



## Donald E. Winters

September 22, 1944 - March 10, 2016

Winters, Donald E., age 71, a resident of Saint Clair Shores, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away March 10, 2016 at his home. He was born September 22, 1944 to the late Eugene and Sarah in Pontiac. Don was a graduate of St. Mary High School in Royal Oak, a former plant manager at Bradley Thompson Tool in Southfield, and a member of Divine Mercy Servants in Clinton Township. In his spare time, Don was an avid golfer and fisherman, enjoyed grilling and gardening, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. Beloved husband of DeLaura; the couple married April 24, 1965 at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak; loving father of Jeffrey (Michaeline), Joelle (Jeffrey) Slaughter and Patrick (Beth); dear brother of Maurena Muldoon, Sally Agnello, Jean Smolinski, Mary Eileen Barrette and the late Patricia Jaseck; and proud grandfather of Tyler, Delaney, Aidan, Anna, Evan, Eleanor and Evelyn. Memorial visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Family will receive friends Monday 9:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials to Divine Mercy Servants, 33826 Beaconsfield Street, Clinton Township, MI 48035 are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Rosary

MAR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Mass

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MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



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March 13, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *My heart is heavy for you loss DeLaura. Don was truly a gentle spirit, a man with a quiet strength and I considered myself blessed to have known him. Please count me among the many friends who are prayerfully thinking of you and wishing you peace in this time of sorrow and help in your time of need. May memories of Don fill you with joy and may stories fill your hearts with laughter.*

*In Deepest Sympathy, Jeanetta*

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**Jeanetta Seemann** - March 13, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



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March 13, 2016 at 09:44 AM

GT

“ GREG AND DEBBIE TAGAREL lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Winters



GREG AND DEBBIE TAGAREL - March 13, 2016 at 08:43 AM

BE

“ Dad, I miss you already. Although you were my dad through marrying Patrick, you truly were a second dad to me. You always made sure I had onion bread on my plate and a full glass of wine in my hands. You loved our girls with a quiet spirit. While you are gone from the Earth, I know you are watching over us as a Guardian Angel. I love you dad and will miss you always....

Love,  
Beth



Beth - March 12, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.



March 12, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



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March 12, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Your Friends at Travelers purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



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**Your Friends at Travelers** - March 12, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



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March 12, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *St. Mary School in Royal Oak was full of big families. We all filtered through and knew other family members as we went. Don and Sally were in my sister Kathy Flynn's class. I was usually walking down 11 Mile after school with them. I've always felt that Don was one of the kindest people I knew. I saw him again last fall and he was still so very kind. That is exactly how God wants us to live our lives. He was able to be that way all through his life. What a wonderful legacy he has left.*

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**Mary (Flynn) Dean** - March 12, 2016 at 08:25 AM

MC

“ I remember the first time I met Don. He was coming to take my older sister DeLaura out on a date. He brought me a coca cola and had a wonderful smile that he never lost, and a twinkle in his eye for DeLaura. The rest is history. He will be missed by many people far and near. Hearts are with you all in your time of grief. xo Marianne Clancy



marianne clanc - March 11, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JS

“ So many wonderful memories - I am so very lucky to have Donald as my father - I only hope that I am half the Person he is. I will miss him tremendously as will so many others His legacy will be fulfilled through all of us.



joElle slaughter - March 11, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JS

“ JoElle Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Winters



joElle slaughter - March 11, 2016 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Maxfield lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Winters*



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**Lisa Maxfield** - March 11, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



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March 11, 2016 at 06:09 PM



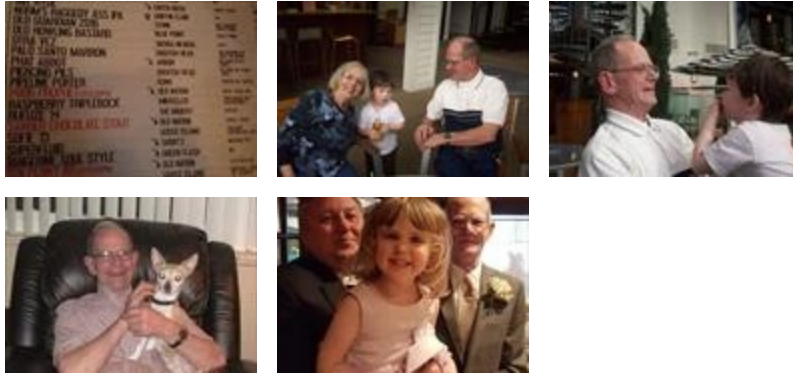
“ *Don was a great older brother. When I was younger, he always came to my rescue and hid it from our Mom! I loved him for that.*  
*Jeannie*

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**Jean Smolinski** - March 11, 2016 at 05:43 PM

BE

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



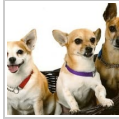
Beth - March 11, 2016 at 03:41 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Winters



Mary - March 11, 2016 at 02:47 PM



I am so sorry for your loss.

Laura Rios - March 11, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.



March 11, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



March 11, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Donald E. Winters.*



March 11, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Delaney lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Winters*



**Delaney** - March 11, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ *Don was the most wonderful, caring, sharing brother any sister could want. He was the best person and I will love him forever and I will so miss him in my life. His twin sister Sally*

**Sally Agnello** - March 11, 2016 at 09:38 AM

CS

*The last time I saw Donald was when I went back to MI and Uncle Eugene had been taking a new medication for his health and Donald came over to take him golfing which Aunt Sal said that he was so glad to be able to go golfing again. They didn't take any time getting out the door, with smiles. My brothers and my sister and I loved going over to the Winters house during the summer, when they had backyard BBQ's except we always asked for hotdogs. So after that Aunt Sal always had hot dogs ready. Good memories. Claudia Shutes Shibler KS*

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**Claudia Shibler** - April 16, 2025 at 03:42 PM