



Don Winfrey

August 24, 1936 - August 17, 2016

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Donald Bruce Winfrey, 79, of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2016 in his home. He was born August 24, 1936 in Bosworth, Missouri a son of Henry Bruce and Jewell Kathleen Finley Winfrey.

On July 18, 1959 in Hale, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Wauneta Marie Simpson. Together they shared the past fifty-seven years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include, his wife, Wauneta Winfrey of the home; a son, Donald G. Winfrey and wife Elizabeth of Gravois Mills, Missouri; a daughter, Kathy Baughman and husband Jim of Sedalia, Missouri; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Glen Leroy Winfrey and wife Leola of Stuttgart, Arkansas and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Don served his country proudly in the United States Marine Corps. He worked for the Kansas City Police Department for over twenty-eight years then retired to the Lake of the Ozarks. In his retirement, he served with the Gravois Mills Fire Protection District and retired for the second time as Assistant Fire Chief.

He was a member of the Missouri Fire Fighters Association and KCPD Retirees. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, reading, fishing and woodworking.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 22, 2016 in Wharton Cemetery, Bosworth, Missouri. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday in Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Wharton Cemetery

Co Rd 310
Bosworth, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wharton Cemetery
Co Rd 310
Bosworth, MO

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I was a dispatcher in the mid 70's. If Don wasn't already out of service when a 'hot call' came out, the officers ask for a wagon, I would call 119 and he would answer, 'I am already there'. Another memory was... 10/7 1100 Woodsweather. Great guy. Deepest Condolences to Don's family.

Bill Koetting - August 20, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ I, too, was privileged to work with Whimpy when we were both assigned to Central Patrol Division in the '70s. It's an understatement to say that this great police officer was the consummate "Paddy Wagon" driver for KCPD. Walk well, my Brother.

Donnie Bowerman - August 19, 2016 at 08:41 PM

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“ I worked with Don CPD in the early 70's. We were both wagon drivers. He was 119, I was 129. He was a good man.

Steve Hawkins
KCMoPD Ret.

Hawk - August 19, 2016 at 03:37 PM

TS

“ Don was a good person that i always enjoyed talking with,he will be missed.My condolence to the family. TONY SCHAFFER

tony schaffer - August 19, 2016 at 09:27 AM