



LeRoy John Winter

June 6, 1931 - September 7, 2015

LeRoy John Winter entered Heaven's Gates on September 7, 2015 at the age of 84.

He was preceded in death by parents, John and Aline Winter; brother, Irwin Winter; and sister, Fern Lammers.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Evelyn, of 42 years; 2 sons, Rick and Steve; daughter, Sue Kingman; niece, Joni Heersema; nephews, Larry Lammers, and J. Christopher Childs; sister-in-law, Jana Cauley; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-nieces and great-nephews.

LeRoy was born June 6, 1931, Huron, SD. He moved to Seattle, WA, and lived in Pasadena, CA, before moving to Lakeland in 1968, becoming the plant manager of Industrial Brush Co.

He loved music, singing in the choir of Southside Baptist for over 30 years, and in barbershop quartets and choruses. He loved to travel, read, and make people laugh. He was an active member at Southside Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for over 20 years. He was past president of his Lions Club.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel 1727 Bartow Road with a Remembrance service immediately following at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests online donations to The Jesus Project or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CR

“LeRoy is singing with Jesus! Or, he may be sharing a joke on the streets of heaven. The memories of our three years living in Lakeland are accentuated by knowing LeRoy. We appreciated his teaching God's word and his servant hood spirit. Along with Evelyn, he was such a great friend. The friendship continued through the many years after we moved from Florida. That still remains. LeRoy's upbeat personality and kindness will be missed. We are Blessed to have had him in our lives. Bill and Cindy Reece ~ Morristown, TN

Cynthia B. Reece - September 09, 2015 at 01:30 PM

BH

“My thoughts and prayers are with all at this time of loss. I first met the Winter family many years ago while working at Cleveland Heights Animal Hospital and caring for there babies Tag & Corkie. Mr. Winter would always come in with a smile on his face and jokes to share with Sandi and I. He always made us laugh. He will always hold a special place in my heart.

Billi Jo Hendry - September 09, 2015 at 12:46 PM

BK

Our hearts are filled with love and beautiful memories of LeRoy! We so enjoyed our many years of camping in Tallahassee, with Evelyn and LeRoy. Our idea of tailgating, before the FSU football games, was stopping at Subway for food & on to our parking space to enjoy sharing time & stories! Often, LeRoy would have a page of jokes printed from the Internet & we would share chuckles. LeRoy was always so 'up-beat' and positive in his thinking! His quick smile would encourage us to see/be our best. More importantly, he shared his friendship with Jesus in most meaningful ways. We miss you, LeRoy; but, you will always be with us! Evelyn & Family: Our hearts are with you during this time! But we know that Rusty & Tag joyfully received LeRoy on the other side of Rainbow Bridge!

Bill & Martha Kulp - September 09, 2015 at 04:15 PM

VC

Steve and I were so honored to know Leroy, and to have shared many wonderful, harmonious years with him and his beloved Evelyn. Heaven shines a little brighter with his special light, and we'll always remember Leroy's great sense of humor, as well as his beautiful tenor voice. It will always be an extra special memory to have seen Leroy for the last time, this side of glory, at Steve's 60th birthday party. From a distance, he will remain a dear friend, until we're privileged to see him again! Much love, Vicky & Steve Culpepper and family

Vicky Culpepper - September 09, 2015 at 11:08 PM

PL

Peter and I will sorely miss Leroy...one of our close Tallahassee Seminole buddies. We've camped together and enjoyed FSU football, laughed together, ate together and had a wonderful time. He is singing with the Lord now - he loved his music. We will miss you. Our love and prayers go with Evelyn and we know she has beautiful memories. Love, Peter and Phyllis Lembo

Peter and Phyllis Lembo - September 10, 2015 at 06:52 AM

JL

Pat and I are deeply saddened to learn that our beloved tenor friend, Leroy, is no longer with us. The heavenly choirs have improved since his arrival. We have a treasure chest of beautiful memories collected through the many years of singing together. We have many wonderful pictures that captured some of those special times that are priceless. Leroy and Ev have been dear to us and we thank you for all the wonderful times that are now beautiful memories. We always include the stories about your darling dogs when we are passing on old stories. We feel we were so blessed by years of singing with Cline, Steve, and Leroy.

Thank you for the memories. Sent in love and appreciation with tears in our eyes, Jim Ladd.

Jim Ladd - September 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM