



Charles Joseph "Joe" Winterle

January 10, 1928 - June 11, 2022

Charles Joseph "Joe" Winterle, 94 of Tallahassee passed away following a brief illness on June 11, 2022. Joe was born on January 10, 1928, to Laura Wall Winterle & Frances "Fred" Stuart Winterle. The family moved to Tallahassee in 1939 after his father became affiliated with Gulf Oil and later acquired the Gulf Oil Distributorship which became F.S. Winterle & Son, Inc.

Joe graduated from Leon High School, Class of 1946. He attended the University of Florida, Tallahassee Branch and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1950. He went on to work for his father and eventually became President and CEO of FS Winterle & Son. He was a Member of the Florida Petroleum Marketers Association (board of directors 1958-1970) and Gulf Oil Wholesale Marketers Association.

Growing up Joe was fascinated with airplanes. By the age of 16 he was a licensed pilot even before having a car license! He became the owner of a Fairchild PT19 airplane and spent many a day at the old Dale Mabry Airfield flying with friends and befriending the Chinese pilots who were in training there during WWII.

The family always enjoyed hearing the stories from his youth. From the flying

near misadventures to spending time at Wakulla Springs and being an extra in the film Tarzan's Secret Treasures. (He's the "Boy" being chased by the alligator)!

Joe met the love of his life, Hilda Grant, at a teen party at Trinity United Methodist Church. They were married on June 22, 1950. They celebrated 65 years of marriage. Aside from raising their three daughters, they enjoyed their social life playing bridge in a couple's group that lasted over 40 years: Sunday School with the Burleigh Law group of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and time at their Shell Point home, entertaining and sailing. They enjoyed many wonderful adventures traveling all over the world.

Joe developed a love of sailing. In 1969, Joe was a founding member of the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club. During his time as Commodore, he established the Winterle Sportsmanship Award which annually recognizes a member who exudes good sportsmanship both on and off the water. He was the recipient of this trophy in 1975. He participated in Midget Ocean Racing club races in his Morgan 24-foot sailboat, The Midnight Oil. He was also grateful for the time he served on the Board of Directors with the Epilepsy Agency of the Big Bend.

Joe was a fan of College Football, automobile racing of any kind, playing card games on his computer but later in life you never saw him without a Sudoku Puzzle and pencil in his hand. He enjoyed this challenge every day.

Joe is survived by his sister, Irene Yerger; daughters: Jo Lynn Winterle, Glenda Simmons and Laura Mullinax (Marty); Grandchildren: Ryan Pream, April Simmons Atkinson (Michael), Kathlynn Carr and Lauren Mullinax; Great

grandchildren Connor Joseph Atkinson and Kelsey Jade Atkinson and many dear cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Laura Winterle, His wife Hilda E. Grant Winterle, and infant grandchild, Angela Denise Simmons.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. The family would also like to extend a special thank-you to all the staff of Canterfield of Tallahassee.

The family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Friday June 17, 2022, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303. Services will take place on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 2:00 PM, Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. A private family graveside gathering will follow at Roselawn Cemetery later.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Winterle family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. May God continue to bless each of you. Tommie & Janis Johnson Jr.* ”

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