



Raymond D Winters

November 8, 1932 - April 18, 2021

Raymond D Winters, a man who devoted his life to serving others, died Sunday, April 18, 2021. Raymond, 88, of Charlotte, MI, was born November 8, 1932, in Charlotte, the son of Carl and Margaret (Silverthorn) Winters. Raymond enlisted in the United States Air Force and served from 1951-52, then worked in Wisconsin through 1965. When he returned, he began working at Fisher Body in 1968, where he worked on the assembly line and retired in 1995. He also was determined to earn his diploma and graduated from Olivet Adult Education 1979. On November 5, 1988 he married the love of his life Linda Beals-Patterson. You could find Raymond spending his time after retiring volunteering at the Helping Hands Food Pantry, mowing the grass at the Senior Center, and also serving on his church council. Raymond and Linda were both active members at the South Cochran Church of God. Hobbies that Raymond enjoyed were crossword puzzles, watching the Detroit Tigers and listening to some Hank Williams Sr. and other country music.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 32 years, Linda; children, Tom Winters, Peggy (David) Gardner, Carla (Mike) Fell, Robert (Starr) Patterson; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by daughter, Betty Brown; grandson, Daniel Fell; his parents; siblings, Kenneth Winters, William Winters, Shirley Oswald, and Ila May Royston.

Friends are encouraged to support Raymond's family. A memorial service will be at the South Cochran Church of God on Saturday, May 22, 2021 with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and a memorial service at 12 noon. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Helping Hands Food Pantry. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Raymond on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

South Cochran Church of God
2470 S. Cochran Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

MAY 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Raymond D Winters



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 21, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TK

Beautiful service for Uncle Ray ❤️

Tammy Knox - May 22, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond D Winters



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MH

What a beautiful memorial video. Hold all of your memories near to your heart. He will be missed by many ❤️

marcia hicks - April 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM

DH

What beautiful video of Ray and Linda and there lives together. This video suits Ray he was a Christian man who loved God , his church and his family. He will be and is greatly missed by many. Hehad that twinkle in his eye and you were never quite sure what he was going to say since he was a man of little words. Thank you for sharing this video.

Duane and Shirley Hall - April 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Grandfather*



Theo Mason - April 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Just saw this today (Thursday). To his family, I send love and prayers. Thankful that he is in God's care, now.
Trevva and Bob Hood.*

Trevva Hood - April 23, 2021 at 12:54 AM

PG

“ *My Dad was the greatest. He was always helping people. He showed his love in so many ways. He taught me the art of forgiveness and unconditional love. I will always love and miss him especially his hugs and him telling me he loves me.* ”

Peggy Gardner - April 22, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BP

“ *He was a great guy and a wonderful step-dad to me.* ”

Bob Patterson - April 22, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Tom Winters - April 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Miss you dad* ”



Tom Winters - April 21, 2021 at 07:33 PM