



## James "Edward" Winslow

November 7, 1932 - February 27, 2022

Dateline: Alton

James "Edward" Winslow, 89, died at 7:41 a.m. Sunday, February 27, 2022. Born November 7, 1932 in Alton, he was the son of Walter and Katherine (McElroy) Winslow. Mr. Winslow served in the U.S. Army airborne division as a paratrooper and also served with U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the American Legion in Alton and the NRA. He owned Granny's Time in Alton and was a flight instructor and worked in sales for Walston Aviation. He retired in 1985 as a switchman for Illinois Terminal/Norfolk & Southern. He married Shirley Gaither on February 5, 1955. She preceded him in death on October 5, 2000. He married Hazel Bettilyon on June 15, 2002 in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Joyce Bowman of Alton, Margaret Haworth (Jonn) of Wood River, and Catherine Curtis (Rob) of Godfrey, a son, James "Michael" Winslow of Alton, his step-children, Franklin Castle (Robin), Wayne Castle (Judy), Michael Castle, Lewis Castle, Marilyn Leonard, Rosalind Drury (David), seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren and 8 step great grandchildren, a sister, Margaret Summers of Alton, and a sister-in-law, Vivian Winslow. Along with his parent and first wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, Virgil, Charles, Robert and Kenneth Winslow, and sisters, Mary Deitz, Barbara Winslow, Charlotte Smith and Shirley Alice Winslow. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at a later date at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials

may be made to a charity of choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

MAR 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James "Edward" Winslow

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ James "Edward" Winslow

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Will miss you always Grandpa so many fond memories of the farm togher at least you and grandma and Mike are all together now love Jimmy

James Janes - October 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ It was a beautiful service yesterday. My thoughts are with all of our family in this time. Grandpa Winslow will be remembered fondly. Every time I talked to him, he always had stories to tell me, like the time he flew out to Seattle to deliver something or when he'd share something about our ancestry.

Tara Sedov - March 06, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James "Edward" Winslow.



March 04, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Edward" Winslow.*



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March 04, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Hazel, family and Ed's family .  
Sending my deepest condolences to you all.  
R.I.P*



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**Gertrude Lyke** - March 02, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Edward" Winslow.*



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March 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to have you as a wonderful neighbor all these years. Prayers of strength to all the loved ones. Rob and Yvette Boyer*

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**Rob and Yvette Boyer** - March 02, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Edward" Winslow.*



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March 02, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dad*

*I love you and will miss you so very much, I know that you are in a better place and are with love ones on the other side. I will always remember all the pranks us girls played on you and you took them with grace and you did your fair share of pranks on us girls to. those were fond memory about growing up. I remember one time Catherine Mary threw water at you when you told her to give you that water, but you failed to say give me that glass of water, and you laughed and said you have to sleep sometime young lady, so when we went to bed Cathy always slept in the middle of us three girls and she put our life size doll in her spot and slept on floor behind bed you came home from work and grabbed a pail of water pulled blanket back in dark and threw water on her but it was the doll she was behind bed laughing her butt off and Margie and I were the ones soaking wet, I remember also when you bought me my first car a white 1966 Chevy impala and you wrote on passengers font door my name in black shoe polish and all the way to work that night I kept wondering why people were waving and saying hi Joyce oh what a surprise that was when I seen it. Those are just some of the fond things I remember. I love you and you will be greatly missed.*

*Your Loving Daughter  
Joyce*

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**Joyce Bowman** - February 28, 2022 at 09:53 PM

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*Dad I am so happy to have known you. When you met my mother Hazel I knew she found the right guy for her. I remember I joking asked you for a car over the phone. When you came to visit you brought me a gift. You said here is your car you asked for. I opened it up and it was a small metal car. Dad I am going to miss our talks on the phone. I am glad you are not suffering anymore.*

Wayne

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**Wayne Castle** - March 01, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Edward" Winslow.*



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February 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM