



Ira Winkler

June 30, 1934 - June 3, 2017

Ira Winkler, 82, passed away on June 3, 2017, in Roswell, NM. As per his specific instructions, no funeral services will be held. A tribute of Ira's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On June 30, 1934, Ira Winkler was born to Edward Jasper Winkler and Frankie Agnes Peter in Roswell, NM. After high school, Ira joined the United States National Guard. He married the love of his life, Leona Hudson Winkler on October 7, 1966, in Roswell, NM. They shared fifty wonderful years of marriage. Ira was a devoted, tender hearted, loving husband, father and grandfather. Ira was one of the most faithful and committed members of Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Roswell, NM. Ira worked as a ranch hand at JP White Ranch for many years; and was retired from Roswell Industrial Air Center-Roswell, NM. He was a friendly and outgoing man that will be missed by many friends.

Those left to cherish Ira's memory are his loving wife of fifty years, Leona Winkler; children: Kathleen (Kathy Judd) McPherson and husband, Gary of Deatsville, AL, Lisa Judd widow of Robert of Dakota, MN; sisters-in-law: Lillie Winkler and Judith Winkler; grandchildren: Sam Judd of Madison, WI, Annie Molitar of Winona, MN, Ricky Huckabee and wife, Mochelle of Burnsville, NC, Wendy Broyles and husband, Jonathan of Headland, AL; numerous great-grandchildren; blessed by many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ira in death are his son, Robert Judd; grandson Niklaus Judd; parents: Ed and Frankie Winkler; siblings: Edna Johnson, Joyce Winkler, Jake Winkler, Bob Winkler and twin brother, Ara Winkler.

The family would like to give a Special Thank You to all the staff at ENMC-Roswell for their compassion, support and professionalism.

In Lieu of flowers, family requests donations to be made to Gideon's Bibles.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Winkler*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Leona, we'll remember all the dinner parties, bible studies, worship time, & dominoes with you & Ira & frank & pearl & Dixie & so many others. We enjoyed the fellowship & his old cowboy stories. Ira was humble & respectful. God be with you, love Steve & Kelly*

steve & kelly sanborn - June 27, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ *Becky Winkler lit a candle in memory of Ira Winkler*



Becky Winkler - June 07, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *I never got to meet you, but I loved your twin Brother Ara (my father in-law) very much. I know yall are up there enjoying each other's company. I'll meet you when I get up there, Rest in Peace Ira!*



Taryn Snider - June 06, 2017 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ Just a few days ago he got to hold my grandson he said can I hold that baby and he loved it I rember when my kids were little him and aunt leonna would come and get them for church and after they would go play games they had so much fun he will be truly missed

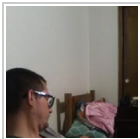
Jessica Peretti Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ Jessica Peretti Winkler lit a candle in memory of Ira Winkler



Jessica Peretti Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ He got to hold my grandson just a few days ago and he loved every minute of it he asked if he could and I remember when my own kids were little and him and aunt leonna would come and pick them up to take them to church every Sunday he was such a great man he will be truly missed by all

Jessica Peretti Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 03:34 PM

RR

“ *Ira, a man's man. Hard worker, loving husband, loving father, sincere helper and a true Christian. His daily actions and words have taught many the love of Christ's love.*

Ira, what moves through is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say goodbye, but little by little, we will begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

I love you. Have a wonderful reunion of family and friends in Heaven. Tell my Dad hello for me. Renee Dever Rowlett

Renee Rowlett - June 06, 2017 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ *I have so many fun wonderful memories of Uncle Ira You, Aunt Leona. Mostly all the skip bo card games, dominoes and of coarse mexican train. Uncle Ira called every body a cut throat. We all know he was the real competitive spirit/cut throat. And laugh, laugh, laugh with the most of fun. Hope to see you soon Aunt Leona. Know my prayers are with you. So many good times with you it is hard to list them. I do know you are going to be ok because of our Lord and Savior. Love you much and already miss Uncle Ira. Ps call me when your ready.*

Janet Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Kathy Winkler lit a candle in memory of Ira Winkler*



Kathy Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 01:39 PM



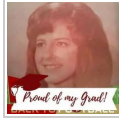
“ *I remember when I was younger Uncle Ira, my daddy Jake and some other ranch hands on the JP White Ranch, MY Cousins Kathy Judd, Robert JUdd would go out to a big barn to watch them sheer sheep during the Summer so tthey'd stay cool, during the Summer in Roswell. Kathy, Robert, & I would play on the gunnysacks full of cotton, Uncle Ira & my daddy would yell up to us YOU KIDS BECAREFUL!! DON'T FALL OFF AND HURT!! The stacks of cotton were high. There was a bunkhouse on the Ranch for all the ranchers to go eat after a hard days work, Aunt Leona was the cook she made Great meals we'd all sat at a long table Prayed before we ate. Aunt Leona was an Awesome cook back then, I'm sure she still is. I don't remember how old I was but every Saturday night before I went to bed, I took a bath, before I started my bath Aunt Leona would make me a cup of coffee to drink while I was bathing. Got my Church clothes laid out. Got up early Sunday morning went to Church, after Church we went out to eat. One year Kathy Judd and I went to a Church Camp in Joplin Missouri, had alot of fun, Robert went too. Man I miss the GOOD OLD DAYS. BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES THOUGH THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. LOVE YOU UNCLE IRA, TELL MY UNCLE ARA, MY DADDY JAKE HI I LOVE AND MISS ALL THREE OF YOU SO MUCH. THANKS TO ALL THREE OF YOU FOR ALL THE UNFORGOTTEN BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD R.I.P.TO THREE WONDERFUL MEN.*

Kathy Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 01:23 PM

RM

So sorry for your loss 🙏

rita huckabee mcintosh - June 06, 2017 at 01:27 PM



Thank you

Kathy Winkler - June 06, 2017 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ As a kid, I remember times going out to the ranch and fishing at the ponds and having meals with uncle Ira and aunt Leona. I always felt kinda special being a twin myself and having been given the name Tracy Ira. I am happy to have been to Roswell recently and sat down with uncle Ira and we went through pictures and listened to the stories he had . He remember all the names of all the people and the horses. We went to church and out to eat afterwards. It was a great time that I will always cherish. We love you, Uncle Ira and we will continue to pray for you and Aunt Leona! Tell dad and Uncle Bob hi for us!

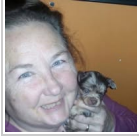


Tracy Ira Winkler - June 05, 2017 at 10:27 PM

JD

Thank you for the great work you did for me back in 2001 when you helped me like no other reason than because you loved me

Judi Drow - June 06, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Ira was a gentle, sweet spirit with a huge heart. He loved horses. I remember when he came to Minnesota to visit, and immediately got his saddle out of the trunk, turned to Robert and said. When do we ride. He so impressed an area horse trainer that he wanted to offer Ira a job. Most of all he loved his wife and children. He would do anything for them. When Robert was sick he and mom stayed at Runaway Ranch for months helping Robert keep his spirits up, playing Mexican Train and working with the horses. He will be so very missed.*



Lisa Judd - June 05, 2017 at 09:25 PM

PE

My name is Patricio Espinoza. I was a co- worker of Mr. Winkler at RIAC maintenance. I work with Ira from 1990 until he retired from the air center. My deepest sympathies to the Winkler family for their loss. One of my many memories of Ira was he would tell me “If you are willing to learn I’m willing to teach you.” Ira became a mentor and a friend. I will miss him.

Patricio Espinoza - June 06, 2017 at 05:03 PM