



Dwight L Winn

July 19, 1929 - March 9, 2015

Dwight Lamoine Winn, age 85, was born July 16, 1929 in Clearwater, Kansas and passed away Monday March 9th 2015 at Howard Twilight Manor Nursing Home. He was the eighth child of Lester Frank and Genevieve (Cox) Winn. He attended school in Osage and Elk counties. He enlisted in the United States Navy in December 1947 as a Seaman Recruit. During his 20 year Navy career he served on the USS Iowa, USS Brush, USS Nereus, USS Brinkley Bass, USS Helena, USS Bausell and the USS Saint Paul. He served ashore at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois; Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska; Naval Station, San Diego, California and Naval Support Activity, Danang, Vietnam. He retired from the Navy on December 4, 1967.

Dwight and Gleneva (Shanks) Winn were married on August 22, 1951 in Winfield, Kansas. They have two daughters, Marcia Taylor and husband (Larry) and Dianna Deniston and husband (Kevin) all of Scott City, Kansas. Dwight moved his family to Howard, Kansas in July of 1969 where he and Gleneva have continued to reside. They operated the Plaza Grill for one year before Dwight started working for B & H Limestone and Sedan Limestone Company for 20 years retiring in 1991.

Dwight was an active member of the Howard community serving as Commander of the American Legion Carter-Rader Post #149 of Howard for several years. He was a very patriotic citizen making sure that the flags were

raised and lowered at the Grace Lawn Cemetery for many Memorial Days. He also could be called upon by the citizens of Howard for lawn mowing and wood working jobs. Following his "retirement" he kept busy building and refinishing furniture for family, friends and the community. Many of the signs around Howard are his handiwork. One of his favorite hobbies was building carousels which he shared with many people.

Dwight accepted Christ as his savior at a Billy Graham crusade in San Diego, California. He was baptized at the Highland Park Baptist Church in San Diego. In Howard he was an active member of the First Baptist Church. In October 2004 he was nominated for and received the "Christ Exemplified Award".

Dwight was proud of and enjoyed his family. He was blessed to be grandpa to five grandchildren, Adam and Heather Carver, Ben and Megan Taylor, Christy and Danny Aguiniga, Chad and Mandi Deniston, and Matt and Challie Metzger. He was great grandpa to 17 greats, Mekayla, Taylor, Abbie, Hailey, Dylan, Emma, Brooklyn, McKenzie, Noah, Carson, Brody, Drew, Brynlee, Karys, Drake, Kaeson, and Breckyn. He was also brother, brother-in-law, cousin and uncle to many. He was also a great friend to people all over Elk County and beyond.

Survivors include his wife Gleneva (Shanks) Winn of the home and two daughters Marcia Taylor and (Larry) and Dianna Deniston and (Kevin), two brothers Bob Winn (Shirley) of Howard and Frank (Myrna) Winn of Bartlesville, OK, five grandchildren and spouses and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven sisters and five brothers.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 13, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Baptist Church in Howard, burial to follow at Grace Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2014 from 4-7 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard. Memorials are suggested to either: Howard First Baptist Church,

American Legion Carter-Rader Post, Howard and/or Howard Twilight Manor, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
135 N. Cedar
Howard, KS 67349

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Chip & Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Dwight L Winn*



Chip & Nancy Crum - March 19, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwight L Winn.*



March 11, 2015 at 09:53 AM

CH

“ *I remember being with the family and what a nice man Dwight was. We have always felt very close to this family and love them very much. We are so sorry for the loss of their dad, grandfather, and husband.*

Cynthia Herrman - March 11, 2015 at 03:54 AM

TB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Winn family, Dwight will be missed by many. He always had a big smile for me, Teresa Beitz*



teresa beitz - March 10, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight L Winn.



March 10, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ I have fond memories of my first visit to Kansas when I met Uncle Dwight and a lot of other family members for the first time. Along with Aunt Gleneva, he made me feel so welcomed by their gracious hospitality. He was very attentive to my needs and constantly making sure I was ok. He was clearly an old-fashioned gentleman. I can visualize Uncle Dwight's eyes twinkling as he entertained me with childhood stories of various Winn members and then his eyes would start to sparkle as he told the story of how he and Aunt Gleneva met. His eyes would twinkle even more, perhaps mischievously, when we sneaked to the garage so he can show me the carousels he had built. He was so proud of them. I also remembered how tickled pink he gets whenever he received miniature Tabasco bottles. I will miss seeing Uncle Dwight's eyes twinkle but wonderful memories of him will always be in my heart.



Karen Alexander

Dennis & Karen Alexander - March 10, 2015 at 09:10 PM

DA

“ We are deeply saddened by Uncle Dwight's passing. Dennis and I extend our heartfelt condolences.

Dennis & Karen Alexander



Dennis & Karen Alexander - March 10, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dwight L Winn.*



March 10, 2015 at 08:46 PM

PR

“ *Thoughts and prayers*



Phil Redd - March 10, 2015 at 11:48 AM

EK

“ *Great guy Dwight was, I really enjoyed being around him. He was interesting to talk to, and a very funny guy. He will be missed. Our sincere condolences*

Estal & Judy knapp - March 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM

MF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and yours.*

Meisch Family - March 09, 2015 at 10:53 PM