



Paul Arnold Winhofer

July 25, 1925 - September 4, 2020

Paul A. Winhofer, age 95 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, September 4, 2020 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. A Rosary service will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Paul was born on July 25, 1925 to Stephen and Theresia (Unger) Winhofer on the family farm near Poplar, Montana. Paul was raised and educated near the family farm, attending the first eight grades at the Lone Ridge Country School and then finishing his education in Richey, Montana where he graduated from Richey High School with the class of 1943. Following his education, Paul entered the United States Army in January of 1944 and he served honorably during WWII in northern France, Rhineland and central Europe. Paul reached the rank of Corporal before his honorable discharge in April of 1946 when he returned to eastern Montana.

Paul started work at Milne Implement in Glendive before he started his career at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Glendive. He worked there for forty-three years before he retired as the store manager. Paul was united in marriage to Elizabeth Geiger on November 21, 1949 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive and to this union three children were born.

Paul was known as a “Honey Do” for anyone who needed him, he was always there to lend a helping hand. He took great pride in keeping his home and yard well kept. After retiring, Paul took up painting, which he loved to do. Paul always enjoyed his grandkids and great grandkids as well as his morning routine, going to Subway for coffee with his men’s “Social Group”. In 2012, Paul enjoyed going to Washington D.C. on the first Big Sky Honor Flight to honor WWII Veterans. In 2013 he received the French Foreign Legion Medal of Honor for serving in France during WWII.

Paul was on the fire department for thirty-eight years, he was a life member of Elks Lodge #1324, he was also a member of the American Legion, the V.F.W. and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Paul is survived by his wife of seventy years, Elizabeth Winhofer of Glendive; his son, Richard (Janet) Winhofer of Billings, Montana; two daughters, Patricia (Joseph) Metz of Willis, Texas and Theresia (Kerwin) LeSueur of Helena, Montana; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Rosary Service

SEP 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Arnold Winhofer*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Terri Winhofer LeSueur lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Terri Winhofer LeSueur - January 27, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Katherine Galvez - December 01, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dave Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Dave Reynolds - October 13, 2020 at 08:57 AM

Terri
Winhofer
LeSueur

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terri Winhofer LeSueur - October 10, 2020 at 04:09 PM

Terri
Winhofer
LeSueur

“ Terri Winhofer LeSueur lit a candle in memory
of Paul Arnold Winhofer



Terri Winhofer LeSueur - October 10, 2020 at 04:07 PM

TK

“ My condolences to the family, only saw this tonight and have to say what a special person Paul was and that I was thinking of him over this last summer when reflecting on the journey of life. Paul gave me a chance to work at Glendive Coca Cola for my first hourly pay job. I have good memories of working with Paul, Kerwin, Leon, and Terry as well as many others that had a tough job but made things happen (bottling on hot days, stocking in the winter while traveling on ice covered roads)....

Again, sorry to hear the news of Paul's passing - and wanted to let you know how he meant a lot to people outside the family.

Best Regards and again - sad condolences.....

Todd Lee Koenig

Todd Koenig - October 09, 2020 at 01:38 AM

FM

“ *Uncle Paul, you shared yourself and your family with our family and we love you and Aunt Betty for being so kind. You will never be forgotten as your spirit will always be a part of us. Your sense of humor will always put a smile on our faces. The love that you and Aunt Betty share is beautiful. It will go on through eternity. Rest in peace.*

Nephews Frank and Bob Matz

Frank and Bob Matz - September 25, 2020 at 11:25 AM

PM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Patti (Winhofer) Metz - September 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. The Winhofers were our next door neighbors for 50 years. It wasn't until we were out of the house and our parents were aging that we realized our blessing. Paul and Liz checked in our parents, drove them to doctor appointments in Billings, maintained our property grounds, and much more. We will never forget Paul's desire and willingness to help and share his knowledge (esp. painting tips), work ethic, generosity, humor and authenticity. We weren't surprised to hear he was still climbing ladders in his 80s. We're sure it was Liz that had to put a stop to that! The Lillejords.*

Jane Lillejord - September 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JG

“ *Jim Goff lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Jim Goff - September 11, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DE

“ *Dustin Evans lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Dustin Evans - September 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.*



September 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DJ

“ *Delores Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Delores Jacobs - September 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to our Lord for your family.*



Jack Hanson - September 10, 2020 at 09:43 AM

TE

“ *It's hard to find words to express grief this deep. He will be missed by so so many. Thank you to everyone for making this day a special celebration of a great man.*

Traci Evans - September 09, 2020 at 11:18 PM

TE

“ *Traci Evans lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Traci Evans - September 09, 2020 at 11:12 PM

CL

“ *On behalf of my Father Buck Lardy I share a heartfelt memory of Paul when we would visit the Coke plant when I was a child, and I Thank Paul for His service as a Firefighter with the Glendive FD along side my father, may he Rest In Peace. Curtis Lardy*

Curtis Lardy - September 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathies to Paul's family. May God give you peace and comfort to ease the pain of this loss.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - September 09, 2020 at 02:03 PM

RO

“ Ray And Mary Ann ODonnell lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer



Ray and Mary Ann ODonnell - September 09, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer



Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill - September 08, 2020 at 10:40 PM

LS

“ LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer



LaNette Simonton - September 08, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Denise Stoddart - September 08, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Andeen Raymond - September 08, 2020 at 05:39 PM

AS

“ *Alan P Steel purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.*



Alan P Steel - September 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CP

“ *Liz & family. We are so sorry to read about Paul. I know he has suffered from different ailments for awhile, now he has no pain. We certainly will miss him! Cherish all the fond times spent together. Heed a full life.*

Cherise Patterson - September 08, 2020 at 05:09 PM

BF

“ Grandpa was full of good stories. He always made us laugh. Always quick with a joke or a bird chirping in his front pocket. I will remember him for everything he did for not only me and my family but everyone else that needed a little help. I love you grandpa and will never forget you



Becky Wonder and Family - September 08, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.



September 08, 2020 at 02:21 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great neighbor and friend. Laura Grzanic

Laura Grzanic - September 08, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Jackie Schlicht lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Bob & Jackie Schlicht - September 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.*



September 08, 2020 at 09:54 AM

DT

“ *Debbie & John Tweet lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Debbie & John Tweet - September 07, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.*



September 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JD

“ *Jerry and JoAnn DeBeaumont purchased the Str
ength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul
Arnold Winhofer.*



Jerry and JoAnn DeBeaumont - September 07, 2020 at 10:49
AM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Paul
Arnold Winhofer*



Eula Langton - September 06, 2020 at 11:13 PM

MG

“ *Uncle Paul was one of a kind. Rest in peace,
Godfather - you certainly deserve it. You will
be missed and loved...Mary Geiger*



Mary Geiger - September 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM

RD

“ *Russ and Pam Davis purchased the Enchanted
Cottage for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.*



Russ and Pam Davis - September 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM

RM

“ As a teen I would tend their beautiful yard when they were on summer vacation. The best part was picking and eating the raspberries. At the time I didn't know of anyone else in Glendive who had them so this was a new and special treat. Going to Uncle Paul and Aunt Betty's house was always a joy for us as kids and later in life. The love and humor in that home was amazing! PS the food wasn't too shabby either! Kudos Aunt Betty. I remember going to the Coke plant with Uncle Paul and being awed at seemingly huge industrial operation. The bottle washing machine and filling and capping line were amazing. In back there appeared to be endless stack of soda a beer! Wonderous, and that's not even mentioning "THE CANDY ROOM!". I also remember another of Uncle Paul's nicknames. Windy! Oh how many times did I hear "Hey Ray, pull my finger!" Know what, wish I could do it right now

Ray Matz - September 06, 2020 at 12:13 PM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer



Diane Crockett - September 06, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JD

“ We will miss Paul. John and Paul always enjoyed a short conversation and a joke or two before mass every Saturday afternoon. There were a couple times, while being at their home, Paul would proudly speak of being a veteran and his trip back to Washington, DC a few years ago. Paul spoke very reverently of his time in the service. The emotions expressed while he spoke of his time in the service was indescribable. He always had a smile and a joke with a little giggle during conversation, even though some days weren't the best. I saw them at the grocery store this summer. Paul stayed in the car while Liz was getting groceries. He said the Covid isn't going to keep him cooped up and that he and Liz were going cruising when she gets out of the store. It was such a beautiful day, he said he didn't have time to put his shoes on. Yes, he only had his socks on that day. Paul, may your soul rest in peace and the eternal light forever shine upon you.

John n Terra Doll - September 06, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer



Janette Legato - September 05, 2020 at 10:45 PM

DE

“ Paul is the most honorable man I've ever known. He was the patriarch and glue that held a wonderful family together. It was a pleasure to know him, love him, laugh with him and to be a part of his family. You will never be forgotten grandpa.

Dustin Evans - September 05, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Arnold Winhofer.*



September 05, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Paul Arnold Winhofer*



Tracey Hughes - September 05, 2020 at 02:41 PM