



## Harold E. Winson

November 12, 1929 - October 30, 2019

Harold E. Winson, 89, of Springfield, formerly of Havana, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 10:50 p.m. at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on November 12, 1929 in Alton, Illinois to Harvey Eugene and Prudence (Davidson) Winson. He married Norma Jean Vivrette on May 16, 1953 in Wood River, Illinois. She preceded him in death on October 19, 2005.

Mr. Winson is survived by his two sons, Terry (Georgia) Winson of Springfield and Mark (Jonie) Winson of Liberty, Illinois and three grandchildren, Courtney Winson, Katie Winson, and Justin Ray. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Mr. Winson was a member of the Havana Southern Baptist Church. He graduated from Alton High School in 1947 and enlisted in the Marines immediately after, where he advanced to the rank of Sergeant and was part of the last United States military to leave China before the Communist takeover. He later received his BA in Science and Technology from Southern Illinois University in 1963. Harold began his career as a lab assistant at the Wood River Power Station in 1953, and was promoted to Chief Chemist at the Illinois Power Station in Havana, where he worked until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Gideons and the Bethalto Mason Chapter and was raised to Master Mason in 1958. He served as trustee, deacon, and Sunday school teacher in the Havana and Bethalto Southern Baptist Churches for many years.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., also at Hurley Funeral Home. Rev. Don Full will officiate. Burial will be held at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto, Illinois.

Memorial donations can be left in Harold's name to Havana Southern Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd  
Bethalto, IL 62010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold E. Winson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I remember going to church at Havana SBC when I was a child Harold was one of my best buddies and always held a special place in my heart. Very sorry for your loss. Rachel Thomas Tyler*

Rachel - May 14, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *We have many good memories of Harold. He was always so kind and caring. You have our sincere condolences. Steve and Kay Moehring*

Kay Moehring - November 07, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father and Grandfather. Harold liked to joke around when I worked with him at Illinois Power. I was fortunate to be able to see him periodically over the years--the last time being at Terry's retirement party. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Linda Rebman*

Linda Rebman - November 06, 2019 at 04:59 PM

RA

“ Dear Terry and Georgia,

*Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of Harold. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May his soul rest in peace.*

*Ratish & Lakshanika*

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**Ratish** - November 05, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Winson*



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**Julitta Carpenter** - November 05, 2019 at 11:32 AM

DP

“ *Mark, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your Father. I will pray for you and your brother and your families for comfort.*

*Dirley*

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**Dirley Pitchford** - November 05, 2019 at 08:50 AM

GR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll pray for your family for comfort, strength, and peace*

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**Ginny Ramage** - November 04, 2019 at 11:10 PM

LY

“ Dear Terry and Georgia,  
Please know of our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.  
May the memories of your dad bring you comfort.  
Love and prayers,  
Casey and Linda Younkin

Linda J Younkin - November 03, 2019 at 05:10 PM

SP

“ My sincerest sympathy to the family of Harold Winson on his passing. I met Harold only a couple of years ago and we had the most delightful conversation. I found him to be gentle, caring and a man of God. I know he is with his creator. May he now rest in peace. Sister Ann Pitsenberger

Sister Ann Pitsenberger - November 02, 2019 at 03:47 PM

AN

“ Harold was one of our sweetest residents at Concordia Village. He always had a smile for everyone and a twinkle in his eye. One of my special friends. Love and wonderful memories. Anne Lawler



Anne - November 02, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RF

“ Sending deep heartfelt condolence to Harolds family. He always had a smile and many kind words



Rose Ford - November 02, 2019 at 08:11 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry about Mr. Winson's passing. He was a very kind man and we had some very nice conversations. I'm sure he'll be greatly missed.

Mark and Carol Buchanan - November 01, 2019 at 10:54 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Harold was a wonderful man He will truly be missed!



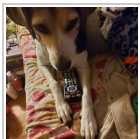
Dan and Chris Wilson - November 01, 2019 at 08:58 PM

AB

“ AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Winson



AJ Burgett - November 01, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Winson



Nancy Elliott - November 01, 2019 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Winson's families at time of Harold's passing. He was a gentle loving person!* ”



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**Mary I Potts** - November 01, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mr. Winson passing. Such a kind man. Heaven gained an angel.* ”



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**Rhonda Neeley** - November 01, 2019 at 02:27 PM