



Howard William Winters

March 15, 1925 - November 2, 2017

A life well lived, Howard William Winters passed away on November 2, 2017. He was a self made man, coming to Birmingham in his youth with just a few dollars in his pocket and getting a job at Merita Bakery where he met the love of his life, Pauline Hayes. Being a born mechanic, he eventually found work at United States Steel as a machinist. Although his friends and neighbors called him Shorty and sometimes PeeWee, no one ever thought of him as a small man. He was a founding member of the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department. Always willing to lend a helping hand, he was an asset to the rural community where he lived since 1968. He lost his loving wife some years back and passed away just one day short of the anniversary of her death. In the months before his death he was certain that she was with him, and now their reunion is complete. Howard and Pauline raised three daughters who will miss him dearly. His grandchildren and great grandchildren adored him and will miss their PawPaw. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Howard was the sweetest, kindness man we have known and so thankful to him and Aunt Pauline for their love throughout the years. Prayers and thoughts of him, and all the family in this time, love you all.

Wayne and Becky Harris - November 07, 2017 at 12:54 PM

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“ I will Always have the sweetest memories of Uncle Howard! When I came to visit as a child, I so enjoyed his sweet sense of humor, fun ways, and made me feel so loved and welcomed. He was such a fine man, and never will be forgotten. Thank you Uncle Howard for letting me fish, and in all you had, sharing all, in such humility. I pray that God will give your family peace and good memories always. Love the words in your obituary, yes, peace and love forever now.

Cynthia Posey - November 07, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ We loved him so. Prayers and love you all at this time

Millie and Clea Ellett - November 06, 2017 at 10:19 AM