



## Walter J. Winrow Jr.

July 17, 1932 - May 9, 2025

Walter was born in the Bronx, NY and moved to West Orange, NJ at the age of nine. He embraced the role of hard worker, having begun working at odd jobs in his very early teens. His career in New Jersey Bell Telephone Company extended 30 years, where he advanced from coin collector to District Sales Manager. During this time, he also served children as a Volunteer In Probation in Monmouth County and participated in the YMCA summer program welcoming a city child into his home. Walter retired in 1983 to co-own his own business, Monmouth Access and Mobility, which provided services to the physically challenged. He regarded this as the most rewarding work of his life, second only to parenting his six children. At age 70, he sold his share of the business to become a part time Golf Ranger at Charleston Springs Golf Course, where he both golfed and worked until he was 86. Working part time allowed him to volunteer at Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County and as a Hospice Volunteer for VNA. The latter he found extraordinarily fulfilling.

After retirement, Walter's social life included playing pool, pinochle, and attending the many social events of his extended family. He is predeceased by his parents, Josephine and Walter Winrow and his sister Catherine Platz. He is survived by his sister, Claire, his wife of 70 years less three months, Shirley, his children: Regina Hurley, Christy Clifford (Rick), Walter (Christine), Theresa Barbato (Guy), David (Kamelia Kameli), Grace Sharpe (Timothy); his

grandchildren: Caitlin, Juliana, Natale, Walter, Harrison, Eleanor, Gabrielle, Paul, Marie, Sarah, Cyrus, Harley; and his great grandchildren: Matthew, Connor, Leah, Lila and Jonah all of whom will miss his playful sense of humor, endearing smile and loving heart.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, May 13th from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ. The funeral mass will be conducted at 11:00am on Wednesday, May 14th at Church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Rd, Wayside, NJ. Burial will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory to the Christian Appalachian Project would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery-East Hanover

225 Ridgedale Avenue  
East Hanover, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Visitation

MAY 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Rd  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3146  
(732) 493-4411



# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Joan Palermo purchased the Purple, Violet, and Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..*



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**Joan Palermo** - May 15, 2025 at 01:35 PM

TK

“ *Taher and Mahsa Kameli purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..*



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**Taher and Mahsa Kameli** - May 13, 2025 at 07:38 AM

TK

“ *Taher and Mahsa Kameli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter J. Winrow Jr..*

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**Taher and Mahsa Kameli** - May 13, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..*



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May 12, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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“ Sons of the American Legion Squadron 321 purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..



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**Sons of the American Legion Squadron 321** - May 12, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..



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May 12, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter J. Winrow Jr..

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May 12, 2025 at 12:14 PM

PA

“ Paul and Lisa Arias purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..



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**Paul and Lisa Arias** - May 12, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..*



May 11, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Dearest Grace and family...so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He sounds like a wonderful man who lived life to the fullest, was loved by many, and was generous in sharing his own loving kindness with not only family and friends, but also many others in need of his generous spirit. I'm happy you were all able to be with him at the time of his passing, surrounding him with love. May memories of the countless times you spent together continue to bring you joy...a priceless gift for sure. My deep condolences to you and Tim.*



💕 Lois

Lois - May 11, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Steven A. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..*



Steven A. - May 10, 2025 at 09:50 PM

CW

“ Carla, Ernie, Gerri, Warren purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter J. Winrow Jr..



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**Carla, Ernie, Gerri, Warren** - May 10, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CW

“ Carla, Ernie, Gerri, Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter J. Winrow Jr..

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**Carla, Ernie, Gerri, Warren** - May 10, 2025 at 09:13 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Winrow Jr.



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - May 09, 2025 at 09:59 PM