



Cary S. Winch

February 13, 1968 - October 24, 2025

Cary Scott Winch
Easley, South Carolina

Cary Scott Winch, age 57, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 24, 2025, at Cottingham Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on February 13, 1968, in Germany, Cary was the beloved son of the late Barrie P. Winch and Laura Jane Chapman Winch. He was of the Wesleyan faith and deeply cherished his church family at United Wesleyan Church in Easley.

A proud United States Air Force veteran, Cary lived a life of service both in uniform and in his career as a Registered Nurse. His compassion and dedication made him a truly remarkable caregiver, known for his kindness and steady presence.

Cary had a passion for life that shone through in everything he did. He was a devoted Harley-Davidson enthusiast who loved the open road, a fan of classic rock and heavy metal, and a self-proclaimed foodie who enjoyed discovering new restaurants. He was rarely without his beloved Diet Mountain Dew in hand.

Prior to his passing, Cary was honored for his service both as a veteran and as a nurse by the Veterans Last Patrol Honor Ceremony and the Nurses Honor Guard of South Carolina—tributes befitting a man who dedicated his life to helping others.

Survivors include his daughters, Lauren R. Winch and Lillian C. “Lilly” Winch, both of Easley; sister, Julie Valasek (Kevin) of Savannah, MO; and best friend, Sammy Sanders. Cary deeply loved his family, who held a special place in his heart. He cherished his niece, Katelyn Massey (Jake); his nephews, Hunter Valasek, Chaz Ellenburg, and Cruz Ellenburg; and his great-niece, Olivia Massey, all of whom brought him immense pride and joy. He also leaves behind many special family members who held a meaningful place in his life, including Jennifer Clayton, Pam Redding, Ruth and Dean Holder, Charlie and Megan Ellenburg, Adrienne Raines, and Dustin Henderson, along with his extended work family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Winch was predeceased by his sister, Leslie Ann Winch.

The family will host a gathering of family and friends on Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at The Loom at Southern Weaving, 210 Fern St, Easley, SC 29640.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House for the exceptional care, kindness, and compassion shown to Cary and his loved ones.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Winch family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Loom at Southern Weaving
210 Fern St
Easley, SC 29640

Tribute Wall



“ Although I didn't know Cary extremely well, he always treated me like a friend. So kind, open, and a little quirky. Thank you Cary for all your kindness. Blessings to your family. Good bye for now. I'll see you again as we celebrate seeing the Lord face to face.

Donna Earnhardt - October 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

NL

“ My prayers are with you. I work at the hospital Cary was such a wonderful Person we just talked at the hospital we hugged, Jennifer and Girls He's resting But God ❤️

Neki Langston - October 25, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cary S. Winch.



October 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

UJ

“ Uncle John, Aunt Nita, Ann, Teresa, John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary S. Winch.

Uncle John, Aunt Nita, Ann, Teresa, John - October 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SB

“ Jennifer and Girls- I will always remember Cary's kindness to me from the moment we met. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Susan Barker - October 25, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cary S. Winch.



October 25, 2025 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ Cary and I worked at Baptist Easley Hospital when I came to know him. Cary was always a ray of sunshine for his patients and coworkers. I enjoyed working with him very much. He always made everyone's day brighter by just being Cary. My sincere condolence to each of you.



Reda Collins - October 25, 2025 at 08:52 AM

AH

Cary and I worked at Baptist Hospital. He was Special, with a gentle voice, working in "Recovery Room." His big smile was calming to us in Report. He talked about his Girls, he was so proud of them. My Prayers are with each of you at this time.

Alton and Shelby Howard - October 25, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Cary S. Winch*



Joyce Hendrix - October 25, 2025 at 03:58 AM

CR

“ *Cheryl Raines lit a candle in memory of Cary S. Winch*



Cheryl Raines - October 24, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MK

“ *I worked with Cary for many many yrs! He was such a caring nurse and friend! My prayers for strength and peace for his family! So extremely sorry to hear this! ❤️*



Melissa Knight - October 24, 2025 at 08:26 PM