



GERALD LANE WINFREE

February 12, 2021

Friday, February 12, 2021, Gerald Lane Winfree (72) of Richfield passed peacefully into his eternal home surrounded by his loving family.

Born May 10, 1948, Gerald was the 5th of 6 children born to Robert and Alta Rae Winfree. After graduating from West Stanly High School, he married his sweetheart, enlisted in the United States Navy, and served honorably in the Vietnam War. His return home brought a 30 year career at ALCOA, from which he would retire.

Mr. Winfree was a beloved member of New Bethel Lutheran Church, serving in numerous roles for more than 50 years. A true servant leader, he was happiest when he was helping others and spending time with his family.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Dianne Ridenhour Winfree. He is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Hayley Winfree Franklin (Michael) of Richfield and Emily Winfree Smith (Jarrett) of Norwood; his

grandchildren, Kasey (Andria), Tayler, Samuel, Lane, Grayson, and Jolie; his brothers Bob (Vickie) and Michael (June); and his sisters Glenda Wages (Joe) and Barbara Floyd.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Donald Winfree.

The visitation will be held at Stanly Funeral Home in Albemarle on Monday, February 15, from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. The funeral service will take place at New Bethel Lutheran Church in Richfield on Tuesday, February 16 at 2:00pm.

Tribute Wall

EE

“ Diane I'm so sorry to hear about Gearld. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time

Elaine Eudy - February 19, 2021 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ Emily we are so saddened to hear of the loss of your father You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers Love and prayers and Gods comfort to each of you Love Mima

Susan Stroud - February 19, 2021 at 08:50 AM

HE

“ Sorry to hear about Gerald's passing. Gerald was a good high school friend and one if not the best athlete ever at West Stanly. I always along with others would comment, if you could not get along with Gerald you could not get along with anyone. He will be missed.

Harold Edwards - February 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

EC

“ Im so sorry Diana . God bless the family .

Ellen Thompson Clapp - February 17, 2021 at 04:34 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear this news. My prayers are with everyone in the family! Love you Diane!

Tammy Smith Sasser - February 16, 2021 at 10:50 AM

WC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Dianne. Call me if I can be of a help at anytime. I love you.

Wayne Clark - February 16, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DH

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Gerald but want to send my love to Bob and the entire family. Have been praying for all of you!

Debra Hudson - February 15, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LC

“ Dianne my prayers and Love is with you and your family

Lois Cantrell - February 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JI

“ I will never forget Gerald's huge smile and fun spirit. He could always light up a room and make everyone laugh. I know he will be greatly missed by everyone. Diane, I am praying for comfort and peace for the Winfree family.

Jennifer Isaman - February 15, 2021 at 11:02 AM

RI

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Winfree Family. Gerald always had a smile and "hello" to all he met. He will be missed. Bless you all, we send our love.

Rebecca/David Isenhour - February 15, 2021 at 11:01 AM

SI

“ Diane , you and your girls are in our thoughts and prayers! May God comfort you in your sorrow

Sue and Howard isenhour - February 14, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ *Though I 've only known Gerald for a short time, I enjoyed his kindness, friendliness and our time on the golf course*

Rick Baker - February 14, 2021 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ *Gerald was a good man,servant to God, country and community. He was active in the VFW and will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*

Larry Huneycutt - February 14, 2021 at 01:37 PM