



## Grayson Lee Winstead

April 15, 1954 - July 3, 2014

Grayson Lee Winstead of Centreville, MD, died Thursday, July 3, 2014, at his home. He was 60. Born April 15, 1954, in Easton, MD, he was the son of the late Grayson Wheatley and Mary Eveland Winstead.

Grayson was a robust, jovial soul with an exuberant personality and hearty contagious laugh. He attended college for two years, but decided to pursue a career as a welder and jack-of-all-trades, working in the agricultural field for 35 years. He loved his entire family, especially his wife "Mer," his girls, and his grands. One of his greatest passions in life was his boat, "One More Haul," and the endless pursuit of the Chesapeake Bay blue crab. His other passion was for Dodge Darts and all things Mopar. He loved both the sea and the land and all aspects of farming life. Gone far too soon--but his zest for life will live forever in our hearts.

Grayson is survived by his wife, Mary Virginia Winstead of Centreville; daughters, Kelly Winstead Vogt of Centreville, April Winstead Gick and her husband Jim of Stevensville, and Kathryn Winstead and her fiancée Mike Reuwer of Denton; five grandchildren, Alexis Meadows, Garrett Vogt, and Kendall, Marissa and Grayson Reuwer; brothers, Barry Winstead and his wife Wendy of Elkton, and Scot Winstead and his wife Darla of Elkton; stepmother, Joan Winstead of Elkton; stepsister, Melanie Sowa of Hockessin, DE; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by an infant daughter

on March 5, 1983. He is also survived by two special 'sister-cousins,' Patti Cherry Shaffer and Sue Ellen Cherry.

A funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville where family and friends may visit from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Burial will follow the service in Greenmount Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenmount Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Queen Anne, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 08, 2014 at 05:40 AM



“ *Grayson Lee Winstead* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Grayson Lee Winstead* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Grayson Lee Winstead* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Loretta Clark Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead* ”



Loretta Clark Cudnik - July 12, 2014 at 03:58 PM

JG

“ *The only man I ever let kiss me.....as if I had a choice! We will never forget him!*

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**john guenthner** - July 10, 2014 at 06:32 PM

PF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Grayson's loved ones. Grayson was a great guy! I am sincerely sorry for your loss.*

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**Penny Finkner** - July 10, 2014 at 11:53 AM

DD

“ *I remember Mr Gray when he kept his boat down to Waverly on the Tred Avon. He would often spend the night on his boat and go crabbing the next morning. He was a true Eastern Shoreman and loved being on the water. I didn't know him well but will probably remember him the rest of my life. Tonight I will drink a beer in his memory...Here's to you Gray...David Diefenderfer*

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**David Diefenderfer** - July 10, 2014 at 11:26 AM

MB

“ *I only knew Grayson for a few short years and had not seen him in a few years. But he was one of the nicest, and happiest men I have know. He would go out of his way to help anyone he could. Sorry for your loss, Mike Basil*

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**Mike Basil** - July 09, 2014 at 06:58 PM

DP

“ *Danielle Pierzynski lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Danielle Pierzynski** - July 09, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ *Kay Kevin Dean lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Kay Kevin Dean** - July 09, 2014 at 05:44 AM

JN

“ *April & Kelly - I am so sad to hear of the loss of your father. My heart goes out to you, your Mom, Lexie, Garrett and your whole wonderful family. I miss you and will be thinking of you during this difficult time. Jackie N*

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**Jackie Nielsen** - July 08, 2014 at 09:41 PM

RB

“ *So proud to have called him my friend.*

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**Rich (Richie) Bennett** - July 08, 2014 at 07:54 PM

KC

“ Karen M Clough lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead



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**Karen M Clough** - July 08, 2014 at 03:39 PM

KC

*So very sorry for your loss, Mary, Kelly April and Katie.and your family. Hoping you find peace and hold on to the love he showed you in life.*

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**Karen M Clough** - July 08, 2014 at 03:48 PM

HJ

“ Mrs. Mary, Kelly, April, and Katie.....  
*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Grayson's passing. I have so many great memories with him growing up. I think the 2 that stick out the most are Kelly & I "playing" in the chicken houses when she was supposed to be helping in there, and Mr. Grayson taking us sledding behind the 3 wheeler & burning the butt out of my pants. Your family was a huge part of my childhood memories, and I will always cherish them. Mr. Grayson was a great man, and he always showed us neighborhood kids the love he showed his own daughters. You all, and the rest of his family, will be in my prayers and I hope you can find the strength to know he is now free from all of life's pains here on Earth. Much love to you all.*

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**Heather Stanley~ Johnson** - July 08, 2014 at 01:04 PM

VI

“ *Mary, Girls, Barry and Family,  
Bob and I are so sorry to hear the passing of your loved one! No doubt God will be entertained in Heaven with Grayson there with Him. We know he will be truly missed by you all and all his friends. May you find peace and blessings in your sorrow! Our prayers are with you all.*

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**val whaley ivins** - July 08, 2014 at 09:39 AM

MK

“ *Dear Mary and girls, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Sincerely,  
Margaret Cohey Kaufman*

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**Margaret C Kaufman** - July 08, 2014 at 09:21 AM

EF

“ *Eddie Frampton lit a candle in memory of  
Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Eddie Frampton** - July 08, 2014 at 08:47 AM

DQ

“ *David And Sara Quinn lit a candle in memory  
of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**David and Sara Quinn** - July 08, 2014 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Connie Harris Sypniewski** - July 07, 2014 at 07:19 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - July 07, 2014 at 06:47 PM

LA

*So sorry for your loss. Love your family photos, so much love there!  
What a beautiful legacy he has left in all of you!*

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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - July 07, 2014 at 06:49 PM

AG

“ *9 files added to the album Happy days...*



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**April Winstead Gick** - July 07, 2014 at 06:38 PM

RW

“ sure will miss your smiling face, and that big hearty laugh. gone but never forgotten. your Forever Friends Dave & Roxanne



Roxanne Walls - July 07, 2014 at 06:03 PM

PL

“ Pam LeGates lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead



Pam LeGates - July 07, 2014 at 05:12 PM

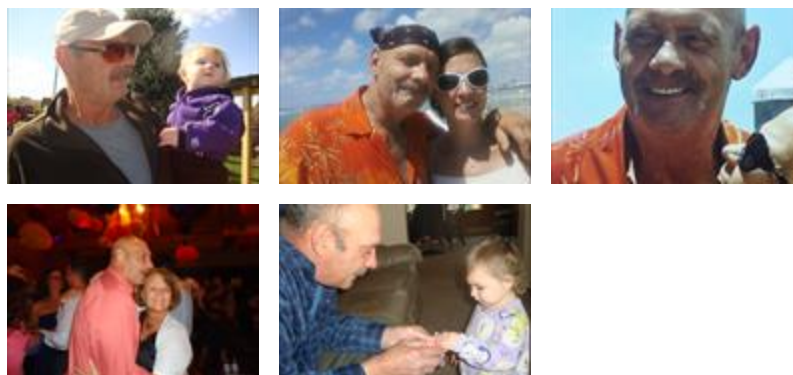
PC

“ Share a memory of Mr. Grayson Lee Winstead, or send a condolence to the family...

Petey Councill - July 07, 2014 at 04:50 PM

AG

“ 11 files added to the album Happy days...



April Winstead Gick - July 07, 2014 at 04:45 PM

KM

“ *Kim McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Kim McCarthy** - July 07, 2014 at 12:06 PM

LJ

“ *My sincere condolence to the entire Winstead family.*



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**Letha Jones** - July 07, 2014 at 10:25 AM

BB

“ *Brenda & Mike Beaver lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Brenda & Mike Beaver** - July 07, 2014 at 10:07 AM

BM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Winstead family. Bruce and Anita Magaw*

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**Bruce Magaw** - July 07, 2014 at 09:46 AM

SE

“ *Sonny And Sharon Eaton lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Sonny and Sharon Eaton** - July 07, 2014 at 08:40 AM

SE

*Loved this man and his family, will miss you.*

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**Sonny and Sharon Eaton** - July 07, 2014 at 08:41 AM

DW

“ *Denise Williams lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Denise Williams** - July 07, 2014 at 07:50 AM

 Mary  
Lynn  
Wright

“ *Mary Lynn Wright lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Mary Lynn Wright** - July 06, 2014 at 06:36 PM

RM

“ *Oh Fernando how I will miss you and your smiling face. So many warm and loving memories I will hold in my heart forever!*

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**Rachel Meredith** - July 06, 2014 at 06:35 PM

CP

“ I will always remember the times spent with Grayson and Carl having fun. And with Grayson at work. My sincerest sympathies.  
Carlton



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**Carlton Pippin** - July 06, 2014 at 06:30 PM

LP

“ Lloyd And Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead



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**Lloyd and Debra Pahlman** - July 06, 2014 at 05:51 PM

AB

“ Amy & Bill Bailey lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead



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**Amy & Bill Bailey** - July 06, 2014 at 05:03 PM

  
Heather  
Focht

“ *“Father Grayson”, as I called him, always made me laugh. Every time I saw him, which sometimes could be years between, he would always get the biggest kick out a prank he played on me when I was a teenager. We were on our way back from Ocean Isle and I was asleep. He got out of the car, found a dead dragonfly in the car's grill and put it in my hair. I awoke to a car-full of Winsteads staring at my head and giggling. I touched the top of my head and freaked! He always thought that was the funniest thing and would remind me of it every time I saw him!*

*He was amazing man to family and friends and will me missed dearly.*

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**Heather Focht** - July 06, 2014 at 04:55 PM

KF

“ *Kristina And Dave Frischkorn lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Kristina and Dave Frischkorn** - July 06, 2014 at 12:20 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Kathy Callahan** - July 06, 2014 at 11:39 AM

AT

“ *Angela & David Turner lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Angela & David Turner** - July 06, 2014 at 10:28 AM

BS

“ *Kelly, April, and family may God hold you with his loving arms during this difficult time and always. Sending lots of love and hugs. Will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Barbara Studer-Baer** - July 06, 2014 at 10:19 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Kathy Smith** - July 06, 2014 at 09:17 AM

RA

“ *Robin & John Arnold lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Robin & John Arnold** - July 06, 2014 at 06:52 AM

WW

“ 1 file added to the album *Happy days...*



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**Wendy Winstead** - July 05, 2014 at 10:05 PM

WW

“ 3 files added to the album *Happy days...*



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**Wendy Winstead** - July 05, 2014 at 09:55 PM

WJ

“ *Our dinner group will never be the same without Gray. We will cherish all the great memories. He was one great and loving guy. Rest in peace.*

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**Wayne & Becky Jones** - July 05, 2014 at 08:19 PM

WJ

“ *Wayne & Becky Jones lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Wayne & Becky Jones** - July 05, 2014 at 08:17 PM

LS

“ We will certainly miss Grayson's company down to Wye Landing!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Laurie, Billy, Justy & Bill Jr. Schnaitman



Laurie Schnaitman - July 05, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ Sandy Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead



Sandy Elizabeth - July 05, 2014 at 03:35 PM



You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Sandy Elizabeth - July 05, 2014 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Lynn Crouch lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead



Lynn Crouch - July 05, 2014 at 02:55 PM

DN

“ *DIANA NICHOLS lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**DIANA NICHOLS** - July 05, 2014 at 12:50 PM

AG

“ *At your lowest, God is your Hope. At your weakest, God is your strength. At you saddest, God is your comforter. . . Anne & Ron Grimes*



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**Anne & Ron Grimes** - July 05, 2014 at 12:45 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Grayson Lee Winstead*



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**Lynn Hirschauer** - July 05, 2014 at 12:22 PM

DD

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your girls. Donnie and Denise Dean*

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**debra denise dean** - July 05, 2014 at 11:39 AM

SM

“ Steve Mccarty lit a candle in memory of  
Grayson Lee Winstead



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steve mccarty - July 05, 2014 at 11:31 AM