



## John Lamar Winans

September 8, 1949 - September 20, 2022

John Lamar Winans, 73, passed away peacefully at the Oak Cottage of the Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi, on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, September 22 at Noxapater Baptist Church in Noxapater, Mississippi, with Bro. Mike Fondren and Dr. Bob Massey officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater.

John was born September 8, 1949, to his mother Jewel Alyne and his father John Edward Winans. John graduated from South Pike High School in Magnolia, Mississippi, in 1967. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force where he was stationed at Columbus Air Force Base. There he met the love of his life, Diane Crow Winans. They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on December 27, 2021. He graduated from Mississippi State University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry. After working in the forestry industry for a few years, he became an Allstate Insurance Agent, owning his own agency in Decatur, Alabama. He and Diane raised their children in Moulton, Alabama. In Moulton, he was a Mason and active in several civic organizations. Upon retirement, they moved to Noxapater. They enjoyed traveling, especially trips to the Tetons. He enjoyed his morning coffee groups and following his grandchildren's activities. He was an active member of Noxapater Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, trustee, and on the Church Security Committee.

John is survived by his wife, Diane Winans of Noxapater, his son, Patrick Winans and wife Monica of Hernando, Mississippi, and his daughter Allison Catchot and husband James of Ackerman, Mississippi. One of his greatest joys was being “Grans or PopPop” to his grandsons Allen Landrum and Noah Catchot; and his granddaughters Olivia and Claire Winans. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law Ed Simmons, in addition to his loving nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Joel Edward “Eddie Joe” Winans and his sister Mary Louise Simmons.

The family requests memorials in honor of John be given to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund, c/o Noxapater Baptist Church, P.O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346. John’s family would like to extend a special thanks to his nurse, India Martin of Accent Care, for the excellent care and comfort she has provided during his illness.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39350

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Noxapater Baptist Church  
Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39346

## Interment

SEP **22** (CT)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery  
Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39350

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Lamar Winans*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I love you, Dianne. I pray that God will give you sweet peace and comfort you as only He can. You and John were such a great addition to our church and our community. Thank you for your friendship and your devotion to our LORD.*

**Nannie Maude Reynolds** - September 24, 2022 at 04:46 AM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of John Lamar Winans.*



September 22, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Condolences to John's family. He has been a wonderful friend in the community and will be missed.*

*Choctaw Glove & Safety*

**Choctaw Glove & Safety** - September 22, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ John was a wonderful, precious man, a southern gentleman if you will! Married to another beautiful, precious friend, such a blessing to know and call them loved friends!💔💔💔

Nadine Estrs - September 21, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John Lamar Winans.



September 21, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ John's grandfather and my grandfather were brothers. We were both raised less than a mile apart on Fernwood Rd east of Magnolia, MS. He will be missed by all of his Allen cousins. Sending love and prayers to his sweet wife Diane, children Patrick and Allison and their families.

Kaye Allen Prescott - September 21, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Ronny and Kaye Prescott purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of John Lamar Winans.



Ronny and Kaye Prescott - September 21, 2022 at 12:45 PM

WT

“ WINANS in TEXAS purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of John Lamar Winans.



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**WINANS in TEXAS** - September 21, 2022 at 12:38 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Winans. Several years ago I met him at Country Kitchen in Moulton Al and bought a cancer policy from him of which I still have today. He was such a nice gentleman he bought my breakfast that morning...very nice gesture. My sincere condolences to his family. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Lelda Hatton** - September 21, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JW

“ There may be finer men walking around than John Winans was but Woody and I have not met them. A Godly asset here in this earthly realm and now loyal servant to his God in the heavenly realm!!! Rest in peace and breathe easy friend!!

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**Jessie Woodiel** - September 21, 2022 at 11:29 AM

TP

“ John was a great person to have known. Always missed he an Diane after they left Moulton. John's friendship will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace my friend.

*Tommy Praytor*

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**Tommy Praytor** - September 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM

WH

“ Wendy Hall lit a candle in memory of John Lamar Winans



Wendy Hall - September 21, 2022 at 03:47 AM

SB

“ Oh Diane, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. It meant so much to me that he attended my John's visitation 4 years ago. I will be praying for you and your family. This is such a difficult road to travel.  
❤️🙏 Sonia Brasher, Bruce

Sonia Brasher - September 20, 2022 at 11:27 PM

BR

“ John and Dianne were our wonderful neighbors in Moulton, AL. They were special people. We still miss them. Billy and Jane Rains.

Billy and Jane Rains - September 20, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Lamar Winans.



September 20, 2022 at 09:33 PM

ER

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time. John was a great friend to Steve and I still laugh when I tell the story of the weekend of John and Diane's wedding. Steve was best man and I remember there was something about a car with those two in it driving through the pastures the night before wedding!! Great memories!!

Evelyn Rushing-Haymon - September 20, 2022 at 08:49 PM

ES

“ Ed Simmons purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of John Lamar Winans.



Ed Simmons - September 20, 2022 at 07:59 PM

EF

“ Ed Simmons and Family purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of John Lamar Winans.



Ed Simmons and Family - September 20, 2022 at 06:59 PM