



Dennis Winfield

October 14, 2004

Winfield NOTE: SERVICE TIME Dennis Jr., 33, of Brooklyn Park. Preceded in death by father, Dennis Winfield Sr.; grandparents, Clarence and Claudia Coley, Floyd and Arlema Winfield Sr. Survived by mother, Cheryl Winfield; sister, Karolyn; brothers, Damian and William Winfield; and special love, Belinda Suttles and four loving children. Dearly missed by host of aunts, uncles, and loving family. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to NWA c/o The Winfield Memorial Fund, 14986 Glazier Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124, or at any TCF Bank c/o Dennis Winfield Benefit. Funeral service 12:15 PM Friday, Oct. 15 at New Salem Baptist Church, 2519 Lyndale Ave N. with visitation 1/2 hour prior to service at church. Interment Ft. Snelling Nat'l Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Swanson Chapel 612-529-9691

Tribute Wall

CH

“ My heart goes out to the winfeld family. to lose someone so sweet and loving is a tradgedy. I knew dennis from mctc(1991), He was so nice and kind, he would come into the office where my mom worked and talk to her everyday.Me and my family will never for get dennis. May he rest in peace, love always.

~

CHERYL HOLCOMB,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

Contact Me

CHERYL HOLCOMB - October 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“MAY GOD BE WITH YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS. THE JOHNSON FAMILY.

~

LISA JOHNSON,

MLPIS, Minnesota

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LISA JOHNSON - October 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I did not know you but I was deeply and profoundly moved by your death. Your family and your children must be so proud of you as I am sure many others were when they heard of you. We can only hope to live up to the bravery, honor and respect you have shown. May God take special care of you in Heaven. I look forward to meeting you one day.*

~

Laura Hopewell,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Laura Hopewell - October 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dennis' family and friends,

I am sorry for your loss. I only knew him briefly;Dennis rented storage from my company on a couple of occasions. The second time he came into our office I greeted him by his name. As befits his humble nature he was genuinely taken aback that I had remembered him. I told him. "Well, Dennis you're the only customer who has to duck his head to get in here." I also told him I don't forget members of the DW club. But actually, I remembered him because of his easy style, quiet grace and playful sense of humor that enabled him to tolerate such dumb jokes. Good luck to you.

~

Daniel Walsh,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Daniel Walsh - October 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *May your soul rest in peace Dennis and you will be forever missed.*

~

Kenny & Sybil Lang,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kenny & Sybil Lang - October 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Damian,

I am sorry for you loss. I will miss Dennis even though we were not close friends. I am very saddened to hear of his passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

~

Kimberly Williams,

Minneapolis

Kimberly Williams - October 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ To the Winfield family,
I am sorry to hear of your loss. I know your family is going through
hard times now. I will keep all of you in my prayers

*Damian and Will: there's no guarantees for tommorow, so please
make today count. Love Rhonda*

~

Rhonda Lawstuen,

Casper, Wyoming

Contact Me

Rhonda Lawstuen - October 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My condolences to his family and all those blessed to be a part of his life. I am fellow Patriot and fan of the 1988-1991 Henry High basketball team. Dennis was a star player and a great friend. He will be missed dearly. REST IN PEACE, MY BROTHER.*

~

ALLISSA COWAN,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

ALLISSA COWAN - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Winfield Family. There isn't an award that you can give a friend like him. He was unique in his own way. I can't express enough how much he will be missed. He felt like everyone deserved a helping hand and was willing to give his no matter what. He was a wonderful father and gentle man with a heart of "GOLD". He is in a better place now where someone is taking care of him now for a change. The family will be in my prayers, stay strong and God Bless you all.

~

Jennifer West,

Maplewood, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jennifer West - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *To the Family Of Mr. Winfield:*

I didn't know Dennis, but heard about him in the news. What a brave man--someone I would hope would stand up for me if I ever got into trouble.

What courage and character to have stepped forward like that for another innocent man.

I've read the other tributes and it sounds like Mr. Winfield was a good all around person. Apparently, it would have been a privilege to have known him.

Take care family and friends--God bless as you recover from this.

~

Kristy,

New Hope, Minnesota

Kristy - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Winfield Family,

My condolences to you all! Dennis was always a sweet heart! What a way to go being the good kind hearted person he was. He is smiling down on us now (with the Ronald McDonald Smile:-) he had). Dennis and I attended Henry together and graduated together, my most memorable moment of Dennis was the fact he was the tallest in our class and I about the shortest. I was pregnant in my last year of high school and he would always tease me by coming up behind me palm my stomach, as if it were a basketball and pretend to dunk it! And then he'd offer to help me carry my bag or books. What a special, fun and loving person he was. He will be missed although I haven't seen him for years.

Damian, take care and keep your head up always knowing your brother died doing something most people now days wouldn't, standing up for an innocent person.

~

Bunny Beeks,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bunny Beeks - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Chay my heart goes out to you and the rest of the family, It seems like it was just yesterday I was staying after my basketball games to watch my cousin play against Roosevelt. It is really sad to know that someone so sweet passed so tragically. I know in passing we may not even know who half of our family member are until something tragic like this happens but his memory is enough to make me stay in touch. I love all of you and we are going to make it through this cause that is what Dennis would like us to do! Lets all keep our heads up and stay strong! GOD is watching over him and us, Love Always....

~

Anessa Brittain,

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Anessa Brittain - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Winfield Family,*

I never knew Dennis. It was great sadness that I heard about on the news. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.

Damian~ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Know that he is in a place that he will never hurt again!

~

Kelley Danielson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kelley Danielson - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My sincerest sympathies are with Dennis's family! I attended high school with Dennis and remember him fondly. He was one of the sweetest people one could ever meet. His smile was contagious. He treated everyone he met with respect. He would walk with me down the hall to some of my classes and even though he towered over me, he always treated me like his equal! Dennis, you will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with Dennis' family.*

~

Shannon Baumann,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Shannon Baumann - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Even though I seen you a few times you were always a nice person to me. You would smile and laugh at my silly jokes. I will always remember you. You are at a better place now. I will keep your family in my prayers.

~

Just a customer,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Just a customer - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My dearest sympathy goes out to Chay, Carolyn and family. Dennis was a gentle giant and very loving. He would do anything for anyone no matter what. He will be greatly missed by myself and my children. Love always, Niecey*

~

Shamarva (Niecey) Farmer,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Shamarva (Niecey) Farmer - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Dennis was a very blessed man with a heart of gold. Dennis was a class mate of mine from Henry High School, he will be greatly missed. God Bless, Kim*

~

Kimberly Suggs,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kimberly Suggs - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My guy Dennis was in every sense of the phrase "gentle giant." When he returned from the service from Texas, we rode around for hours just talking about our Henry High days and how he helped the Patriots finally BEAT North! My sincere sympathy goes out to Dennis' family and friends, he will be greatly missed and highly remembered. Peace to my guy Dennis Winfield aka "6-10" from your fellow Patriot and friend Maurice Whitfield

~

Maurice Whitfield,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Maurice Whitfield - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TC

“BIG DEN, THIS IS DEFINATLY A TRAGEDY. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY TO ALL OF DENNIS'S FAMILY. DAMIEN AND WILL, WHAT UP? I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ON BEHALF OF EVERYBODY THAT PLAYED BALL WITH US AT THE CENTER(GLCC) AND ALL MENTORS INVOLVED IN OUR UPBRINGING THAT YOU WILL BE SORLY MISSED. SINCERELY, YOUR CHILD HOOD FRIEND, TITO

~

TITO CAMPBELL,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

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TITO CAMPBELL - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Dennis was a sweetheart and a wonderful man. He was a listening ear to many regular customers at Citgo. I will never forget my friend Dennis for the kind man I know he was. You will be missed big man. Condolences to my girl Belinda and beautiful Destiny, stay strong girl.*

*Love,
Brooke Nelson*

~

Brooke Nelson,

New Brighton, Minnesota

Contact Me

Brooke Nelson - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I just want to express my sincere sympathy to Dennis' family. Dennis will be missed by all. He was a kind and gentle man. Michael's (his nephew) best memory was the fact that Dennis was tall enough to eat his cereal off the top of the refrigerator. Let's continue to keep Dennis' memory in our hearts.

Love Always,

Kianga, Michael, and CJ

~

Kianga Crittle,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kianga Crittle - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM