



John Stewart Winn

January 29, 1953 - July 9, 2023

John Stewart Winn, age 70, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 9, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. Stewart, “Stu” was born in Bakersfield, California on January 29, 1953, to Dean C. Winn and Ruby B. Winn. He was raised in Bakersfield, the second of four sons.

Stu was a police officer in Kern County, California followed by a move to the Orem, Utah Police Department, where he met and married the love of his life, Patti Keys, in Payson, Utah on January 24, 1984. Stu and Patti moved to Portland, Oregon where Stu served in law enforcement for 30 years. Stu skillfully fulfilled many different assignments while working at the Portland Police Bureau. He finished his career by working in the Homicide Division. As a youth growing up in Bakersfield, Stu was an accomplished athlete. He played football and, swam competitively for West High School, and was recruited for the BYU swim team.

He faithfully served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Texas South Mission in 1972 and 1973.

Stu is survived by his wife Patti and seven children: Christin (Derron) Bishop, Heather (Dustin) Jones, Jay (Felicia) Winn, Spencer (Derek) Winn, Marie, Becca, and Kellie (Francis) as well as his brothers Clive (Kathy), Jeff, Steve (Susan), and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

We are deeply grateful for the time we had with Stu. He was a blessing in the lives of everyone who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Sunshine Division, a food bank and local charity close to Stewart's heart run by the Portland Police Bureau. (www.sunshinedivision.org)

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 13 with a visitation from 9:30 am to 10:15 am followed by the funeral at 10:30 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Bloomington Meetinghouse (3381 Mulberry Drive, St. George, Utah 84790.) Interment to follow at Tonaquint Cemetery.

The funeral can also be viewed online at <https://youtube.com/live/UI0ttK-xj8I?feature=share>

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (MT)

Bloomington 4th Ward
3381 Mulberry Dr.
St. George, UT 84790

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of John Stewart Winn*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 11, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MG

“ *Stewart was my cousin, and I'll never forget all the help he gave me with my swimming when we were younger. He was such a patient, kind, loving person. I know he'll be so very missed!*
Love you Stewart,
Your cousin Mary Garland

Mary Garland - July 15, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of John Stewart Winn.*



July 14, 2023 at 12:18 AM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 13, 2023 at 02:17 PM

MS

I'm Mike Stevenson...my utmost condolences to the Winn family for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. "Stu," and I worked together in SE Precinct. We worked street crimes in the late 80's. He had a smile that beamed and for me his smile was his signature. Stu was solid, a loving family man, and a great law enforcement officer. The fun times we had in working dope and street prostitution was so much fun with you. He was who committed to making the community a better place. Stu, I think of you often and it was a pleasure in our paths crossed. I miss those times and you. Hope you can say Hi to my daughter...

Mike Stevenson - July 23, 2023 at 11:49 PM

RA

“ I am writing to send my condolences to Stewart's family. Stewart and I grew up in the Bakersfield Second Ward. We participated in scouting and other church activities together, which means scout camp, trips down the Colorado River, Sunday School and seminary. I even spent a week at the Beach in Santa Monica with Stewart and his family when we were young. We had a lot of fun together and, I am sure, we occasionally frustrated some of our church leaders. Stewart and I attended different high schools and parted ways when he left for his mission and I moved to Huntington Beach. I am so pleased to hear about his good life and wonderful family. I know we will meet again as a result of the atonement and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. May God's peace be with you as you mourn Stewart's passing and the loss of his companionship. Roland Amundsen

Roland Amundsen - July 12, 2023 at 05:04 PM

FM

“ While we cannot share a memory we have of Stu, we can say we adore his son Spencer and know Stu and Patti must have shared immense pride to have raised such an incredible son. We wish Patti all the strength needed in the loss of her husband, and wish the entire family peace and solace in the memories you'll reflect upon forever. Spencer, please know we are here should you need us.
Frosyne and Dan Mensendick, Ivins, Utah

Frosyne Mensendick - July 11, 2023 at 11:56 PM