



Winford Gower

November 10, 1932 - January 3, 2017

Gower- James Winford Gower, age 84, of Dacula passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Hog Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Scott Tanner & Rev. Justin Twiggs will officiate. Interment will follow at Hog Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Gower was a Deacon at Hog Mountain Baptist Church. He was a retiree of Gwinnett County Government. Mr. Gower was a US Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by; Father: John Winford Gower; Mother: Ila Mae Garner. Mr. Gower is survived by; Wife of 63 years: Bobbie Jean West Gower of Dacula; Daughter: Debbie Jean Whitley of Dacula; Daughter & Son-in-law: Cindy & Barry Cheek of Dacula; Sisters: Frances Haley of Lilburn, Kathleen Cates of Buford; Grandchildren: Jim Satterfield, Jodi Slade, Ashley Ellefsen, Wesley Cheek; 11 Great Grandchildren; Several Nieces & Nephews. The family will receive friends from 4-8 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home 300 Simonton Road S.W. Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hog Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery

1971 Hog Mountain Church Road
Dacula, GA 30019

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hog Mountain Baptist Church
1971 Hog Mountain Church Rd NE
Dacula, GA 30019

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Winford Gower*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Winford Gower*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Cindy*
We are so sorry about the loss of your father. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Lots of love sent you way.

Steve and Thomasa Moon

Thomasa Moon - January 12, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Winford was a good man. Im so sorry for your loss. The family are in my prayers.*

Jason Burton - January 10, 2017 at 01:39 PM

GS

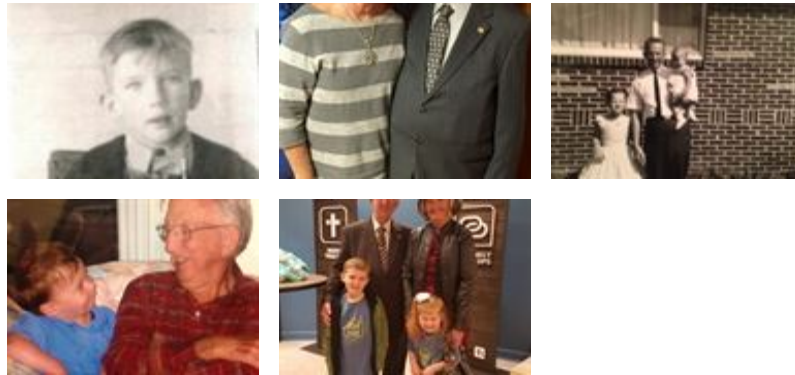
“ Ginn Alford Smith lit a candle in memory of Winford Gower



Ginn Alford Smith - January 06, 2017 at 06:49 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 02:33 PM

SU

“ Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Susan & Gary Lancaster

Susan - January 05, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Winford Gower.



January 05, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Dragonfly Quilters* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Winford Gower.



Dragonfly Quilters - January 05, 2017 at 10:52 AM

MM

“ *Love and prayers to my dear friend. Thinking of the family during this difficult time.*



Mary Moulder - January 05, 2017 at 08:14 AM

DH

“ *Dick and Connie Hinson purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Winford Gower.*



Dick and Connie Hinson - January 05, 2017 at 07:07 AM

“ I will never forget the day I met Mr. Gower. He interviewed - and hired me as purchasing manager at Gwinnett County. I liked him immediately and was excited to be able to work for him.

Mr. Gower - I never could call him Winford even after changes moved purchasing to another division - was everything I knew he would be when I first met him. He was a strong personality but not overbearing. He didn't look for conflict but he knew how to handle it with dignity. He was fair and ethical in everything he did. His sense of humor was delightful. He was always ready to listen and help with any problem. He was not a micromanager but was always supportive as we worked together to develop the purchasing function in the county.

I don't know anyone I have respected more than Mr. Gower and am very fortunate he was part of my career and life. After he retired my husband Dick and I would often see him in the Mall of Georgia sitting in a rocking chair waiting on his family to finish shopping. We would chat a bit and when we left him, I would always reminisce about our time together at the County.

I often told Debbie how lucky she was to have him for a father. She knew it and graciously offered to share him with me.

Mr. Gower, you leave us with wonderful memories. You touched many lives and helped many people develop and grow. I am honored to be one of them.

Connie Hinson - January 05, 2017 at 05:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winford Gower.*



January 05, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winford Gower.*



January 04, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Alice Carver lit a candle in memory of Winford Gower*



Alice Carver - January 04, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *The Carroll Family, Rusty, Lesia, Ashlee & Ronnie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Winford Gower.*



The Carroll Family, Rusty, Lesia, Ashlee & Ronnie - January 04, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Winford Gower.



January 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Delores Gaddis lit a candle in memory of Winford Gower*



delores Gaddis - January 04, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Winford Gower*



Pam - January 04, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Winford Gower.



January 04, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SD

“ *Scotty & Judy Smith, Jon & Jessi Evans, & Alys Davis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Winford Gower.*



Scotty & Judy Smith, Jon & Jessi Evans, & Alys Davis -
January 04, 2017 at 03:05 PM

HA

“ *My condolences are with Winford's family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Winford and I were the best of friends in high school. A group of us used to go to lunch during school at a café in downtown Lawrenceville each day. I have not seen Winford in quite some time, but still thought of him frequently and it always lifted my spirits remembering the great times we had. Take care, Hal G. Allen Winston-Salem, NC*

Hal G. Allen - January 04, 2017 at 02:57 PM

BF

“ *Betty Hughes, Patty and Don Byrd and Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Winford Gower.*



Betty Hughes, Patty and Don Byrd and Family - January 04,
2017 at 02:29 PM