



Michael Joseph Winter

October 31, 1944 - March 12, 2018

Michael Joseph Winter or "Joe" as many know him, was born October 31st 1944, in Oak Park, Illinois and passed March 12th 2018 at his home in Ocala, Florida. He loved traveling, fishing, and sports, but his true pastime was eating when Carole wasn't looking. He truly had the gift of gab and wherever he went he made friends that stayed with him a lifetime.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carole; his three children, Michael, Melissa and Tricia, his five grandchildren, Sydnee, Reigan, Rylynn, Aspyn and Berlyn, and his siblings Mark and Suzi. Joe is loved and remembered by those who "experienced" him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Heart Association. Visitation and Graveside Service Family and friends are invited to meet at Purcell Funeral Home at 11:30 to then leave in procession at 12:00 for Graveside service at Florida National Cemetery which starts at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018.

Arrangements are entrusted to Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, FL.

Tribute Wall

K'

“ *Carole & Suzi:*
I am so sorry for your, your family's & all of Joe's friends' loss. Joe was a great guy & a great friend. He was fun to be around & always made me laugh. I regret I could not attend his funeral & will miss him forever.

Kent Zaiser, NEHI '63 - March 25, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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Kent Zaiser, NEHI '63 - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 PM

BR

“ *I know he was well loved and will be very missed by all who knew him. May Our God be with his loved ones as they adjust to his passing...*

Becca Roby - March 21, 2018 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace my dear friend.....*



Raymond Buchholz Northeast High School 1963 - March 16, 2018 at 11:49 PM

BG

“ *My condolence to all of Joe's family. Joe was so much fun to be around. I will miss him at our upcoming NeHi reunion. Bobbi Gens*

Bobbi Sironen Gens - March 16, 2018 at 06:34 PM

TT

“ *May he rest in peace and his family know his long battle with pain is over. A great Veteran for his service to his Country.*



Tim and Jan Timoteo - March 16, 2018 at 08:28 AM

TK

“ *Mike we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. May the Lord Bless you and your family. God Bless.*



Tim & Becky Knight - March 15, 2018 at 12:14 PM

TS

“ *Traveled across the US with this guy! A super guy, a loyal and great friend. A proud Vietnam Vet who always followed his hand shakes and thank you's with "It was an honor to serve"! Gonna miss your smile, your calls and your loyal friendship. RIP our friend.*



Terrie and Steve - March 15, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BS

“ *What a wonderful friend Joe was to everyone. We never we never spent time with him without laughter, fun and great feelings. He always wanted to know how you were doing, how your family was and who you had seen or talked to recently. He was the Nehi Class of '63 grapevine. He had a long bout of health problems but never complained. Long and loving memories only come to mind when we think of our "Joe".*

*Rest in Peace great soul,
Bruce and Carol Spooner*

Bruce and Carol Spooner - March 14, 2018 at 07:57 PM