



Clyde Winters

December 5, 1948 - September 5, 2024

Clyde Winters passed away on Thursday, Sept 5th, 2024. He was born on Dec. 5th, 1948 in Joliet, Illinois to Charles and Helen (Sims) Winters. Clyde attended Joliet Public Schools and while at Joliet East he excelled at three sports. He eventually went on to play basketball at JJC and Sheridan College in Wyoming.. He was known to lend his basketball skills around town in many pickup games. He was drafted into the army where he served for 2 years in Germany. He returned to complete his education at Iowa State University in 1974. He then went on to pursue a career as an insurance claims adjuster. He also refereed and later in life became a substitute teacher.

During his life journey, he married Sue Engle, and from that union, Tanera was born. Clyde and Tanera had a very close relationship and shared many adventures filled with food and laughter.

Clyde developed a close relationship with his God Jehovah, and was baptized. His love for his heavenly father moved him to devote himself to the full-time ministry and was a long time elder and pioneer who enjoyed traveling to different congregations. He went out daily to share with others the hope for the future and the beautiful personality of Jehovah. Even though his strength became limited towards the end, he would still go out to continue to share the good news. Clyde was a kind and patient man who was loved and respected by his family and the congregation. Clyde will be deeply missed by all blessed to have known him.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents Charles & Helen Winters, and his sister, Elnora

Williams, and brother, Charles Winters Jr.. He is survived by his former wife Sue Winters, daughter Tanera Winters, and sister Denise (Yaahn) Hunter of California, numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family of Clyde Winters would like to express our sincere gratitude for the prayers, encouragement, and acts of kindness and support during our time of bereavement.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (cst)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
720 Rowell Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433

Tribute Wall

MV

“ To the Winters family,
I was always very fond of Clyde. My memories of him were always good ones. I will remember Clyde as a very friendly and peaceful man. My condolences. I know he will be missed.
Mark Villegas

Mark Villegas - September 15, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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“ Clyde was a mentor to me at Plainfield South High School, where I was new to substitute teaching. He was so level-headed, kind, compassionate and the consummate gentleman. I learned so much from him; he made me a better teacher and learner. May he rest in the peace for which he advocated. I miss seeing him in the hallways, but his spirit lives on!

Kathleen McGrath Boucher - September 14, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ Paul Lemmon and Julie Brennan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clyde Winters.



Paul Lemmon and Julie Brennan - September 13, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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“ To Clyde’s family and all who knew him I send my deepest condolences ❤️ Growing up on the South End in the 50’s and 60’s the Winters family was a vital part of the community and I thought Clyde was the tallest boy in town 😊 I’m sure Clyde is already missed by many 🙏

Charlotte Seabron / Ferguson - September 13, 2024 at 01:04 PM