



James Edward Winston

August 17, 1945 - November 2, 2025

James Edward Winston, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on November 2, 2025, at the age of 80. Born on August 17, 1945, in Moline, Illinois, James lived a life marked by dedication and service.

James proudly served his country as a Chief Warrant Officer 5 (CW5) in the United States Army, retiring after a distinguished career of almost 40 years. His commitment to duty and his exemplary service were hallmarks of his professional life.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Edward and Martha Winston, and his sister Martha Carol Winston. James is survived by his cherished wife of 48 years, Elizabeth Joanne Winston, who stood by his side through all of life's journeys. Together, they raised two loving daughters, Lora Ann Ballard Johnson (Ron) and Kiley Winston Morgan (Don), who brought him immense pride and joy.

James's legacy continues through his grandchildren: Gerald Keith Ballard, Jr. (Lindsay), Christopher Jordan Ballard (Jordan), Winston Bryce Ballard (Leah), James Bridger Morgan, and Miles Woodburn Morgan. He was also blessed with five great-grandchildren Ryder Ballard, Jaxson Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Jack Ballard, and Baker Ballard, who will carry forward his memory.

He is also survived by his siblings, Anne Dvorak (Todd), Mary Boerner, John Winston, and Mark Winston (Nancy).

A funeral service to honor James's life will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 3:00 PM at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Rev. Jay Vineyard officiating. Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation prior to the service from 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date, where James will be laid to rest with the honors befitting his service to the nation.

James Edward Winston will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family and his country. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

The family would like to thank the staff at Southland Health and Rehabilitation for their kindness and care. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Southland Health and Rehabilitation; 151 Wisdom Rd, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 3:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Edward Winston



Parrott Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Winston



Parrott Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM

JG

What an amazing guy Jim is. Our lunch buddy weekly, which we looked forward to. Now only he will be missed, but he will forever be in our heart. James & Vicki

James & Vicki Grant - November 08, 2025 at 01:42 PM

MH

Thank you for sharing this video. It was so wonderful seeing the family together! We didn't get to see you all anymore after leaving Hanau but we always considered you very good friends. God Bless! Mickie and Jim Hughbanks

Mickie Hughbanks - November 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TD

“ So sorry to learn that my friend and fellow soldier has passed away. Jim Winston was the consummate professional who always included a personal touch to his work. He will be dearly missed by all of us who had the privilege to know and work with him. Fly with the angels, my friend, until we meet again.

Troy Duplessis - January 10 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Winston.



November 08, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Winston.



November 08, 2025 at 05:49 AM

GG

“ Gary and Joelle Garlow purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Edward Winston.



Gary and Joelle Garlow - November 07, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM

SK

“ Sarah, Don, Lance and Kayla purchased the *Fair est of All* for the family of James Edward Winston.



Sarah, Don, Lance and Kayla - November 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM

TE

“ Tom and Lynn Edenfield purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of James Edward Winston.



Tom and Lynn Edenfield - November 06, 2025 at 05:31 PM

LA

“ *Lawrence(Peewee) Hulon and Anne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Edward Winston.*



Lawrence(Peewee) Hulon and Anne - November 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM



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



November 05, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Winston.*



November 05, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Winston.*



November 05, 2025 at 08:15 AM

S(

“ SFC David Williams (Ret). purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Edward Winston.



SFC David Williams (Ret). - November 05, 2025 at 02:17 AM

BB

“ Bill & Debbie Blamey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edward Winston.



Bill & Debbie Blamey - November 04, 2025 at 07:38 PM

CP

“ CW4 (Ret) Victor Padilla purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Edward Winston.



CW4 (Ret) Victor Padilla - November 04, 2025 at 04:32 PM

WF

“ Will and Melissa Duncan and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of James Edward Winston.



Will and Melissa Duncan and family - November 04, 2025 at 02:44 PM

WS

“ Wessels and Gerber (Meg Story) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James Edward Winston.



Wessels and Gerber (Meg Story) - November 04, 2025 at 02:12 PM

ME

“ Medleys purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of James Edward Winston.



Medleys - November 04, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Edward Winston.



November 04, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.*

Mitzi Barcus - November 04, 2025 at 10:10 AM

EH

“ Jim was a fantastic friend and a true soldier. It was an honor to serve beside him. His strength, loyalty, and kindness will always be remembered. He was a fantastic person and I'll always be grateful for the time we shared and the memories we made.

Jim's legacy as both a soldier and a friend will live on by everyone who knew him.

His internment at Arlington National Cemetery is a fitting tribute to him and his devotion to this country and his service
Euel Henry

Euel Henry - November 03, 2025 at 09:54 PM

RA

“ Our sincere condolences for your loss. He was a great husband, father and friend. May God Bless you all and give you strength in this trying time. Norma and Ruben will keep you in our prayers.

Ruben & Norma Acosta - November 03, 2025 at 08:59 PM