



Mr Gary Winstead

January 16, 1951 - March 2, 2025

Francis Gary Winstead

Gary Winstead 74 passed away Sunday, March 2 at his home. He was born January 16, 1951 in Madden MS to Willard and Johnnie Earl Winstead. He graduated from Edinburg High School in 1969 and joined the National Guard following graduation. He and his wife Sarah Alford were married in 1971. Gary spent over 40 years working in the oilfield industry. He retired from LLOG Exploration Company in September 2020 but made one last hitch in September of 2023. Along with working in the oilfield he logged and farmed. He was a member and deacon of Freeny Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Johnny Winstead. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Sarah Winstead of Carthage, daughters Anita (John) Sprayberry and Dr. Joanie Winstead; a son Lamar Winstead all of Carthage; brothers Bobby (Glenda) Winstead, Larry (Sam) Winstead; sisters Bessie Wilcher and Dianne (Eugene) Ryals all of Philadelphia; Grandchildren Victoria (Logan) Nezat of Biloxi and Nic Sprayberry of Carthage and a mother-in-law Virginia Alford of Carthage.

Pallbearers are Drew Winstead, Todd Winstead, Tommy Wilcher, Chad Wilcher, Brad Wilcher, Justin Wilcher, Cas Winstead, Luke Winstead and Austin King.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Freeny Baptist Church from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Services are 11:00 am Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Freeny Baptist Church with Bro. Phillip Roland and Bro. Allen Peoples

officiating. Interment is in Caldwell (Freeny) Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell/Freeny Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Freeny Baptist Church
3501 Freeny Road
Carthage, MS 39051

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Freeny Baptist Church
Carthage, MS

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Madonna and Jan purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr Gary Winstead.*



Madonna and Jan - March 04, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MJ

“ *Madonna and Jan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Gary Winstead.*

Madonna and Jan - March 04, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JT

“ *John and Kristina Telano purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr Gary Winstead.*



John and Kristina Telano - March 04, 2025 at 07:57 PM

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“ *John and Kristina Telano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Gary Winstead.*

John and Kristina Telano - March 04, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ *Condolence to the family of Gary at this sad time. He will be missed! Praying you all!*



Mary Sharp - March 03, 2025 at 06:17 PM

VS

“ *Vince and Deborah Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr Gary Winstead.*



Vince and Deborah Smith - March 03, 2025 at 06:11 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McDill lit a candle in memory of Mr Gary Winstead*



Barbara McDill - March 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM