



Robert "Bob" Winfield

March 25, 1918 - September 4, 2016

Conway...Robert "Bob" Smoak Winfield, age 98 died Sunday, September 4, 2016.

Mr. Winfield was born on March 25, 1918 in Branchville, South Carolina, a son of the late Thomas L. and Marie Smoak Winfield. He was a member and former deacon of the First Baptist Church of Conway. Mr. Winfield was a US Navy veteran serving in the Seabees (Construction Battalion) in the South Pacific, Solomon and Palau Islands during World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge on October 15, 1945.

Mr. Winfield was an avid sports fan. He was a member of the Conway High School Booster Club and served as President in 1966-1967 and 1970 -1971. He joined the Clemson IPTAY association in 1964 and was appointed as an IPTAY Representative in 1980 and was the Horry County Chairman for 4 years. He was made IPTAY Representative Emeritus in 1998. He was a former member of the Conway Rotary Club.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by the South Carolina Highway Department in the bridge division for 11 years and then the City of Conway for 28 years, retiring in 1981 after serving as the Director of Public Utilities and Public Works. During his time with the City of Conway, he was a member of the SC Water & Pollution Control Association. In 1974, he served as the Chairman of the association. He served a 3 year term on the SC Board of

Certification for Environmental Plant Operators. Mr. Winfield was a life member of the American Water Works Association, serving as past Chairman of the southeast section (S.C. & G) in 1970- 1971. In 1982, he was appointed to the National Board of directors for a 3 year term. He also served on several small water systems committees while on the National Board of Directors. He received the association's Fuller Award (Man of the Year) in 1975, and the Wiedeman Award in 1982, both awards were for distinguished service in the field of water and waste water to the association and his community. In 2007, he was awarded the Gold Drop Award honoring his 50 years of membership.

Surviving are: his wife of 71 years, Ann Ludlam Winfield of Conway; daughter, Linda W. (Jeff) Bullard of Manning, SC; sons, John H. (Laura) Winfield of Chapin, SC and Daniel L. (Susan) Winfield of Sunset Harbor, NC; grandchildren, Adrienne W. (Chuck) Harrelson of Aynor, Scott (Lisa) Bullard of Vance, SC and Robert L. Winfield of Wilmington, NC; great grandchildren, Lander Harrelson, Meredith Harrelson, Olivia Harrelson; grandson in law, Scott (Jenni) Harrelson, all of Conway; sister in law, Alice Winfield of Branchville, SC. Mr. Winfield was predeceased by a granddaughter, Meredith W. Harrelson, a sister, Sarah W. Noel, and a brother, Thomas L. Winfield.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Conway with Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fbconway.org>

Tribute Wall

LL

“ It is with regret that I read about Mr. Bob's passing. I, having grown up in Conway, seem to have known Mr. Bob all of my adult life. With his deep southern drawl and his vast knowledge you could always tell when he was in the room. He always had an attentive ear for me whether it was discussing business or about our love for Clemson football. He was my representative for most of my 50-year membership with IPTAY. To all of the Winfield family, I send you my deepest sympathy. The Conway community has lost one of its great leaders and I truly have lost a friend.

*Respectful regards,
Lamar Lewis*

Lamar Lewis - September 07, 2016 at 06:47 AM

RD

“ To the family of Bob Winfield, I want to share a sincere word of appreciation for having known him. As Executive Director of IPTAY at Clemson University it was a real joy to work with Bob as a sincere and hardworking IPTAY Rep and a very effective County Chairman for IPTAY. I was greatly impacted by his Christian commitment in addition to all the hard work he did for IPTAY and in his career. I know Bob must have had a great impact on each of you in the family as well as the many friends he had. May God bless each of you as you reflect on his significant life.

Blessings, R. Allison Dalton

R. Allison Dalton - September 06, 2016 at 10:17 AM

SL

“ Bob was a leader in the Conway community, a close friend of my family, an expert dove shooter, and a member of my father's church. Fond memories raced through my head when I saw Bob's picture in the State paper, not only of Bob, but of his wife and children and the community of my youth. Condolences to all.

Sam Lovell - September 06, 2016 at 09:37 AM

CG

*Linda and Jeff,
We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
May God's presents be with you during this difficult time.
Nancy and Carl Glenn*

Carl and Nancy Glenn - September 11, 2016 at 05:01 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!!
Job well done.
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - September 06, 2016 at 08:12 AM

HB

“ Linda and Family: I remember your father as a fine gentleman growing up in Conway. He is one of the very last vestiges of a young adult life that I would like to go back and live for just a little while. My parents respected him very much and my two brothers and I have lost a true Clemson brother. Harry Barker.

Harry Barker - September 06, 2016 at 07:10 AM

SR

“ Ann,

Sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He was a kind, friendly, southern gentleman, and always interesting to talk with. He contributed much to this community and to the Church that he loved. I send my deepest sympathy to you and all the family.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - September 05, 2016 at 09:14 PM

GM

“ Gene McDowell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Winfield



Gene McDowell - September 05, 2016 at 07:52 PM

PC

“ Our hearts are broken for Ann and the family. Bob was such a remarkable man. So many people loved and cared about him. After a Clemson game, win or lose, Bob would come to church with his orange Tiger sports coat on. We will never forget him. God bless this family.

With love,

Gary and Pat Catoe

Pat Catoe - September 05, 2016 at 04:56 PM

JA

“ *Mr. Bob was a wonderful person. Johnny and I last saw him at Three Guys and we were hoping that he would make it to 100. Still driving at 98 is amazing! The Winfield family has been blessed to be a part of this legend's life. God bless you all.*

Johnny and Rachel Allen - September 05, 2016 at 02:22 PM

EM

“ *What a wonderful man. Knowing Bob as a member of First Baptist Church was certainly a blessing. His dry sense of humor, love of Clemson Football, Love of his family and Love of First Baptist Church were always the gleam in his eye. He solid and faithful leadership in our Church and Community will be sadly missed. Thankfully he has handed down those traits to his children, grand children and great grand children and all who have know of him. Elwin and Jackie Miles. Prayers for the family.*

I laugh every time I think of the story he told one night at a men's group outing. "Is that Tuti Green?"...

Elwin Miles - September 05, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Winfield.*



September 05, 2016 at 11:52 AM

BH

“ Ann, So sorry about Bob , but you sure had him a long time and He was a great man... We will always remember him and think what all he did for our Church and the city of Conway,, I will always see him in Sunday School with his sweet Ann by his side... God Bless all of you,, love Betty&L.B.

Betty Hyman - September 05, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Winfield.



September 05, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MK

“ My Dad was "Will" Sessions. He worked for the S.C Highway Dept. for 43 years. He knew Mr. Winfield very well. I can remember even when I was a small child, my Dad making reference to and speaking very highly of "Bob Winfield". He thought a lot of Mr, Winfield. Family, you are very blessed to have had your Mom and Dad for so many years. My deepest sympathy to you in your loss

Mona Sessions King - September 04, 2016 at 09:56 PM