



William Lee Winterstein

February 9, 1938 - February 9, 2013

William Lee Winterstein of Sudlersville, MD, died Saturday, February 9, 2013, at his home surrounded by his family. He was 75.

Mr. Winterstein was born on February 9, 1938, in Glen Arm, MD, the son of the late Clarence and Ruth Winterstein. Mr. Winterstein was a 1956 graduate of Sudlersville High School. After high school, Mr. Winterstein went straight to work farming and has done so all his life. In 1979, he married Jean Winterstein and the two started their family together. Mr. Winterstein was a member of the Queen Anne's Agriculture Preservation Board, Farm Bureau, the Holstein Association, and the Queen Anne's Conservation Association. He loved to work, to spend time with family, and to collect and work on Ford cars, especially Mustangs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, "Little Bill."

He is survived by his wife, Jean Winterstein of Sudlersville, MD; four daughters, Amber Greenwood of Chestertown, MD, Ginny Moran and husband Gary of Sudlersville, MD, Carolyn Minsker and husband Scott of Townsend, DE, Lee Winterstein of Marydel, MD; two sons, William Winterstein and wife Elizabeth of Sudlersville, MD, Wesley Winterstein and wife Ashley of Sudlersville, MD; two sisters, Norma Weller of Sudlersville, MD, Betty Elburn of Sudlersville, MD; twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 12:00 noon at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD where relatives and friends may call two hours prior (10am – 12pm). Interment will be in Sudlersville Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the Eastern Shore Holstein Association, c/o Mr. Reed Leaverton - 800 Grange Hall Road, Centreville, MD 21617 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee Winterstein*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Lee Winterstein*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Lee Winterstein*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ginny Moran lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein*



Ginny Moran - October 14, 2013 at 08:50 AM



“ My Pop saved me. It's true. Except a rocky year of my adolescence when I knew I was scared and hurt and trying to figure out where I belonged, I worshiped the ground he walked on, almost literally. Nature, in almost all of its glories, takes me straight to his home or his mother's farm every time. I had three aunts, his girls, my mom's sisters, who adored me, the first niece, Pop's first granddaughter. Aunt Carolyn and Aunt Ginny were my ice cream and books with acceptance and my time with them always felt magical if everyone was happy. I thought they had made a mistake with my Aunt Lee though. She wasn't AUNT Lee; she was my sister. I wish terribly we had the technology then that we have now so you too could see the two little girls who loved the farm, getting dirty, the tractor, the animals, our girl clubs in the hay barn, the 4 leaf clovers we looked for and was a terrible eye for, the long lane, the HUGE garden, the weeping willow tree that hid a mountain under it, the mini-bike, the mower and the chickens, cooking, milking, reading, movies, riding bikes, mustangs, creating concoctions! Specifically the one that we are sure brought Will and Wes earlier than planned. Oh my I can't believe Grandmom Jean drank that stuff! My list could be days long. There are not more than a handful, if that many, of occasions in my 40 years of life that my grandfather has said anything negative or angry of me since the earliest age I can remember. The homes, beautiful with family, couldn't have been better but I struggled with the need to feel like I was in MY 'home' terribly though, no matter where I lived. That desire peaked as a teenager and I quickly grew into a rebellious little thing who was intelligent enough to make straight As but trying to find the motivation with so many uncertainties about who I was made it difficult to stick to a goal that changed erratically based on the weather and my mood. Thank GOD we don't stay that way long. My Pop wasn't a hollerer and I remember well the reasons I loved him so much. 1. He never talked about other women in reference to body parts. They could be attractive but only if they had decent personalities and the ones he thought were pretty had no PARTICULAR quality meaning it was their insides AND NO ONE WAS PRETTIER THAN HIS GIRLS AND NOT EVEN THOSE CAME CLOSE TO GRANDMOM JEAN!

The first quality I looked for in a man every time Pop ! Thank you. 2. He never told anyone they were getting fat. (he might have worried about me being too skinny but never fat. 3. He always told me I looked wonderful. In fact, I never will forget him telling me at Aunt Ginny's anniversary party Lora had that I got prettier EVERY TIME he saw me and I was 38 years old. 4. Tractor rides. :) 5. Letting me DRIVE STUFF. YES 6. MUSTANGS 7. HOLSTEINS in the fields 8. Silence during the news 9. His moon eyes looking at Grandmom Jean 10. His love for animals 11. Garden meals. we were NEVER EVER EVER hungry there. (maybe a tiny bit bad? but I like food) 12. He got me my first dog AND he let me name her Robbi 13. And he introduced me to Robbie. 14. Plus he LOVED HIM already 15. He walked me down the aisle to Robbie 16. stopping to see me on his "Trip around the world" 17. His hugs - My pop is a hugger 18. JOHN DEERE 19. He didn't really read NOVELS but he was a reader! Shew, I bet Grandmom Jean has a warehouse of magazines today 20. the milk truck getting there always made us excited. 21 New baby calves made us more excited 22. dipping the teats 23. BIG PICNICS, SHINDIGS, PARTIES 24. His love for my family 25. Pop was a bragger of all good news that related to his family 26. his work ethic - (sometimes not so much when I was young) 27. His house. I liked being on the farm better than in town 28. being able to get dirty :) 29. OH MY GOSH I can't believe I haven't said this one yet! Riding in the back of the truck. I WAS ALLOWED TO SIT ON THE TOOL BOX WITH MY HEAD OVER the cab and my ears, tongue and hair flopping like a dog from his house to GRANDMOMS 30. the invite

April Hobson - October 09, 2013 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ *Bob& Eileen Brink lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein*



bob& eileen brink - February 20, 2013 at 02:12 PM

CH

“ *Extending our most sincere sympathy to the entire Winterstein family. The Doctors and staff from the Chestertown Animal Hospital.*



Chestertown Animal Hospital - February 16, 2013 at 09:04 AM

LW

“ *Thank you to everyone that kept our family and friends in your hearts and prayers today. I know my Dad appreciates the love and support that everyone in our lives has shown the family. Thank you to those who came out to say your last goodbye. He sure had a friend in everyone and will be missed by everyone.*

Lee Winterstein - February 13, 2013 at 04:31 PM

LW

“ *Lee Winterstein lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein*



Lee Winterstein - February 13, 2013 at 04:21 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss.



Stephanie Licata Thomas - February 13, 2013 at 07:56 AM

GM

“ Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein



Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD - February 13, 2013 at 07:04 AM

AG

“ Angela Greenwood lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein



Angela Greenwood - February 12, 2013 at 05:50 PM

JB

“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein



Joyce Benton - February 12, 2013 at 12:20 PM

AW

“ *To Will and all the Winterstein family: My sympathies on the passing of Mr. Winterstein. Thinking of all of you.*

Anne Whaples - February 12, 2013 at 12:06 PM

BS

“ *Bill Spencer lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein*



Bill Spencer - February 12, 2013 at 12:05 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein*



shirley thomas - February 12, 2013 at 07:35 AM

RS

“ *Mrs Jean and family: I am so sorry to hear of Mr Bill's passing, he will be fondly remembered by many for the kind generous man that he was. God bless you and your family.*



Ruby Sheridan - February 12, 2013 at 06:57 AM

JC

“ June And David Clark lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein



June and David Clark - February 11, 2013 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein



Shelley wheatman - February 11, 2013 at 06:16 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of William Lee Winterstein



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 11, 2013 at 01:14 PM

SM

“ Amber, Ginny, Carolyn, and Lee, as well as the grandchildren and the greats: Please know that your Uncle Jim and I are thinking about you and send you all of our love at this time. We know you will offer your strength to Jean and the boys and to each other at this time, and you will get through this together as a family. May God bless you all.
Love, Aunt Sharon

Sharon O'Ferrall Miller - February 10, 2013 at 08:00 PM



Thanks Aunt Sharony

Carolyn Minsker - February 11, 2013 at 08:19 PM