Alicia Zehr, Alana Zehr, Nikolas Wright, and Dante King; an aunt, Cornelia Holland; four sisters-in-law, Carol Roakes, Joan Cunningham and her husband, Billy, Joyce Revak and her husband, L. Denny, and Odelsie Winston; one brother-in-law, Ronald Lovelace and his wife, Brenda; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Lillian Winston; a sister, Shirley Vassar and her husband, Burleigh; a brother, Thomas Winston, Jr.; a brother-in-law, Walter Roakes; and two grandsons, Johnathan Winston and Brett Boley.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista with interment to follow in Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

The family would like to thank Stacey Dalton, Amedisys Hospice and the Veteran's Administration staff, too numerous to mention, for the exceptional care provided.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Treasurer, 3098 Marysville Road, Altavista, VA 24517, Brothers in Arms, P.O. Box 1656 Rustburg, VA

24588, or Campbell County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 280, Rustburg, VA
24588.

Cemetery Details

Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery

2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 AM (CT)

The family will receive friends and viewing will be available at the residence.

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

KN

“ Kimberly Norton lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Winston



Kimberly Norton - April 12, 2022 at 12:09 AM

KN

“ Words can't express how much I enjoyed spending my summer vacation out of school with him and Nanny. They taught me A LOT but at the moment I didn't know that was what they were doing. I also remember that BIG BROWN CADILLAC that they used to have and also remember Papa giving me the keys and telling me that I could go learn (rather teach myself) how to drive. He told me that I had better not make marks all over the field that I had better stay on his tracks and as long as I stayed on those tracks he would continue to let me drive. I admit I was a little rusty at first but as time went on I got pretty darn good as he told me. And another thing I really miss is the name he called me because he was the ONLY one that called me "KIMBO". And boy I miss hearing that name being called to me when it was meal time or bedtime and even time for church. I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH PAPA BILL!!!

Kimberly Norton - April 12, 2022 at 12:06 AM

SM

“ Lucille and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. We had some really good times at the Sheriff's Dept. He actually gave me the name Twogun, he was working in the jail one night when I came in and said that the gun was making me lean to one side and needed one on my left to balance me out. Those were the good old days that I will never forget. Billy really helped me thru a tough time after my dad passed. I cherish the time we had together even though we have drifted apart. You have my deepest sympathy, you will be in my thoughts and prayers,

Steve Mitchell

Steve Mitchell - July 08, 2020 at 10:34 AM

KT

Thanks so much, Steve. Dad treasured your friendship. We were just talking about you the other day wondering how he gave you that nickname. Thanks for sharing, Kristi

Kristi Tinsley - July 09, 2020 at 07:54 PM

EW

*Thank u so much.
I remember when I was 16 and u ask Dad could u take me out and u came and got me. Dad was trying to fix us up. Hehe*

Elaine wright - July 12, 2020 at 12:50 PM

EW

“ *My dad was the best father I had.i enjoyed last yr going hunting with him At my place. I learned to garden and harvest the food that mum fixed up so we have meals during the winter months.going fishing was the best part .Dad I will always love u and I will cherish those memories with me in my heart Forever.and I know u will be waiting with open arms for me.Again thank u for being my dad. I love u. Your daughter Elaine*



Elaine wright - July 07, 2020 at 04:42 PM

CM

“ *Lucille and family,
Sorry to hear about Bill and know he will be missed. We are thinking of you all.*

*Thoughts and prayers,
Caroline Matherly*

Caroline Matherly - July 07, 2020 at 03:16 PM

RD

“ *Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Winston*



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - July 06, 2020 at 07:16 PM

DM

“ *Dot MITCHELL sent a virtual gift in memory of William Wesley Winston*



Dot MITCHELL - July 06, 2020 at 04:30 PM

GR

“ *Genworth Reinsurance Teams Lynchburg & Richmond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Wesley Winston.*



Genworth Reinsurance Teams Lynchburg & Richmond - July 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Wesley Winston.*



July 06, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ *Lucille & Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man and will be missed by the entire community. He was a hard worker and loved his family and was good to everyone he met.

The pictures bring back so many good memories of Lambs Church and our community. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Edwin & Sue (Mitchell) Blackstock



Sue Blackstock - July 06, 2020 at 10:28 AM

NA

“ *Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us to cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.*



Nancy Ashwell - July 06, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Wesley Winston.*



July 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of William Wesley Winston*



Connie Payne Hall - July 05, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ *Dean And Gary Jefferson lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Winston*



Dean and Gary Jefferson - July 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM