

Jerry N. Winchell

August 5, 1925 - February 18, 2015

JERRY WINCHELL

Jerry Winchell, 89, of Overland Park passed away 12:00 am on Wednesday February 18, 2015 with family close by. She was preceded in passing by her husband Ray, her brother Jack Moore (Mary), and her parents Fay & Lawrence Moore. Jerry leaves behind her sons Brad (Elizabeth) & Terry (Susan), her brother Larry (Norma), 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Jerry was a graduate of Argentine High School, was devoted to her family, and spent most of her life in Kansas City, KS although lived in Overland Park for a number of later years. Jerry was very active her entire life, including exercising, gambling and dating her good friend Roy. She always looked and acted decades younger than her years, attributing some of this to beliefs inspired by the teachings of Unity School of Christianity.

Jerry will be remembered by her steadfast devotion to family, generosity, kindness, lively positive Spirit, and will be missed more than words can describe. She is and always will be loved. Visitation will be 4-6 PM., Sunday February 22, 2015 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 AM., Monday February 23, 2015 at the chapel. Burial will follow services at Maple Hill Cemetery.

If you would like to make a memorial donation in Jerry's name, the family suggests Johnson County Kansas Meals on Wheels - http://jocogov.3dcartstores.com/Meals-on-Wheels-Donation_p_18.html or to Grace United Community

Ministries Food Pantry - <http://graceunitedkc.org/emergency-assistance/food-pantry/>

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry N. Winchell*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 20, 2015 at 02:58 PM

SC

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. I don't think I have the vocabulary to truly describe the love I felt as I watched this tribute to Jerry. A few thoughts that came to mind: Love, Compassion, Grace, Beauty, Gratitude, Humility,... I could go on, but the photographs said it all. What a remarkable life and legacy!

Sandra Campbell - February 22, 2015 at 10:09 PM

TW

*Sorry I saw this so late Sandra. Thank you so much.
Terry Winchell*

Terry Winchell - June 16, 2020 at 04:28 AM



“ *Jerry N. Winchell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jerry N. Winchell*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

“ Dear Terry, I hadn't been to my parents' grave site for a while so went there today (Tues March 31, 2015). Immediately, I knew the routine I follow had changed. I just stood by my car, parked under the big tree adjacent to famous “Winchell~Moore~Simpson~Webb Row” and stared ahead at the familiar burlap to cover fresh laid seed on a new gravesite and knew it belonged to your mom. Once I got my breath, I began the familiar walk toward my parents' gravesite passing by your Dad's stone, then our grandparents. This time was different as I slowly walked toward my parents' stones approaching your Dad's first realizing my instincts were correct when I saw your Mom's name written on the stone next to Ray's. I am so very sorry that I didn't know or hear she had passed away. I had my personal time with her by first telling her Feb 18 is my birthdate and that I was glad she was finally reunited with Ray. As I stood in silence, filled with memories of growing up knowing Jerry, my thoughts and visions were of her warm greetings every time I saw her along with that gorgeous smile and twinkle in her eyes. She always made me feel so special in many ways as I did her! Attending with my parents, I would see her at the Argosy for the Argentine class reunion breakfasts. I always enjoyed our visits and laughter. “Laughter” ~ I guess you could say that well-defines the “Winchell~Webb” relationships. I find comfort in knowing they are all reunited once again enjoying the unique friendship they shared. (as planned ~ seriously, how many close friends buy cemetery lots together?~)! I'm happy to have had them in my life and appreciate how entertaining it was to witness the mutual admiration they all had for each other in such a jubilant way. I hope you are doing ok because as you know, I totally understand the hardship we encounter in accepting the loss of a parent. I was glad to find, when I got home, that her tribute video was still available on Maple Hill's website. It was very touching and impressive to watch as well as viewing the photo album. I got out my parent's scrapbook and found these pictures of our family times together. I hope you get this message because somewhere along the line, due to computer crashes and other unforeseen circumstances, I lost your address. In a file of cards received following my parents' deaths, did find a letter

you had written but the address was missing. I'm going to try the e-mail listed. Take care, my friend, and know thoughts are with you in sharing wonderful memories of your Mom, along with my parents and your Dad, that no one can take away from us. ~ Love, Cindy



Cindy Webb - April 01, 2015 at 12:13 PM

MI

“ *I was the Winchell's mailman from 1979 until 2000 when I retired. Jerry was always friendly and kind to me. I always remember her as a well dressed lady. I am truly sorry for her family's loss. Martin Ibarra*

martin ibarra - February 23, 2015 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Winchell, you are a kind and gentle soul. Thank you for being a part of my life. (I still remember when the new people moved in across the street, I think Brad was about 5 years old, Terry was a "big kid")*

Michael B. Martin - February 23, 2015 at 03:46 AM

LT

“ *Jerry was a client of mine at Hairmasters when she lived in Turner. She was a special lady and will be missed by many. Lil trower*

Lil Trower - February 22, 2015 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ *Connie Baker lit a candle in memory of Jerry N. Winchell*



Connie Baker - February 22, 2015 at 12:59 PM

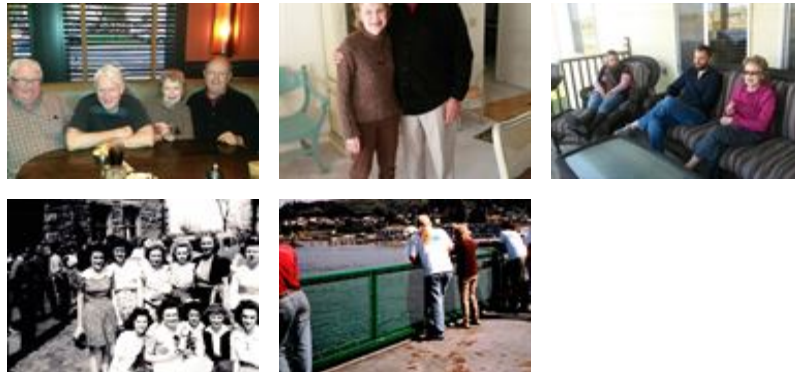
RM

“ *Jerry Winchell and I worked together at Lockjoint Pipe Company back in the 80's. She was my secretary and treated me like another son. I was single at the time and besides being one heck of a secretary she always helped me with my life personal little problems. She was a wonderful lady and a good friend! RIP Jerry Winchell- Ron Maybell*

Ron Maybell - February 22, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 20, 2015 at 02:25 PM

RW

Grandma Winchell, I do not know her by any other name, will be missed by many. I will always remember her by her sweetness and kind heart. I am glad that my daughter had such a beautiful and memorable Great Grandmother. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Rebecca Winchell - February 22, 2015 at 11:24 PM

TW

Thank you so much to everybody who took the time to write something here, send cards, flowers, call or whatever you did. Cindy, Sandra, Martin, Mike. Lil, Connie, Ron and Becky I appreciate what you wrote above, very much.

Sandra that was the best eulogy I've ever heard, glad you were from KCK and Unity too. My Mom would have love it. The KCK poem was put in at exactly the right moment. More here than meets the eye, for sure.

Terry Winchell - June 07, 2015 at 03:39 PM

TW

"Kansas City Kansas"

*Rolling hills and river, where Wyandot Indians roamed
The place where I grew up, the place that I call home
Many people live here, black and white and brown
Doesn't seem to matter much in any part of town*

*Blue collar men and women, some white collars too
But you know that even those, look a little blue
Nicest people ever, some a little rough
But the hearts are mostly good, even if they're tough*

*Old houses and some new ones, character I'd say
Something here is very good, I see it every day
Could be the racial mixture, could be the friendly smiles
It's not for everybody, not for every style*

*People here don't really care if they're like the rest
Money doesn't mean that much; status not the quest
Kansas City Kansas, prices not that high
A place to live, a place called home
More here than meets the eye...*

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Terry Winchell - August 24, 2015 at 04:02 PM