



Robert "Bob" C. Winters

October 6, 1931 - December 17, 2014

passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014. Bob was born on October 6, 1931 and raised in Camden. He attended Camden High School where he lettered for three years in football and baseball. He played in the Philadelphia Phillies minor league system for three years, and was inducted into the South Jersey Baseball Hall of Fame in 2007. He enlisted in the Coast Guard during the Korean War. Upon leaving the Coast Guard, Bob graduated from the NJ State Police Academy in 1958, embarking on a highly successful 28 year career during which he served at several stations in Southern New Jersey, in the Criminal Investigations Section, the Intelligence Bureau and as Chief of Investigations for the Division of Gaming Enforcement. He attained the rank of Major in 1970. During his career, he served on the Governor's Steering Committee for Casino Gaming, the National Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit, the Federal Joint Terrorist Task Force, and a member of the policy board for the Mid-Atlantic Great Lakes Law Enforcement Network. He was a coordinator for the State-Wide Intelligence System and lectured nationally on "Organized Crime and the Intelligence Process."

Upon retirement from the State Police in 1986, he was appointed as special assistant to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice, where he served in many capacities. Based on his expertise, Bob was selected to serve as the director of the Camden Police Department, where then Mayor Melvin Primas directed him to modernize the department, make it more responsive to the citizenry and provide "the leadership and direction that has been lacking... to make it one Police Department." At the completion of this assignment in 1988, he functioned as coordinator for the Statewide Narcotics Action Plan and the Juvenile Justice Action Plan. He also served in the Casino Prosecutions Section in Atlantic City, investigating criminal activity in the casinos. He fully retired in 1998. Bob is survived by his wife of 60 years, Claire, loving daughters Debra Winters (Robert Galasso) and Kim Poole (Steve Poole) and adoring grandchildren, Alison Mannelta (Michael), Nicole Poole, Danielle Poole and Ryan Poole. He is also survived by his brother, Donald L. Winters (Judy) as well many loving nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Egizi Funeral Home; 119 Ganttown Road, Turnersville, NJ from 6:00PM – 8:00PM on Sunday, December 21, 2014 and 9:30AM - 10:30AM on Monday, December 22, 2014. Funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 10:30AM

followed by burial at the Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Melanoma Research
Foundation, P.O. Box 759329
Baltimore, MD 21275-9329 or www.melanoma.org in memory of Robert C. Winters.

"A Life Well Lived
Is Worth Remembering"

Cemetery

Gloucester County Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

247 Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ,

Comments



“ Alison lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" C. Winters



Alison - 6 hours ago



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Winters.



6 hours ago



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie Wenner - Yesterday at 03:30 PM



“ Bob Winters presenting the Class of '67 colors at West Point (2007)

Debbie Wenner - Yesterday at 03:31 PM



“ A good man; an honest man; a family man. We will miss you Bob.

Rest in peace,
Robert and Richard

Robert Galasso - 18 hours ago



“ I truly enjoyed seeing Bob at our annual Ollie open golf outings. He was a pleasure to talk to and we all enjoyed Bob joining in with us. I really believe that he enjoyed sharing the time with us as well. We all need to thank him and his family for a lifetime of service.
Charlie Bosley

Charlie Bosley - Yesterday at 12:05 PM



“ Claire, we will remember and cherish our lunch with you and Bob. Little did we know it would be our last get together. We have many wonderful, fun memories. Remember the Mardi Gras at St. Joe's when there was a blizzard and we came out and someone cleaned our car off thinking it was theirs. We laughed all the way home.

Pat and Jack Pawela - December 18 at 05:34 PM