



Alan Winter

June 2, 1958 - March 1, 2017

On March 1st, 2017 my father, Alan Roy Winter, ran the race so well that he got ahead of the rest of us and rose to be with the Lord. After complications from multiple strokes he rose from life to life more abundantly. We take great joy in Philippians 1:6, knowing "that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" and that the work of the Lord that prospered in Alan's life will grow in the Lord's purpose and continue to thrive. Alan's heart was to see leaders in other countries equipped to further the Kingdom of God in their own cultural context. As founder and president of Frontline Missions he, with a smile, led hundreds of teams around the globe with the sole purpose of advancing the name of Christ Jesus. My Father should have died many times before, but God preserved his life for the sake of the many thousands of lives he touched. We take solace in knowing that God welcomed him with "[Alan you] have fought the good fight, [you] have finished the race, [you] have kept the faith."

He is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years, Heidi Haage Winter; daughters, Joanna Grimes (Justin); Janice Sewell (David); sons, Justin Winter (Anna); Jerry Powell (Crissy); Jimmy Williams (Sheila); mother, Marilyn Markley Winter; sisters, Janice Nordberg (David); Colleen Rademacher (Dave); Shelly Mettler (Mark); brothers, Fran Winter (Marcia); Marlon Winter; John Winter (Stacy); grandchildren, Audrey, Elise, Joseph and Rachel Grimes; William, Vera, Silas and Patrick Winter; Elouise, Gideon and Boaz Sewell; Elizabeth and Stephen Powell; and James Williams. Memorial services will be

held Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 11 o'clock at New Hope Baptist Church (North), 5551 New Hope Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Those desiring may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Frontline Missions' support staff , 5600 Short Road, Fairburn, GA 30213. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory , 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church-North
551 New Hope Road
Fayetteville, GA

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church-North
551 New Hope Road
Fayetteville, GA

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *St John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church community purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan Winter.*



St John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church community -
March 14, 2017 at 10:46 AM

LL

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



lalita lalldyal - March 14, 2017 at 07:44 AM

CA

“ *This morning I thought it was so unreal to think I would not be able to see Alan again. I hadn't seen him in several years, not even speak with him but I always speak about my trips, my experiences and all the good memories I have about him, his family, people I met with him. I was sure than "some " day I will return to Georgia and visit the family. Life reminds us that we have to do things when we can...*

I just wanted to send my love and thoughts to all the family.

*Warmly,
Caroline Laplace*

Caroline - March 13, 2017 at 10:32 AM

LM

“ I was fortunate to travel to Guyana with Alan two times and the second trip with Heidi. Alan's passion was contagious and his selfless love believed all things were possible. We witnessed many miracles but none greater than salvations! Alan always had a hug ready and his kindness saturated our lives. Heaven's joyous gain and our uncomfortable loss. May we press on as a true legacy of a man surrendered to God. Lavish love to fill all the aching places in Heidi, his children, his family, his spiritual kids, and his friends!
Love, LeAnn Pearson Marrale

LeAnn Pearson Marrale - March 12, 2017 at 05:46 PM

CP

“ Cousin Greg & Manela Peterson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Alan Winter.



Cousin Greg & Manela Peterson - March 11, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alan Winter.



March 11, 2017 at 01:36 PM

PM

“ I had the honor and pleasure of serving with Alan at Atlanta Christian Center for 16 1/2 years. During six of those years, I shared an office with Alan enjoyed many conversations with him while he described his vision for missions. Alan was one of the finest men I have ever known and will live on in my heart and the hearts of so many as the epitome of Christlikeness. Heaven's net worth has increased enormously.



Pete Mullins - March 09, 2017 at 11:09 AM



Terralyn
Seilkop

Beautiful - and such a perfect picture!

Terralyn Seilkop - March 12, 2017 at 12:58 PM

DS

“ Dearest Heidi and family,

We just learned of Alan's parting to be with the Lord...our entire family is so very saddened for your loss!! He was such a marvelous person and friend to all! My mom, Glenna, said she will always remember his smile:) I have so many wonderful memories of the time we were able to spend together in Alaska, how you and Alan were dating at the same time Big Mike and I were - and how we all began married life with such joy. Seems like yesterday!! So many precious memories of dinners together, sharing about the Lord, hiking, skiing, laughing, and just loving life! Alan has left us all with the powerful legacy of his love for the Lord and life of service...may each of you be comforted in knowing where he is. We will never know how many lives he has impacted for eternity! I love you so much, and the miles between us will never diminish that, my beautiful cousin.

Praying for each of you,

Debbie Feltman Smith and families of Mike, Rachel, Jordan, Shane, Lela, Luke and Tanner, and Glenna and Gary Hollis

Debra Smith - March 06, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *nuestro condolencias para Alan Winter de parte de Alicia Allicock te recordare siempre mi amigo, pastor, misionero y apostol... no paro de llorar por escuchar que te fuiste :(y dejaste un gran vacio en mi corazon pero se que estas con M i Señor Jesus... RIP*

Alicia Allicock - March 05, 2017 at 06:26 PM

BC

“ We remember Alan and Heidi from Alaska. Two sweet people. Ours prayers are with you, Heidi and the children. May God help carry your grief and know He is being praised by Alan right now and for eternity.

Bob & Lynne Clifton

Bob/Lynne Clifton - March 05, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Greg Haage - March 05, 2017 at 02:01 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Alan Winter*



Bonnie Winfrey - March 04, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ Alan and Heidi have been 2 of our favorite people from the beginning in Alaska. We treasure their friendship and influence forever. God's ways often surprise us but we will trust Him and continue on as Alan takes his place among those who have been cheering us onward. Our trust in God is for Heidi. Believing for His powerful grace, supernatural healing and strength on her. Those of us who are still here, still have unfinished assigned tasks and she is a mighty servant of God who we will intercede for and hold in our hearts with immense love and respect.

Linda Gable - March 04, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Greg Haage - March 04, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ My name is Tommy Gable and I would like to share my very first time I was with Alan. It was about 41 years ago and I was the youth pastor of Abbott Loop Christian Center in Anchorage, Alaska and I was taking some high school students to climb a mountain out in an area called Bird Creek. A new guy showed up to go with us whose name was Alan Winter. He walked with me as we went up the mountain and I found out that he was not a Christian but he was someone who wanted to be a good person, but he was really struggling with a few things that he had done. What a talk we had! I shared my testimony with him and told him about God's love for him and about Jesus and what Jesus had done for him. I told him he could be forgiven and that he could become totally right with God because of the cross. I explained how God would give him a new heart and that the Holy Spirit would come into that new heart and he would be a new person. I remember clearly how well he listened and even then he was very polite and nice. He had some questions that I answered. It was not long after that that he made the decision to place his faith in Christ. I treasure that day and would know Alan for the next forty years in Alaska and in Atlanta, Georgia where he also became a youth pastor and a good one! It's funny how we both went into foreign missions around the same time as well. I have many memories and stories but I wanted to share this precious first encounter that I had with Alan. Now he is in Paradise with Jesus, all praise be to our Lord Jesus. Tommy Gable

Linda Gable - March 04, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Winter.



March 03, 2017 at 09:52 PM

PT

“ Oh how we loved you Alan! I Praise God for years of sharing life together with the Winters! You've left us inspired to be better! Pam and Jerry Tuggle

Pam Tuggle - March 03, 2017 at 07:52 PM

CA

“ I never had the honor or privilege to speak or meet Alan in any capacity, but even in his illness and passing his testimony has touched my life. My heart has been softened and turned towards God. I hope that in the midst of your grief you take some comfort in knowing that his testimony lives on in those he reached. Thank you for sharing him and allowing him the freedom to bless us all.

CA - March 03, 2017 at 03:05 PM