

In Loving Memory

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Michel Louis Winters

May 31, 1948 - October 21, 2024

Michel was born on May 31, 1948, in Granite, Oklahoma and was the youngest of five children born to Jay and Bernice (Preslar) Winters. He was raised in SW Oklahoma with three older brothers, Lorin, Burl, and Gary, along with an older sister, Margaret. The family combined their efforts and worked very hard for many years in the farm fields, pulling cotton bolls and chopping cotton to support the family. Michel graduated from Altus High School and pursued a career as an electrician, a path that took him to various states across the country. Eventually, he settled in Lawton to be closer to his children and grandchildren. In later years, he transitioned into home remodeling, a venture he enjoyed immensely. He cherished the time spent with his brother, Lorin, working together to buy and remodel houses in the Lawton area.

A man of many passions, Michel loved to cook, fish, and watch western movies. His heart was particularly fond of his Rottweiler dogs, and he was overjoyed to welcome a new litter of puppies just two days before his passing. Michel's vibrant personality and gift of gab sparked many conversations at family reunions and Thanksgiving dinners, where he enjoyed catching up with loved ones and sharing stories of life's events. Michel passed away peacefully at the age of 76 at his home in Lawton, Oklahoma on October 21, 2024.

Michel is survived by his six children, Jimmy Saxton, Bridgette Woodress, Tasha Viruet, Mikel Freeman, Shawn Winters, and Joshua Winters. He also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Alexis, Roberto, Tony, Keira, Ivy, Cash, Aiden, Brooke, and Brynne; two great-grandchildren; three older brothers, Lorin Winters, Burl Winters, and Gary Winters; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends – each that will miss him dearly. Michel was preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Bernice Winters; and his sister, Margaret Winters Hoffman.

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Funeral Services

2:00 PM Saturday, October 26, 2024

Kincannon Memorial Chapel
Altus, Oklahoma

Interment

Warren Cemetery
Warren, Oklahoma

Officiating

Pastor Daniel Ingram

Casket Bearers

Jason Winters Burl Winters
Steve Winters Roberto G. Viruet
Austin House Roberto Viruet
Nathan Hand

Honorary Casket Bearers

Lorin Winters Michel Viruet
Gary Winters Alexis Viruet
Kendell Winters Sabino Meraz