



## Ralph C. Winstead

August 8, 1940 - August 12, 2024

Ralph C. Winstead, 84, of Evansville, passed away Monday, August 12, 2024 at the Parkview Care Center.

Ralph was born on August 8, 1940 in Slaughters, Kentucky to the late Carroll O. and Margaret Thena (Oakley) Winstead. He served in the United States Army and worked as a machinist at Faultless Caster for 32 years before retiring. Ralph was a member of New Bethel Southern Baptist Church and enjoyed travelling with his family.

Surviving Ralph are his wife of 25 years, Joan (Baehl) Winstead; a daughter, Karen (Jerry) Stepro; stepdaughters, Dawn (Brian) Waddle and Becky Woolems; one brother, David (Barbara) Winstead; sisters-in-law, Joyce (Denis) Hadley, Jeanette (Alan) Richie and Pamela Collins and a brother-in-law, Paul Baehl. Also surviving are step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen (Brandsassee) Winstead and by a sister, Hilda Wolf.

Funeral services for Ralph will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 15, 2025 at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor Cole Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Bethel Southern Baptist Church, 4301 Broadway Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ralph C. Winstead*

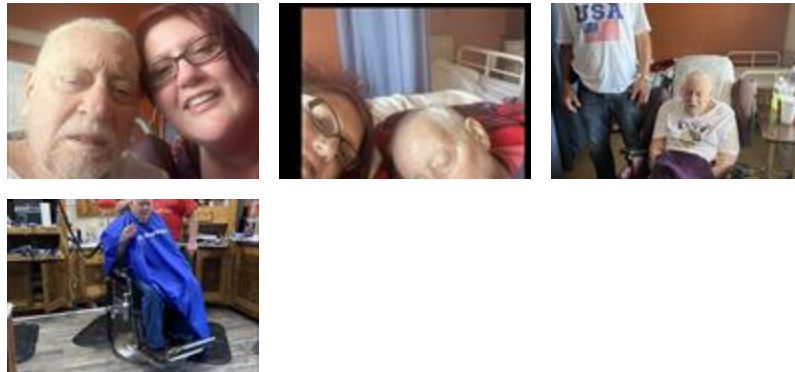


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**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM

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**Karen Stepro** - August 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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**Karen Stepro** - August 16, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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*I Love you Dad, I'm so glad we told each other every time we seen each other, I know your in Heaven with Jesus and Mom, your Mom and Hilda can't wait til we are altogether again. You were the Best Dad anyone could have ever asked for and God Blessed me with you. Always in my Heart ❤️*

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**Karen Stepro** - August 16, 2024 at 02:30 PM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss Jeanette. Shannon  
(Hawkins) Bratcher



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**shannon bratcher** - August 14, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JB

“*Ralph, you are going to be missed. You and Joan were my favorite neighbors. You called me "That Hippie Girl". I knew you all would do anything for me and I would do the same for you. It's not going to be the same without you. Rest in Peace Ralph. Love Light Peace and Comfort Joan and all of his family and friends.*



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**Jennifer Byrum** - August 14, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KW

“*Kathy Workman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph C. Winstead.*

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**Kathy Workman** - August 14, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph C. Winstead.*



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August 14, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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“ *RIP Papa Ralph. We love you.*  
*-Katie (Osborn) Ewers*



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**Katie Ewers** - August 13, 2024 at 01:55 PM