



Larry Neil Winder Sr.

July 10, 1935 - September 18, 2017

Larry Neil Winder, 82 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 18, 2017 at Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale, Arkansas. Born July 10, 1935 in Galion, Ohio, he was the son of George Neil Winder and Kathryn Marie Weaver Winder. Larry served in the United States Air Force. He worked at the Kennedy Space Center during the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo space programs. Larry married Diane Holden on May 1, 1965 in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Larry graduated from the University of Florida with a Master's Degree in Health and Hospital Administration in 1972. He worked as the hospital administrator from 1970 to 1993, including 10 years at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. After retiring as a hospital administrator, Larry worked with several partners to build and develop properties in the Siloam Springs community. He was a member of the Siloam Springs Rotary Club and a founder of the Sager Creek Arts Center. Larry was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Winder of the home; two daughters, Terri Pavatte and husband Tony of Lakeland, Tennessee, and Beth Graves and husband David of Siloam Springs; one son, Neil Winder and wife Helen of Siloam Springs; five grandchildren: Christie Pellegrin and husband Beau, Holden Graves and wife Amanda, Payton Pavatte, Kimmy Pavatte, and

Jonathon Graves; and two brothers, Dr. Richard Winder and wife Maxine of Farmington, Missouri, and Jon Winder and wife Linda of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Rev. Clark Atkins officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rotary Club Scholarship Fund, c/o Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund, 700 N. Progress Ave., Siloam Springs, AR 72761-4349.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ We are to read of Larry's passing. Our condolences to his family. He was a fine man. May the Lord sustain each of you. We have fond memories of him working with us on getting our home built.



W.T./Brenda Bailey - September 28, 2017 at 10:40 PM

AP

“ Prayers for your family.
Jeff and April Rich

april - September 26, 2017 at 02:18 PM

DW

“ I have fond memories of being in plays Larry directed at SCAC. He loved the theater. He once described play directing as "painting with people." I'm still amazed that he cast me in "Woman in Black" but we all got through it somehow. In comedies he might say, "see if you can get a laugh here," and I would look at it and try something different the next night. Thanks, Larry!

Don Warden

Don Warden - September 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM

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“ Dianedi sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry
Neil Winder Sr.



Dianedi - September 20, 2017 at 09:39 PM

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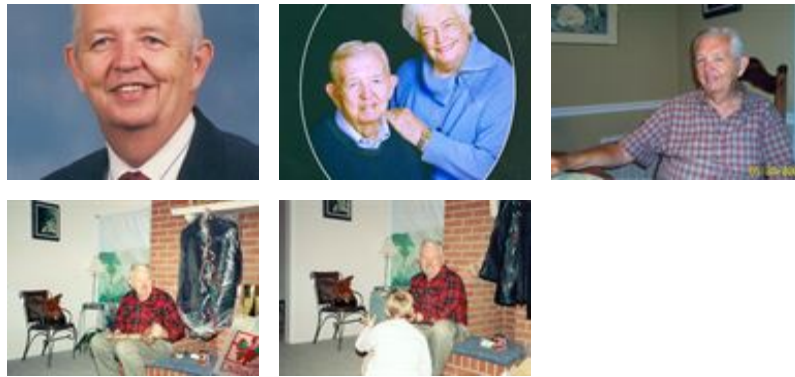
“ *Diane Zamboni and Meredith Zamboni-Lynn purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Larry Neil Winder Sr..*



Diane Zamboni and Meredith Zamboni-Lynn - September 20, 2017 at 02:25 PM

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“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Dr. Richard and Maxine Winder & family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Larry Neil Winder Sr..*



Dr. Richard and Maxine Winder & family - September 20, 2017 at 12:54 PM

BD

“ *Diane and family*

So sorry to learn of Larry's passing My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time I will let our classmates that I have e-mails for know Take care

Berma Doty - September 19, 2017 at 09:52 PM