



## Ralph A. Winner

February 15, 2029 - April 12, 2016

On April 12, 2016, Ralph A. Winner, Jr., 87, of the North Hills passed away. He was the son of Ralph A and Margaret (Schwab)Winner, Sr., and beloved husband of 57 years to the late Joan M. Winner.

He is survived by his loving son, Richard A. (Lorene) Winner of Mars, and his grandsons, Ryan and Christopher Winner, whom he was very proud of.

Ralph worked for Ironworkers Local 3 Union for 37 years until a work-related injury on the Birmingham Bridge prematurely ended his career as a journeyman ironworker. His disability did not stop him from motivating other amputees to live on with life, remodeling kitchen ceilings, driving down to Marco Island, FL every winter, or having a few beers with his buddies at the West View VFW.

Ralph was preceded in death by his siblings, Betty Lou Bommer and Richard S. Winner.

Friends received Friday 2-4 and 6-8 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway where a service will be held Saturday at 11 am.

[www.simonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.simonsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Allegheny Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Ave.  
Allison Park, PA 15101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
7720 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

## Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Chapel of Simons Funeral Home

APR 16. 11:00 AM.

# Tribute Wall

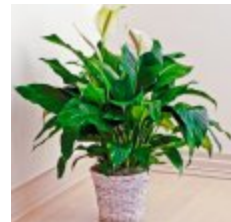
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“ My name is Geneva Hackworth and I have never met Mr. Winner. In 1981 our son Bob Hackworth was 22 yrs. old and was in a motorcycle accident in which he lost part of his left leg. While he was in AGH Mr. Winner paid him a visit to give him inspiration and courage to face life as an amputee. His visit was very much appreciated and it did help our son immensely. Bob, a paramedic, went on to college and earned a degree in Business. He later traveled all over the country when he worked for Safety Corp. demonstrating the use of their airbags to fire departments etc. He now runs a Co. in Salt Lake City called Trench Shoring Services. So much of his success is because of Mr. Winner's encouragement. We do admire what Mr. Winner accomplished during his life. He set an example for Bob who also later on visited and encouraged amputees. Our deepest sympathy to your family at this time.

Geneva Hackworth - April 19, 2016 at 09:03 AM



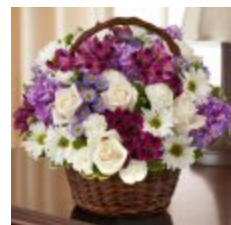
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Winner.



April 15, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Winner.



April 14, 2016 at 06:44 PM



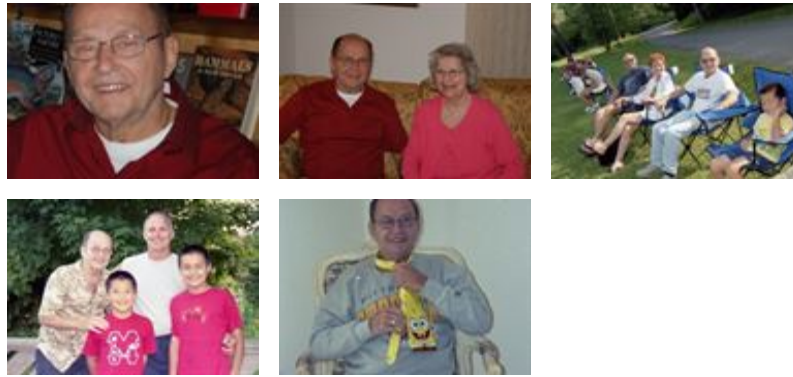
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April 14, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Simons Funeral Home - April 14, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Rich & Tracy Shearer purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Ralph A. Winner.



Rich & Tracy Shearer - April 14, 2016 at 09:41 AM

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“ Rick & Lorene & kids, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My deepest condolences & prayers for you.  
Kathy Love



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**Kathy Love** - April 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM