



Gary A. Winters

May 10, 1948 - October 11, 2021

On October 11, 2021 Gary A Winters left this world and entered into his heavenly home. He was the cherished husband of Joyce Trudell Winters to whom he was married for fifteen years.

Born in Lebanon, PA on May 10, 1948, he was the son of the late Norman R. and Betty J. Winters.

Gary graduated from Annville-Cleona High School in 1966 . He then joined the U.S. Army and served his country in Japan. After his military stint he enrolled and graduated from Penn State University eventually starting a 30+ year career as an emergency evacuation trainer and planner. He was quite proud of his work and was highly esteemed in his field.

Gary was an accomplished musician, playing the trumpet, writing and arranging music, and singing. In the early 1970's he formed a gospel group with his brothers called The Joyful Noise performing throughout PA at many churches and venues for nearly a decade. He was also a member of the Condran Trio for many years, and he formed a trumpeting duo called The Brass Jacks with his friend, Josh Fields, whom he had mentored on the trumpet as a child.

Gary loved the Lord, his country, and his family. He was a man of honor, integrity, unselfish to a fault, kind, patient, strong, and humble.

He was a devoted husband, loving brother, wonderful father, helpful stepfather, patient Grampy, caring uncle, and faithful friend.

Other than his wife, he is survived by his three brothers and their wives, Curt

and Kay Winters, Cedric and Dianne Winters, Duane and Betsy Winters, as well as his adopted son, three stepchildren, five step grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He will be missed by many forever.

Memorial services will be held on 10/30/2021 at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E Main St, Annville, PA. Visitation will be held from 10-11am prior to service. Inurnment will be at convenience of family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary A. Winters*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - October 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM

ES

“ *I worked on the Pilgrim project with Gary. It was a pleasure to work with him. I remember him as very likable and kind and extremely professional in his work output. So sorry for his loss. He will be sorely missed by his colleagues and friends.*
Evie Sutkowski

Evie Sutkowski - November 01, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary A. Winters.*



October 29, 2021 at 04:51 PM

AI

“ I am shocked and devastated by the news that Gary is gone. Gary was the most honorable, hard-working, consistent and humble man I have ever known. In addition, Gary had a wry sense of humor and was an extremely loyal friend. He took me under his wing during my first consulting assignment at the Davis-Besse Toledo Edison project in 1986. I loved Gary and will miss him terribly. Rest in Peace my friend, your work on this Earth is finally done.

Albert Samano III - October 28, 2021 at 09:58 PM

RV

“ I knew Gary through his work as an Emergency Planning consultant. As others have already expressed I found Gary to be a very genuine, warm and caring man. I very much enjoyed the times spent with Gary. I am certain that Gary will be in a wonderful place with his passing.

Ron Varley - October 28, 2021 at 04:54 PM



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October 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ Gary was a very kind and intelligent man. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations at family functions. Gary, was a generous man who went out of his way to visit me in my own time of need while I was in the hospital. Him coming to visit me was a very meaningful experience. I am grateful to have the honor of knowing Gary. I give my sincere condolences to all who loved him.

jacob hooper - October 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM

EW

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Enjoyed hearing him play the trumpet at Christmas Eve Candlelight services in Bellegrove. With deepest sympathy to the family. Elaine Krum Winters

Elaine Winters - October 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM

SS

“ Gary was an exceptional human being and a friend whom I looked up to. He will be sorely missed. Sincere condolences to the whole family.

Steve Snyder - October 15, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. I spent a lot of time with cousin Gary and his family as a child growing up, and as an adult. I have many happy memories of those times.

Since moving from PA years ago, I have played the Joyful Noise cds so many many times. Their music was always an inspiration and comfort to me. I am thankful that I was able to spend a little time with Gary and brothers Curt and Cedric on my visit to PA 2 years ago.

God bless you all.

Cousin Arlene (Peg Bates) Breidenstine

Arlene Breidenstine - October 15, 2021 at 10:53 AM

RN

“ Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gary A Winters from the AC Alumni Association. Rachel Noll, Membership Coordinator.

Rachel Noll - October 14, 2021 at 02:51 PM