



Richard H. Winney

October 23, 1955 - April 8, 2021

Richard H. Winney, 65, of Wheatfield, NY, Thursday (April 8, 2021) passed away at home surrounded by family under the care of Niagara Hospice.

Richard was born in Buffalo, NY on October 23, 1955 to Charles and Marilyn (Stark) Winney. A United States Navy Veteran 1973-1977, and continued his service with the Naval Reserves from 1985-1990. Retiring in 2017 from four decades as a forklift mechanic with Buffalo Lift Truck & E.D. Farrell. Always known for his stories, humor and smile Richard will be greatly missed by many.

Richard was predeceased by his parents and brother John Elvey. Richard is survived by his lovingly devoted wife of 42 years Catherine (Newman) Winney, father of Richard S. (Andrea) Winney, and Kristen (Eric) Toczec. Brother of Jeanne Daniels, Charles (Linda) Winney, Robert (Margaret) Winney, James (Jennifer) Winney, brother in law of Mark (Cary) Newman, Richard (Michele) Newman, and Christopher (Janice) Newman. Richard was a care-free loving grandfather to Guinevere, Liam and Desmond Toczec. He is survived by many nieces, nephews and dearly loved friends.

Friends may call Monday from 4-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Dr. North Tonawanda. A private memorial service will be held for family at a later date. If desired memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

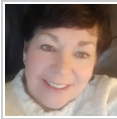
Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
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North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Cathy, I remember camping with you and Rich many years ago when we visited you in Houston. I am so sorry about Rich - such a wonderful guy. You are in my memories and prayers. I wish you love and peace with each new day. Vicky Vullo

Victoria Vullo - April 12, 2021 at 01:41 PM

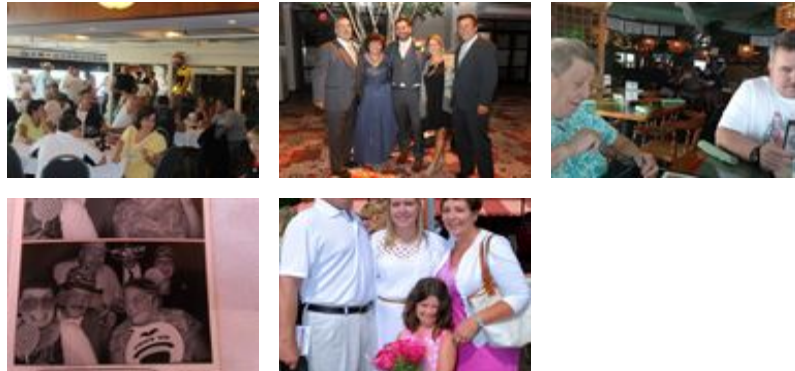


Thank you Vicky, it was wonderful to see you as well as Linda and John. Thank you so much for coming to see us.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 14, 2021 at 09:35 AM



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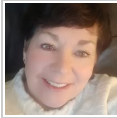


Wattengel Funeral Home - April 12, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MT

“ I first met Rich when he came to Pembrokeshire, Wales, Uk with the Navy at a very young age. He soon became a big part of our family (another brother). Rich was an incredibly funny guy, with an infectious smile and unique sense of humour. He was a kind and caring man with so much love for his family. I have so many wonderful memories that I will always treasure. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him. Sleep peacefully my friend
Maureen, Chris and Family x

Maureen Thomas - April 12, 2021 at 08:12 AM



Oh Mo you know how much he loved your entire family from your Dad Owen to your Mom Ivy, then you, Chris, Graham, Ceri, Bryan, Clair, Chris and we have loved watching Sonny and Billy grow. You not only embraced Rich you embraced me and our children and even though an ocean separates us we feel so close to you. Until we meet again dear friend, we love you all!

Catherine Newman Winney - April 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM

UJ

“ Uncle Tom, Aunt Mary, Rochelle and Jason purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard H. Winney.

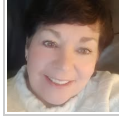


Uncle Tom, Aunt Mary, Rochelle and Jason - April 11, 2021 at 04:52 PM

JA

“ Love you Brother

James - April 11, 2021 at 07:12 AM



Jim he loved you too, I hope you have peace he would want that for you.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 11, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MD

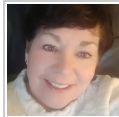
*Dear Cathy, Kristen and Rich,
We're very saddened by Rich's passing. He was a kind and thoughtful man who will be greatly missed. All our love and prayers.
Aunt Mary, Uncle Tom and family*

Mary Dubrule - April 11, 2021 at 04:47 PM

AP

“ *Dear Cathy and family,
Very saddened to hear of Rich's passing. It was a pleasure working with him at E.D. Farrell. He was always kind and considerate. He was a true gentleman. My prayers are with you all. God bless and give you comfort during this sad time.
Alice Plewniak*

Alice Plewniak - April 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM



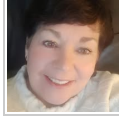
Thank you so much Alice he enjoyed working with you as well. Thank you so much for your kind words.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM

DM

“ *I worked with Rich for a lot of years at EDF. He was ways cheerful, upbeat and positive. Rich always had a smile on his face and displayed a can do attitude.
My prayers go out to his family.
David Moran*

David Moran - April 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM



Dave thank you so much for your kind words

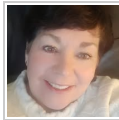
Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 07:32 PM

JT

“ *so very saddened by Rich's passing. He will be missed but not forgotten.*



Joan Toczek - April 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM



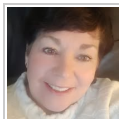
Thank you so much Joan

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM

PS

“ *Patty
I worked with Rich at EDF. You couldn't ask for a nicer guy. He was always so friendly & willing to help anyone. So sorry for your loss. Remembering Cathy & his children & family in my prayers.*

Patty Smith - April 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM



Thank you Patty, Rich really cherished your friendship.

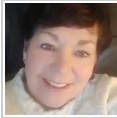
Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 04:58 AM

GH

“ I worked with Rich for many years as a technician and then a couple as his service manager. Always upbeat, positive and gave his best. I’ve been around a lot of mechanic/technicians my whole life. There have been a handful of others in his class, but when I think about the best, I think of Rich. He had a gift. He could tackle, figure out and fix any type of equipment you put in front of him. My prayers for comfort go to his family.

Guy Hinkson

Guy Hinkson - April 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM



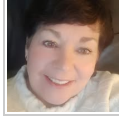
Thank you Guy for your kind words, I can remember so many times he would go to sleep knowing he had a problem with one of the forklifts and wake up in the morning and tell me he figured out how to fix it, I always loved that. I can tell you right up until the end he was still fixing forklifts in his dreams he could never let go.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:01 AM

ME

“ One of the very best. Such a kind, funny and caring man. Travelling the States in 2009, our only connection to Rich was my girlfriend’s (now wife) family knowing Rich when stationed in Pembrokeshire, Wales. He didn’t know us from Adam. He along with Cathy welcomed us into their home and their lives for a few weeks and taught us that people are the same the world over. Such an amazing man and has had a massive impact on us in the short time we knew him. Thinking of all friends and family at this time. RIP Rich

Marc Evans - April 09, 2021 at 05:42 PM



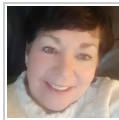
Marc you know with facebook it has kept us close and watching your family grow has warmed our heart. We were both so happy to meet you and Danielle and i know I'll meet Delilah in person one day. Thank you for having been part of ours lives.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:05 AM

GO

“ I was very saddened to her about Rich He was one of the all time best men ever You we're always loved RIP my friend. Guy Otis

Guy otis - April 09, 2021 at 05:23 PM



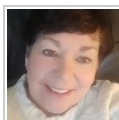
Guy what can I say you meant a lot to Rich, he only spoke about you in such kind words. Thank you for all you did for him and how you were always there for him as well. You don't know how much it meant to me. I remember that phone call you made to me one time as well, even though I didn't know why and what was going on, you took the extra steps to make sure he was ok and I can't thank you enough.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:10 AM

MT

“ Michael and I worked with Rich at E.D. Farrell. Rich was always happy and put a smile on all of our faces. So sorry to hear of his passing. Tina & Michael Ellis

Michael & Tina - April 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM



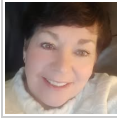
Mike and Tina, Rich use to come home with stories about the gang and you both were sometimes part of the stories, I felt I knew you just as well as he did. We all know how he loved telling his stories. He really liked both of you and you were the ones that helped put the smiles on his face so thank you.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:14 AM

JU

“ I worked with Rich for many years at E. D. Farrell. Loved him. He was a great guy. I am so sad to hear of his struggle and passing. You all are in my prayers.

Julie - April 09, 2021 at 04:56 PM



Julie thank you so much. Rich had such respect for you and he always had kind words when your name came up. Thank you for being so kind to him.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard H. Winney.

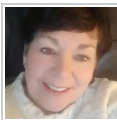


April 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DH

“ Rich and I worked together at E.D. Farrell and Buffalo Lift. You couldn't have found a better person to be friends with. So sad to hear about his passing. We always got along at either place of employment. R.I.P. my friend.

David Hustead - April 09, 2021 at 04:24 PM



Dave I can tell you Rich use to keep me updated on your posts on facebook about your motorcycle and your trips to visit your daughter. He felt like you were still a part of his life. Thank you

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:18 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard H. Winney.*



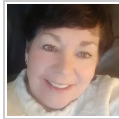
April 09, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *PATTY RUFF lit a candle in memory of Richard H. Winney*



PATTY RUFF - April 09, 2021 at 04:20 PM



Patty thank you so much, you have a huge heart for so many people, I can't tell you how happy I met you and you continue to be part of my life through facebook. I will be reaching out to you in the future, Rich would want to be part of your charity work for the homeless so we will see each other again.

Catherine Newman Winney - April 10, 2021 at 05:21 AM