



## Robert H Winters

April 24, 1939 - September 21, 2021

Robert H. Winters, 82, of Murphysboro, Illinois passed away at his residence surrounded by his family in Murphysboro, Illinois at 7:05 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Robert was born on April 24, 1939, in Vergennes, Illinois to Henry and Lula Winters.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois. Robert served in the United States Navy. Bob was also a member of the Murphysboro McDonald's morning coffee club and the Murphysboro Elks.

After his time in the Navy, Bob and his brother Jack opened the Shell Station in Vergennes, IL then later opened the Shell Station in Murphysboro. Bob then graduated from the United Carpenters Union and began working locally as a Journeyman carpenter, before starting his own company, Robert H Winters Construction in Murphysboro. Bob built many residential and small commercial projects throughout Southern Illinois and prided himself in developing 2 subdivisions in Murphysboro, Winters Subdivision and Bob-A-Rosa Subdivision.

He enjoyed sports, playing basketball and softball, hunting, and fishing. He was also an avid gardener, growing food for family and friends. He especially

enjoyed watching his grandkids play sports and excel in life as he was perhaps their biggest supporters. Bob was known by his close friends as someone who would give you his shirt off his back, but then would tell you how to wear it!

Robert married Rosalie (Maynor) Winters on June 23, 1962, in Murphysboro, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include two children Shari (David) Biggs of Carbondale, IL and Brian Winters, Sr of Du Quoin, IL. One brother Jim Winters and four grandchildren (Kristen Biggs, Morgan Winters, Brian Winters, Jr & Patrick Winters).

He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Lula Winters, Two brothers Jack Winters and Charles Winters and Sister Sue.

Funeral Services will be held at 12 p.m. Monday, September 27, 2021, at United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. here at the church with Pastor Marty McMichael and a private interment at a later date.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to United Methodist Church of Murphysboro, Illinois.

For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H Winters*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Rosalie and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our families have been close for many years and I'll never forget Bob giving my sons their first job.*

**Jean Alexander** - September 29, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Rosalie & Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. You were blessed to have each other. Special Couple. Gods Blessings Angela Olinger.*

**Angela Olinger** - September 23, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers are being lifted up for all of the family at this time. I always enjoyed having Bob's smile and humor in the church while I served as your Pastor. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was proud of you all. Cherish the memories Bob leaves behind until the reunion in heaven.*

**Pastor Richard Lewis** - September 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM