



Gregory Charles Winans

September 17, 1958 - November 6, 2024

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"Greg" was born on September 17, 1958, and passed away on November 6, 2024, after a brief battle with metastatic gastroesophageal cancer.

He was the son of Dorothy Hilde and Charles Winans and grew up in New Brighton, MN. The family lived on the south end of Long Lake, where Greg cherished many fond memories with family, neighbors and friends.

In the 1960's Dorothy and Chuck divorced and Greg along with his older sister Cindy and younger sister Lori, moved to the north end of Long Lake. There the family expanded to include their stepfather, James P. Cobb, as well as stepsister Lynn and stepbrothers Mike and Tom.

Greg was an exceptional athlete, excelling in cross-country running and swimming throughout his school years. His dedication to swimming led him to compete in nationals while attending Bemidji State University.

He was also a skilled and meticulous craftsman, building many homes, accessory buildings, decks and landscaping features. Before retiring, he worked in commercial construction and took great pride in projects that required precision, particularly those within the hospital and medical

community.

He lived in New Brighton, MN, Utah, and most recently on the beautiful shores of Lake Mille Lacs in Onamia, MN.

Greg is survived by his two children: Cayan Winans of Duluth, MN and Sunneativa "Sunny" Winans of Utah. He is also survived by the mother of his children and "love of his life", Melanie Beecroft Winans of Utah.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Dorothy Cobb and Chuck Winans, his stepfather Pat Cobb, and his stepbrother Mike Cobb.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 22 at Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM, with the service at 11:00 AM.

Following the service, there will be a short walk uphill from the chapel to the interment site. Please dress for the weather if you'd like to join us. Greg will rest a few steps away from his mother, "Dorothy Hilde Cobb".

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

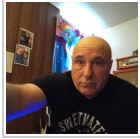
Hillside Chapel
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Chapel Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was a roommate around about 90 92. Good guy.

David Yannie - February 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM

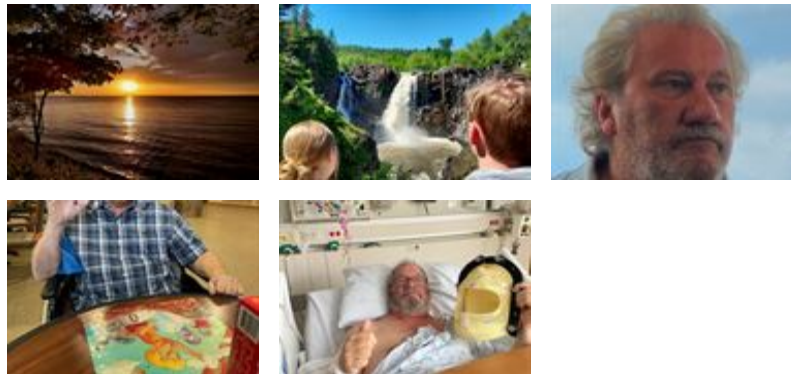


“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Charles Winans.

November 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - November 19, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Love, Joyce Dullum , Cousins & Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Charles Winans.



Love, Joyce Dullum , Cousins & Families - November 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JM

“ Greg and I were friends as kids, we waterskied together, we swam together at Irondale, we went to Atonement Lutheran Church together from something like 2nd grade, and he and I both ended up at Bemidji on the swim team. The past several years he has been a business mentor to me,
Greg is missed.
Mitch (john) Miller

john miller - November 17, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TN

Did he ever mention having a daughter when he was in college that he never got to be part of her life?

Taylor North - March 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Charles Winans.



November 14, 2024 at 09:16 PM

TF

“ The Dahl family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gregory Charles Winans.



The Dahl family - November 14, 2024 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ *siblings of Roger Winans and Muriel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gregory Charles Winans.*



siblings of Roger Winans and Muriel - November 12, 2024 at 04:16 PM

TM

“ *Tyler, Sarah, Grant, Sadie, & Marvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Charles Winans.*

Tyler, Sarah, Grant, Sadie, & Marvin - November 11, 2024 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Tyler, Sarah, Grant, Sadie, & Marvin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gregory Charles Winans.*



Tyler, Sarah, Grant, Sadie, & Marvin - November 11, 2024 at 09:10 PM