



Elmer Winfield Rayburn

December 16, 1934 - January 2, 2017

Elmer Winfield Rayburn, Jr., 82 years, of Winchester passed away at the Monarch Meadows Nursing & Rehab facility in Seaman, OH on Monday January 2, 2017.

He was born in Portsmouth, OH on December 16, 1934 the son of the late Elmer Winfield and Madeline (Proctor) Rayburn, Sr. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one daughter, Melody Jane Manchester, and one brother, David Rayburn.

Elmer was a wonderful storyteller, world traveler, collector and avid artist. He volunteered his time at the Cincinnati Zoo. He also was a member of the Bethlehem Church of Christ, the Adams County Arts Council, and a lifetime member of the NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen (Stamey) Rayburn of Winchester, two daughters Cathy (William "Bill") Rayburn-Trobaugh of Marble, NC, Robin (Ty) Shipley of Mt. Orab, OH; one brother, Larry Rayburn of Cincinnati; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday January 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Lewis Sullivan Funeral Home in Seaman, OH. Burial will follow at the Cherry Fork Cemetery.

Friends and Family may call from 12:00 until the time of service on Saturday January 7, 2017 at the Funeral Home.

The family asks that donations be made to the Cincinnati Zoo in Elmer's memory.

To sign our online guestbook, please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com

Saturday, January 07, 2017
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ I loved my grandpa to the moon and back. I will miss him forever.

Amanda Brenner of Colorado - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the death of Win. He was a very interesting man with many stories. He was both a personal friend and business associate. He was a very good designer and engineer. He was always very personable and knowledgeable and always made our business lunchouns an interesting experience. He will be deeply missed.

Ed McCloskey of Silver Tool, Miamisburg Ohio - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ You and your family are in my thoughts Robin.

Karen Burke of Dayton, OH - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ i am so very sorry for the family's loss - truly a good man-

myrtle hatfield lewis of lucasville ohio - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sympathy goes out to all of Win's family. Win was a generous gentlemen, loved by his Hughes High School classmates and kept in close contact with them. He will be greatly missed!!!! Mary Lou Smith Price

Mary Price of CA - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I heard the news while in the Amazon jungle in Ecuador. Found it a bit ironic considering you loved it there and I was constantly thinking of you then. Have fun chatting with dad about adventures again. You will be terribly missed, Win!

Tania Hess and family of Plainfield,IL - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Win, you'll be missed. Loved the stories and pics on your lifes adventures. God bless your family as they mourn your loss. RIP

Beverly Bond of Columbus - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My beloved father Win Rayburn. You are missed by so many. Your adventures in your lifetime and story telling was amazing. You are loved by so many. I love you and there is a part of who I am missing now.

Robin Shipley of Mount Orab Ohio - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Win will be sorely missed by classmates and friends from Hughes High School. Win was Hughes Class of 1952 but he attended the reunions and functions of other classes, especially the Class of 1954. Win was an avid photographer and always had his camera in action at Hughes events. Thanks, Win, for all that you have done for us.

Audrey and Bruce Bernhard of Fort Thomas, KY - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM