



## Carl Clark Wintzer

March 2, 1955 - December 29, 2016

Carl Clark Wintzer, 61, of Wapakoneta, died Thur. morning, Dec. 29, 2016, at his home. He was born March 2, 1955, in Lima, OH, the son of Frederick Stone & Mary Alice (Spar) Wintzer, who preceded him in death. On May 29, 1982, he married Denise M. Gren, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

- 3 children: Marcus (Lauren) Wintzer – Wapakoneta, OH.  
Sarah Wintzer - Wapakoneta, OH.  
Julie Wintzer (Shawn) Gossard - Columbus, OH.
- 1 grandson: Gideon Wintzer
- 3 brothers: Gustave S. (Deborah) Wintzer - Wapakoneta, PH.  
Dr. Christopher L. (Elena) Wintzer -Tucson, AZ.  
William James “Jim” (Cyndie) Wintzer - Westerville, OH.
- Mother-in-law: Marjorie Brentlinger, Wapakoneta,
- 2 Brothers-in-law: Daniel (Diane) Gren & Fred Gren, both of Wapakoneta,
- Nieces & Nephews, Kirsten (Andrew) Walters, Kasey (Daniel) Allen,  
Gustave Sean Wintzer, Jennifer (Floren) Ilin,  
Nicky Wintzer, Sophia (Hector) Moreno,  
Kadie (Dexter) Larrimore, Douglas Wintzer,  
Chelsea Wintzer, Ryan (Tess) Gren, Eddie Gren,  
Kristin (Ryan) McDonald, & Kevin Gren
- As well as, several great nieces & great nephews.

Carl began working in 1978 at G.A. Wintzer & Son Co. of Wapakoneta and served as Vice-President. A 1973 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, Carl received a full scholarship to Miami University where he played football and participated in the Tangerine Bowl before going on to graduate in 1977. A very active member of the First United Methodist Church, he sang in the Chancel Choir while serving on several committees. Carl was actively engaged and participated in many organizations in our community. He served on the Board of Directors at Home Savings & Loan Co. and WAEDC. He was the President of the Greenlawn Cemetery Assn. and past President of the Wapakoneta County Club, where he had once shot a hole-in-one. He served as the President and a longtime board member of the Fats & Proteins Research Foundation where he was active on various committees within the National Renderers Assn. Carl loved to keep in touch with his former teammates at Miami University and still, to this day, holds the Wapakoneta High School record for the shot put. He broke the record his first time stepping foot on the field. Watching high school sporting events, traveling the world, riding his Harley out in the country and cruising around town in his '73 Camaro were a few of the small things that brought him joy. When he seemed to be happiest though, was when he was over at the Log House, on Grand Lake St. Marys, taking the kids for boat rides and spending time with his family and friends. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Jan. 3, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church Wapakoneta, with Rev. Dr. Kimberly Pope Seiberling officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Mon. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Tues. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
Glynwood Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Service

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JAN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
Glynwood Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Carl. He was such a wonderful, caring person. You have my sincerest sympathy.  
*Mary Kay Rinehart Combs*

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**Mary Kay Combs** - January 04, 2017 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ May you find comfort in the Lord in this saddened time.

*Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kohler*

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**Dennis and Barb Kohler** - January 03, 2017 at 07:55 AM

RP

“ Please accept my heartfelt sorrow on your loss of such a wonderful man.

*Rhonda (Hall) Plna*

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**Rhonda Hall Plna** - January 02, 2017 at 11:32 AM

LC

“ Larry And Becky Curtis lit a candle in memory of Carl Clark Wintzer



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**Larry and Becky Curtis** - January 02, 2017 at 08:26 AM

LT

“ To all the Wintzers, especially Denise, Marcus, Julie and Sarah I am sorry I will not be there when you gather to honor Carl and celebrate his life.

Carl was one of the finest individuals I have met. He was a man of strength but had a gentle

nature. He loved family and country. He had a keen mind, a wonderful sense of humor and a smile that touched so many. That smile and a hug were always his gift of welcome to me.

Now he lives in our hearts and whenever Wintzers gather he will be there With loving thoughts and prayers

Lillian Tennille

Sent from my iPad

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**Lillian Tennille** - January 01, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MG

“ This is Mike Gilbert of Darling (formerly Griffin Industries).

I was shocked and very sad to hear of Carl's passing. He was a good friend and I always enjoyed seeing him at the NRA Meetings.

Always very friendly and helpful. He will be deeply missed.

He and Gus and the entire Wintzer family are first class. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Mike Gilbert** - January 01, 2017 at 11:10 AM

CK

“ *Dear Wintzer family,*

*You have our condolences for the loss of Carl. We did not know him but if he was as fun loving as Gus, we are sure his life was full.  
(Chris went to college with Gus)*

*Sincerely,*

*Chris & Mary Knight  
Fremont, Ohio*

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**christopher knight** - January 01, 2017 at 09:20 AM

RM

“ *It saddens me deeply that Carl passed away. He always treated everyone with respect in school and work . I'm unable to be there , but offer my condolences to all that loved and cared for him. Rick Miller*

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**Richard D Miller** - December 31, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Clark Wintzer.*



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December 31, 2016 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Barbara, Betty, Caroline, and Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carl Clark Wintzer.



