



C. Melvin Winstead

January 16, 2017

born April 4, 1928 to Louella and Cordis Winstead. He retired from the Kentucky State Highway Department as a Project Design Engineer and later co-owned the civil engineering firm, James-Winstead and Associates. He served his country proudly in the Korean War and never forgot his fellow vets. He was a true Kentucky Wildcat fan and loved his children and his pets more than anything in the world. He is preceded in death by his parents Louella and Cordis Winstead, his son Troy Darst, and his wife Linda Winstead. He is survived by his children; Sharon Winstead-Kaelin (Frank), Carla Richardson (Bill), Victoria Schmied (Roger), Deborah Klicos (George), Neal W. Roberts, Bill Roberts, Christopher Darst, grandchildren; Richard Gibson, Amanda Roberts, Amy Roberts Hipps, Matthew Roberts, Hannah Walker ,Whitney Walker, Chris Walker one great-grandchild Lauren Gibson Sanchez. and one great great-grandchild Rosalie Sanchez and his dog Maggie. Visitation will be Friday January 20th from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Owen Funeral Home- Jeffersontown 9318 Taylorsville Rd. Funeral service will be Noon Saturday at the Funeral Home with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Special thanks to Wanda Snyder, Barbara Miller and Lakishia Thomas who took such great care of him, as well as Baptist Home Health for their continued support. Donations can be made in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association or a Charity of your choice. Online condolences can be made at www.owenfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mel's family at this sad time. May God give you the strength to mourn and remember a life well lived and a life well loved.

Bill and Charisse Stark - June 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to all the family. We will be praying for you during this difficult time.

With love,
Renee Williams & Nichole Harris

Renee Williams - June 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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“ Mel will always have a special place in my heart. He taught me so much about surveying and engineering. But more than that, he was kind, extremely funny, and a really good man. This world is so much the better because he lived. Melvin has my sincere thanks for his service to our Country. I thank God that He allowed me to know Mel. I'll be praying for his family, I know how much he meant to you all.

Kim Rapchak Ferrero - June 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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“ He was a hero to me for selflessly serving his country during the Korean War. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather.

Richard Gibson - June 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM