



Kerry J. Winters Sr.

February 2, 1965 - September 22, 2016

Saugerties --- Kerry J. Winters, Sr. died Thursday, September 22, 2016 at HealthAlliance of Hudson Valley Broadway Campus in Kingston. He was 51 years old.

He was born February 2, 1965 at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. He graduated from Saugerties High School in 1983, where he was a highly decorated wrestler and football player. On June 20, 1987, he married Michele "Mitchy" Ferraro at St. Joseph's Parish in Glasco, NY.

Employed by the Ulster County Sherriff's Department since 1986, he was a sergeant with the Corrections Division and served on the CERT team and dive team. He was an avid fan of the New York Giants and the UFC. His passion for these sports was legendary in the family and his knowledge was unmatched. He enjoyed cars and motorcycles, particularly his own Harley Davidson. He especially enjoyed traveling to Key West with his wife. He was happiest when spending time with his wife and sons in his back yard, floating around his pool. He consistently said that those were the days he lived for.

In addition to his wife, Mitchy at home, he is survived by two sons, Kerry J. Winters, Jr. and Kyle J. Winters; his mother and father-in-law Barbara and Joseph Ferraro of Glasco; his brother-in-law Joseph "Chip" Ferraro III and his wife Galia; his aunt by marriage Mary Ann Riccardi; his mother Kathryn Winters of Germantown; and his sister Tracy Halterman and her husband John also of Germantown. He is predeceased by his father Harold Winters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM Thursday at St.

Joseph's RC Church in Glasco; interment will follow at St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Friends may call Tuesday, September 27, 2016 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono's Funeral Service, Inc., 100 Main Street, Saugerties. Emergency responders and friends may also call Wednesday, September 28 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Lazy Swan Village, 1754 Old Kings Highway, Saugerties, NY.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W
Barclay Heights
Saugerties, NY 12477

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
(845) 246-2600
pbuono100@hvc.rr.com
<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

Visitation

SEP 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Emergency Responders' Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lazy Swan Village
1754 Old Kings Highway
Saugerties, NY 12477

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
Glasco Turnpike
Glasco, NY 12432

Tribute Wall



“ *Kerry J. Winters Sr.*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Kathi Balbi lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Kathi Balbi - October 01, 2016 at 04:43 PM



What a good man and professional. You will be missed by many.fly high

valisa - October 02, 2016 at 12:35 AM



“ *I feel the pain as we lose another family member in law enforcement. I grew up in Orange County, NY, but serve as a Police Officer and Deputy in NC. Thank you Deputy Winters and the family for your sacrifice.*

Steve Fell - September 30, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Kerry. I met Kerry, and Mitchy as well, back in Junior High School. I have many fond memories of those long ago years. Mitchy, my thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with you, your boys, and all of your family during this most difficult season of life.*

Joan (Gardner) Doyné - September 30, 2016 at 07:42 AM

TA

“ No one wants to believe this sad news to such a family full of smiles and goodness. Our hearts are feeling for you Mitchy and your boys, and we pray for your strength and comfort.
Dave and Tania Anable (bx785).

Tania - September 29, 2016 at 09:41 AM

AT

“ Kerry and I worked our whole careers together, through good and bad I could always depend on him. He was a true friend and a great person who had a love for life and his family and friends that was unequalled by any I know. Stories I have of the times we shared and talks we had are far to numerous to mention here, but all my memories are good ones. I will miss him forever. I truly wish he had been able to join the ranks of us retirees as he so looked forward to doing. God bless my friend, rest easy until we meet again, it should be quite a time.

Andrew S. Thomson - September 28, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time...Bruce and Jean Fellows

Bruce and Jean Fellows - September 27, 2016 at 08:14 PM

FO

“ Kyle and family...we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Taylor, Tom and Nancy Foley

Foley - September 27, 2016 at 07:31 PM

KK

“ Dear Michele and family,
We are thinking of you at this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Karen and John Kaiser

Karen Kaiser - September 27, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..



September 27, 2016 at 04:35 PM

ML

“ Mrs. Winters and Tracy and family,
We are sad to hear of the death of your son and your brother. I remember him from years ago when John and Tracy first got together. We send our condolences and pray for you all.

Love Mike and Karen Lang

Michael Lang - September 27, 2016 at 04:09 PM

MC

“ Mary Connolly lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.



mary connolly - September 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sabrina Geisler lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Sabrina Geisler - September 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



September 27, 2016 at 10:40 AM

RJ

“ Kathryn, Mitchy, Kerry Jr., Kyle, and Tracy, I am so sorry for your loss, my heart is broken and aches for all of you. Kerry was such a good friend in high school we played football and wrestled together and lets not forget all the party's. We were invincible back then. I cant believe he is gone, these last couple of days I can not stop thinking about him and I pray every day that God will hold you all and comfort you through this. I wish I would have stayed more in touch with Kerry over the years and I kick myself for not staying in touch. Like Kerry I am starting my 30th year in Law enforcement and looking at retirement, I don't know if this will give you guys any comfort but know that Kerry died doing what he loved. He was a true warrior and he now is serving and protecting with St. Michael and God and is now looking down on all of us in Law enforcement and protecting all of us. I will never forget you Kerry and I know that you will always be my side as my Guardian Angel. You might be gone now but never forgotten and we will be together again one day.

I love you and I will hold the time we had together in my heart forever, God bless and comfort the Winters family.

*Russell Jackowitz, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
450 10-7*

Russell Jackowitz - September 27, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ I remember when we were kids on Cherry Lane and we would reverse somersault off the side of the pool pretend we were divers. Kerry always grabbed life by the horns, and took life with every thing it had to offer. I am sorry that I am so far from home that I cannot be there with you. My heart is with you though. Love an peace for all of you.

-Pat Melick

Proud member of The Cherry "Hill" Gang

Patrick Melick - September 26, 2016 at 11:43 PM

BD

“ *Mitchy and family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. I pray God will hold you in the palms of his hands at this time of sadness and sorrow. Try to be strong as he would have wanted you to. Remember he will never be very far away from you. God Bless, Bill*

Bill Dodd - September 26, 2016 at 11:38 PM

SD

“ *Sherry Dunham lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Sherry Dunham - September 26, 2016 at 09:47 PM

DS

“ *Dan Conna and the members of the Ulster County S.O purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



Dan Conna and the members of the Ulster County S.O -
September 26, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PC

“ *Mitchy & family,
There are no words and sometimes those unspoken carry the most weight. Thinking of you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Patti & Steve Connors...*

patricia connors - September 26, 2016 at 06:33 PM

NH

“ *Nadine Hoffstatter lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Nadine Hoffstatter - September 26, 2016 at 09:13 AM

NH

*Thinking of you all.
My deepest sympathy at this very difficult time.
Love and Prayers*

Nadine Hoffstatter - September 26, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JC

Michele we were so sorry to hear about Kerry's untimely death. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Lorraine and John Cook.

John and Lorraine Cook - September 26, 2016 at 03:43 PM



There are no words I can find to be of any comfort. But I feel so so sad for your family. Hopefully time will bring only good memories and not as much pain... Take Care and hold tight together

Sabrina Geisler - September 27, 2016 at 11:11 AM

BP

“ *Mitchy & family,*

We are so very sorry to hear this tragic news for your family. Sometimes there are just no words...but to stand by one another for love and support and keep your memories alive. Thoughts and prayers, Brenda and Michael Perry & girls.

Brenda Perry - September 26, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ *Jennifer Winne lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Jennifer Winne - September 26, 2016 at 06:23 AM



“ *Sasha purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



Sasha - September 26, 2016 at 04:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



September 25, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



September 25, 2016 at 06:41 PM

CN

“ God please give comfort and strength to all who are close and carry them through this time of need

Deepest sympathies,

Christine Nelson

Christine Nelson - September 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM

BM

“ *Mitchy, Kerry and Kyle: My family and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you at this time. Kerry was a wonderful person and this was truly a shock. May your friends and family comfort you through this very hard time.*

Barbara McEvoy - September 25, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *Mitchy, Kerry J and Kyle, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. As you know, I didn't know Kerry but your mother and grandmother brought all of you to life for me in her writings, so I was so sad when she called me to tell me what had happened. May God bless all of you and keep you in the palm of his hand right now.*

*With Love,
Jo Longstreth*

Jo Longstreth - September 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM

BM

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Barbara McEvoy



Barbara McEvoy - September 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM

RC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Winters family for the loss of Kerry Sr. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*RICHARD E. CAMPBELL
UCDSS*

RICHARD E. CAMPBLL - September 25, 2016 at 12:38 PM

NV

“ *To the Winters family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Although I had not seen Kerry since high school, I have many memories of him as a fun-loving and kind person. May you find strength in God and in each other in the days and weeks ahead.

Nancy (Schnell) Vogel

Nancy Vogel - September 25, 2016 at 10:19 AM

MG

“ *Mitchy, Kerry, and Kyle,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. May God grant you peace and strength in this most difficult time.

Missy Greco

Missy Greco - September 25, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ *Janet Fuller (formerly Schnell) lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Janet Fuller (formerly Schnell) - September 25, 2016 at 08:17 AM

RR

“ *Michele and Family, Kerry was loved by all, he was more than just a friend he was a brother. He always spoke of you and your sons with such love and pride. He was a caring man who always looked out for his friends. It broke my heart to hear of his passing. He will be missed by all and will never be forgotten. Rest in Eternal Peace my brother. Rodney Reeve.*

Rodney Reeve - September 25, 2016 at 06:49 AM

KH

“ *Mrs. Winters. I worked with your husband at the jail and my husband worked with him on the dive team. Please accept our deepest condolences. Your husband was a wonderful man who always had a smile and pleasant word for everybody he met. May God comfort you and your family.*

Kathie Hatfield - September 25, 2016 at 06:41 AM

RR

“ *Rodney & Jenny Reeve lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



Rodney & Jenny Reeve - September 25, 2016 at 06:38 AM

RR

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Rest in Eternal Peace my brother*

Rodney Reeve - September 25, 2016 at 06:35 AM

RR

“ *Rodney and Jenny Reeve purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



Rodney and Jenny Reeve - September 25, 2016 at 05:11 AM

 Jan
Rutigliano

“ Kerry was such an important part of my childhood and all the time we all spent together as kids. Hours and hours, riding bikes, playing kick ball, camping in the back yards, catching frogs, swimming, eating lunch & dinners all of us together. I cant even imagine you being gone, its so surreal. Michelle, I have no words that will make this easier. I lost my husband of 30 years suddenly 18 months ago. Your going to ride a roller coaster of emotions. Ride it, be angry, be sad, grieve. You have to in order to get through this. It isnt an easy ride but cherish the memories, the laughs, the good times its what will get you through each day. Lean on your family & friends too. My deepest sympathies to you and your sons. Mrs. Winters and Tracy, its so hard to think about a world without Kerry he was so amazing. Trust that he is with his Dad and he will watch over you all. Love
Janet Morgan Rutigliano

Jan Rutigliano - September 24, 2016 at 10:46 PM

LS

“ i will always remember the twinkle in your eyes when we bantered about the Yankees vs the Red Sox. It won't be the same at the jail without that infectious laugh of yours. Rest easy Sir and God speed.

Lucy Van Sickle - September 24, 2016 at 09:49 PM

MD

“ Tracey and Mrs. Winters,
Kerry and your family are part of so many of my childhood memories growing up on Cherry Lane. Every single year I would actually think of him on February 2 , because his birthday was on Ground Hog Day. You are my thoughts at this very difficult time.
Margaret Donoghue-Eddy

Margaret Donoghue-Eddy - September 24, 2016 at 09:18 PM

KH

“ Keith & Kathy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.



Keith & Kathy Hughes - September 24, 2016 at 09:12 PM

RK

“ I will always remember your sense of humor ,your laughter & the sparkle in your eyes ! It has been very difficult to absorb your passing .My condolences to your immediate family & your extended family in corrections , Thank you for your service.....
Ronnie Kennedy

Ronnie Kennedy - September 24, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Bob Berryann sent a virtual gift in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.



Bob Berryann - September 24, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..



September 24, 2016 at 07:52 PM

RB

“ *ROBERT W BERRYANN lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Winters Sr.*



ROBERT W BERRYANN - September 24, 2016 at 07:18 PM

CF

“ *Caunitz Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



Caunitz Family - September 24, 2016 at 07:15 PM

GO

“ *Goff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



Goff - September 24, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Winters Sr..*



September 24, 2016 at 06:06 PM

LI

“ Michele it is with the most sincere sympathy that I wrote this poem for your soul mate who was not only a loving husband to you , and a wonderful father to your sons, He was also my friend, a friend that always had my back, a friend with a compassionate heart. and a caring ear he was loved by many. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your husband. Please know these would be written to a very good man your husband, my friend. , Kerry these words are for you
we never thought you were leavingwe never said goodbye you were gone before we knew it,,,,,,, only GOD has the reason why
It broke our hearts to lose youwe know you didn't go alone as part of all of us went to heaven with you.....Now that God has called you home
you were a big burly guy with bear paws for hands....It really breaks our heart to wear this mourning band
every time we hear, Attention, the count is clear.....we will hear “good job folks” whispered in our ear
your death leaves a heartache that no one can heal.....but know that you achieved something that is a really big deal
You brought back a gift that has been missing for so long.....It is the Officers solidarity of brotherhood back where it belongs

We will miss you my friend, may you rest in eternal peace.. , until we meet again

Linda

Linda - September 24, 2016 at 05:32 PM

GH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



George Hill - September 24, 2016 at 05:12 PM