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**Love, Barbara, Betty, Caroline, and Families** - December 31, 2016 at 11:18 AM

LN

“ Carl was bigger than life; such an important part of our church and community. We are so sorry to learn of his untimely death. Our hearts and prayers reach out to all his loved ones and friends. May God grant you peace at this time. Peter and Lucy Noyes

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**Lucy Noyes** - December 31, 2016 at 10:59 AM

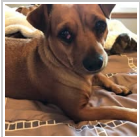
JA

“ John and Denice Setchell - Mendota Agri-Products purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl Clark Wintzer.



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**John and Denice Setchell - Mendota Agri-Products** - December 31, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ We extend our sympathy to the Wintzer family. Carl was a good friend and classmate of mine. We enjoyed organizing the class reunions together. Carl was a kind and good soul. Laura & Tim Kinstle

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**Laura Kinstle** - December 31, 2016 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ To Denise and the Wintzer/Gren Families. I'm sorry for your loss. I always thought of him as the "Gentle Giant". What a great person to be around. I will miss him. RIP my good friend. Prayers.

*Jim & Karen Smithey*

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**James L. Smithey** - December 31, 2016 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ Donation has been done in memory of our friend Carl. We will always remember his good spirit and his love of the industry. Our most sincere condolences to Denise and family. The Couture's and everyone at Sanimax

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**Martin Couture** - December 31, 2016 at 09:19 AM

FP

“ Denise and Family,

We were very sorry to learn the news of Carl's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Deepest sympathy.

*Thinking of you...*

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**Fred & Kathy Pepple** - December 31, 2016 at 08:45 AM

FF

“ Denise and the entire Wintzer and Gren families our sincere condolences. We remain greatly saddened by Carl's passing. Yet know that he is with God our Saviour. I shall always treasure memories of smile and sense of humor, his steadfast "can do" spirit and his love of country and family. I remain forever grateful to be able to call him my friend. God Bless you all.

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**Fred Waltz and Family** - December 31, 2016 at 08:13 AM

TH

“Denise, Wintzer and Gren families.....there are no words to express the sadness felt at the loss of Carl....There will always be fond memories that bring a smile to my face. He made the world a better place and left his footprint. Continued prayers to sustain all of you in this time of sorrow. May your faith keep you steady. Theresa and Paul Hartman

Theresa Hartman - December 31, 2016 at 07:27 AM

RD

“Rick & Judy Elrod; Larry & Laura Angotti - Darling purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Carl Clark Wintzer.



Rick & Judy Elrod; Larry & Laura Angotti - Darling -  
December 30, 2016 at 10:30 PM

CS

“Denise, our deepest sympathy to the Wintzer family. We pray that God will help you through this time. Have faith and trust in Him. God bless you all.  
Charlie and Patti Strete



charlie and Patti Strete - December 30, 2016 at 09:12 PM

JC

“Thoughts & Prayers to the Wintzer Family and all who had the pleasure of knowing Carl. Thinking of all during this most difficult time.  
JOYCE & ROY COFFEY



Joyce A. Or Roy Coffey - December 30, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JA

“ RIP Carl. May God wrap his loving arms around your family & loved ones and carry them through this most difficult time.

*Jill A Anthony-Ft. Myers, Fl.*

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**Jill A Anthony** - December 30, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ The entire Winter family set a great standard to live by. Carl was no exception. The class of 73 will sadly miss this gentle giant of a man.

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**Jon Dearbaugh** - December 30, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DT

“ How sad to hear of Carl's passing. I have good memories growing up with him, attending school / church, graduated high school and, for a time, worked for him. Just a really good man who was so thoughtful of others. Condolences to Denise, their kids, and the entire Wintzer family. Dan / Connie Taylor

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**Dan Taylor** - December 30, 2016 at 05:43 PM

DC

*I went to school with Carl and graduated with him 1973 - Carl was a gentlemen and a kind soul - I moved to Florida but was able to meet up with Carl at a couple class reunions and recently at the 60th birthday celebration - class of 1973 - RIP dear Carl - you will be remembered*

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**Doris Cottrell** - December 30, 2016 at 06:55 PM

DG

“ Jim, condolences to you and the entire family. Carl was always nice to me as a kid. Always enjoyed watching him play football.

*David G. Amos, Kenova, WV.*

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**David G.Amos** - December 30, 2016 at 04:55 PM

TB

“ I knew the Wintzer family as Jim was in my class. I always respected Carl and he lead by example. god bless Carl's soul and all the Wintzer family.

*Tim Burke*

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**Tim Burke** - December 30, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ Carl was an amazing and kind man... our love and prayers are with the entire Wintzer family at this time of loss... Jan, Steven and John Simonis



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**Jan Simonis** - December 30, 2016 at 12:54 PM

KH

“ Katie Heckman lit a candle in memory of Carl Clark Wintzer



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**Katie Heckman** - December 30, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LL

“ Carl will be missed!! Our thoughts and prayers to your family!

*Brad & Lori Lambert*



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**Lori & Brad Lambert** - December 30, 2016 at 11:11 AM

DF

“ *Dave Friend lit a candle in memory of Carl Clark Wintzer*



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**Dave Friend** - December 30, 2016 at 10:26 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers, May God Bless you and your family. I have many fond memories of Carl when we were kids.*  
*Dave and Linda Friend*

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**Dave Friend** - December 30, 2016 at 10:26 AM