



Wayland Tony Winton

June 29, 1940 - November 3, 2016

Wayland Tony Winton, passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at his home in Minden, NV after a long illness. He was 76 years old. He was born January 29, 1940 in Fresno, CA to Wiley Perry Winton and Ruby Jewel (Garrison) Winton. Tony was the 7th of 8 children. From a young age, he bought and fixed up old cars and used them to haul produce on his parents' ranch. From an early age, he loved to experiment with electricity and even went so far as to attach an electric cord to the doorknob of his room to keep his little sister out. Tony graduated from the 12th grade and went directly into the Navy at 17, so fast that his mom had to pick up his diploma. He served from August 9, 1957 to August 8, 1963 and was aboard the USS Prevail as an engineman. After the military, Tony went into construction and worked there for 10 years building tunnels at Hell Hole Reservoir, the Auburn Oper Tunnel, and the San Luis Dam Project. Tony had a license to handle dynamite. Tony began working at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT) in 1971 as a heavy equipment mechanic and was instrumental in getting the Operating Engineers Local 3D set up. He retired May 1996 after 24 ½ years. Tony married Joyce on April 9, 1983 in Carson City. He liked working with his hands and there was not anything he could not do. He made and flew Benson Gyrocopters, ultralights and a KR2 kit plane. He also built a Jeep, and a 2-story home in Placerville. He worked for the Hangtown Speedway grading the racetrack every Friday & Saturday night from 1975 to 1980. He would love to take his kids down there so they could ride their bikes around the track and

meet the drivers. Tony had a lot of hobbies, such as metal work of any kind, antique miniature engines, rock collecting, camping in the Nevada desert with the ARC rock group, and black powder shooting. He loved helping people. Tony attended Good Shephard Wesleyan Church in Carson City. Tony is survived by his wife Joyce Winton of 33 ½ years, children, Lora (Dillan), Amanda (J.R.), Tony Jr. (Margaret), Step-sons, Jim Russell (Debbie), and John Russell (Julie), Sister Linda Sue Bethel of Fresno, CA, Sister-in-law Verna Winton of Spokane, Washington, 11 grandkids, 11 great grandkids. Everybody loved Tony. Graveside service at Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery with military honors at a future date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayland Tony Winton*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Wayland Tony Winton*

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“ *To the Winton family. I have many memories of Tony & Joyce, both are very special to me. Ina Ellis Russell was my BFF from the age of three. I knew all the kids, in-laws & out-laws. I was suppose to marry Joyce's oldest bro. Bill. Cora, Tony's mother-in-law was my second mom, the whole family I claimed as mine. God bless those still living, those who are gone I will see you the hereafter. Sorry for your loss Joyce and kids. Rita Hearon Vest*

Rita Hearon Vest - September 24, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. My family and I would like to extend our condolences and please share a Scripture for comfort. "And he will wipe out every tear from (your) eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:3-5). Also for more comfort through the Holy Scriptures please read John 5:25-28. May you have peace.*

Ukenta Family - November 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Rest In Peace "big brother Tony", from the baby sister you always got stuck looking after when you were a kid.

Linda Sue (Winton) Bethell - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce and so sorry to hear about Tony's passing. Please know that he is at peace and in the loving hands of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
God bless you and your family during this very sad time.

Ben and Marti Fletcher - November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We love you and are praying for you Joyce. God bless you.

Dave and Lynne Ferree - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM