



Lawrence "Red" Winnell

September 8, 1929 - December 26, 2012

Lawrence "Red" Winnell, 83, of Stevensville, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2012, at Jordan's Nursing Home in Bridgman.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Monday, December 31, 2012, at the Dey Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph with Pastor Jack Whitehead officiating. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 6:00 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Southwest Michigan. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Lawrence was born on September 8, 1929, in Benton Harbor to Arvid and Lydia Winnell. He married Barbara Beilman on October 22, 1949. Lawrence retired from the Whirlpool Corporation after 40 years of service. He enjoyed overhauling automobile motors in his spare time and was "willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need." He enjoyed traveling and was an avid Chicago Cubs Fan. Most of all, Lawrence cherished time spent with his family and was affectionately known as the 'Patriarch' of his family.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Herb (Diane) of Paw Paw, Mark (special friend Kammi) of Stevensville, and Lawrence Joseph (Glenda) Winnell of Bridgman; grandchildren, Jacqueline (Nick) James, Shawn, Matthew (Courtney), Jason, Jovon, and Tiffany Winnell, Brittany (Jason) Pastrick, and Chelsea (Brandon) Kenreich;; great-grandchildren, Brodie and Aubrey; his brothers, Donald (Janet) Winnell and Vern (Bobbie) Winnell both of Coloma; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Lawrence was preceded in death by his daughters, Judith, Marsha, and Mary Beth; and by his brother Robert Winnell.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
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Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herb,*

We are not around in Stevensville anymore and we miss these obituaries. Our most sincere condolences on your loss.

Dan and Sharon Deja

Daniel Deja - January 31, 2013 at 07:50 AM

SB

“ *To the Mrs. Winnell and Family:*

Saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Winnell, truly someone that left many wonderful memories to cherish. Many of our same memories will keep him in the hearts of everyone that knew and loved him. From the time Moose and I played baseball together in little league, to now. The love he shared has never faded just gotten stronger. May God continue to bless your family and friends..

sonny bowens

Sonny Bowens - January 04, 2013 at 02:13 PM

DW

“ *Dearest friend, Barb, and family. Our love and sympathy go out to all of you. I wanted to let you know why Bob and I can't be there with you tonight or tomorrow in body. We will be there in spirit. Bob and I both have this "Coughing Crud" as I call it. Wouldn't dare hug (and you know I am a hugger) or even hold hands. Too much of a chance of spreading this. Be sure to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be. God bless you and keep you through this. Bob and Dee Wisner.*

Deatta and Robert Wisner - December 30, 2012 at 03:16 PM

ES

“ *We will miss Lawrence as a wonderful & most helpful neighbor in time of need. His willingness to share his time & knowledge on any project we were unprepared for, made up a part of this neighborhood that will now be greatly missed. Rest in peace Lawrence, you earned it. Ed & Sadie Schultz (Neighbors)..*



Edward D. Schultz - December 30, 2012 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ Grandpa Winnell, as my son Patrick referred to him, always had an open heart to family and friends. We loved that he always was joking around with us, and had a hearty laugh and big hugs for us. A few weeks ago we each had hold of one of his hands, and we told him we loved him. He told Patrick to stay on the straight and narrow. We thanked him for being such a good example of love! We are honored he was a part of our life, and always will be carried in our heart.



Rhonda Sheehan - December 29, 2012 at 11:59 PM

LM

“ I remember visiting with my dad who was a good friend of Larry's. Always had a good time there! May he rest in peace.

Lisa Mikowski-Miller



Lisa Mikowski-Miller - December 29, 2012 at 06:25 PM

MC

“ Condolences to all of the family. So sorry to hear of Lawrence's passing. He is now home with parents, daughters and brother watching for the care of those remaining behind. May the lord help to carry the pain of loss for each of you.

Mildred Christians - December 28, 2012 at 01:34 PM