



George Thomas Winecoff II

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George “Tommy” Thomas Winecoff II, 69 of Albemarle, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. His memorial service will be at 4 PM on Monday, May 13, 2024, at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle Chapel officiated by his daughter, Catherine Deese. A visitation will follow the service from 5-7 PM. George was born June 17, 1954, in Cumberland County, NC. He is survived by his parents, George Thomas Winecoff (Patricia) of Locust and Dorothy “Dot” Winecoff of Austin, TX, sister Nancy Corcoran also of Austin, TX, and brother Doug Winecoff of Albemarle. He also leaves behind his pride and joy, daughter “Sugar Puddin,” Catherine Deese (Justin) of Albemarle, and granddaughter “Little Big Girl” Huntley Deese, along with many dear friends and extended family members. George is a 1972 graduate of Albemarle Senior High. A lifelong Wolfpack fan, he attended North Carolina State University after graduation from high school. George will be remembered for his love of the outdoors and passion for forestry and conservation. He had a way of finding beauty and value in every aspect of the world around him; and was most at peace while walking



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through the woods where there was always a possibility of acquiring a new curly-cue.

Given an

opportunity to bring people together, especially his fellow Root Hogs, you could

often find him

singing, dancing, and in the moment, enjoying life to the fullest. A story-teller and

poet, he

leaves behind many smiles and happy memories.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the National Forest Foundation in memory

of George

Winecoff II, Bldg 27, Ste 3, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 or online at

nationalforests.org.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Winecoff family.




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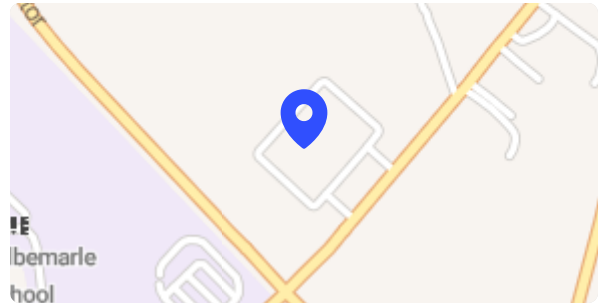
Memorial Service

 **Monday**, May 13, 2024

 4:00 PM ET

 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**

1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001



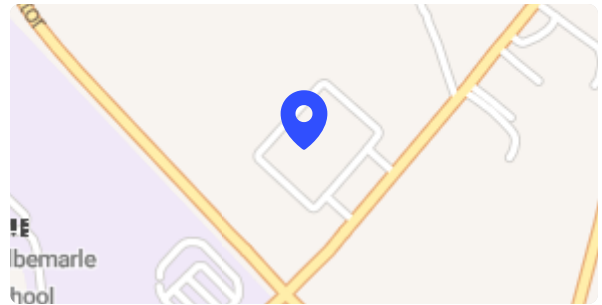
Visitation

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FC

Faye Coleman sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

May 24 at 3:54 PM



SJ

Scot Johnson lit a candle in honor of George.

May 21 at 7:05 AM



GA

Gai & planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.

May 10 at 10:12 AM



BM

Barbara M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.

May 7 at 4:58 PM



ML

Mary R. F. Lippard lit a candle in honor of George.

My thoughts and prayers are with you George and family.

May 7 at 2:46 PM



KD

Karen Davis posted:

I first met Tommy after our parents and, then our families, became friends. I never got used to calling him George or his other favorite nickname. My favorite story is when he went to pick up my Granny to babysit Doug. The only name he ever knew her by was Granny Goodwitch from the Sugar Crisp commercial. He kept asking for Granny Goodwitch until he found her! He was always such a kind, funny, and unique person and I will never forget him. Much love to his family!

May 6 at 6:06 PM



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CS

Cathy Senter posted:

George had such a kind spirit and always tried to make others smile....he was special and loved.

May 6 at 4:32 PM

KH

Kathy Frye Hinson posted:

I didn't know George that well in school, even though we graduated together. But he was always friendly and everyone knew who he was. It was after I retired that I got to spend time with him and get to know him. A few of my high school would get together (and still do) every Wednesday in Albemarle and hike/walk around places around there. He became a part of our little group. He would share his knowledge of trees and plants with us and I would learn a lot! He stopped coming around after a few years, and was greatly missed. Wasn't sure what happened to him after loosing touch. I remember a day when we all met at Annette Starnes's house and played horseshoes. He could get a ringer and make it look so easy. He was missed then when he stopped meeting with us. Due to his health I suppose. So sad that now he has moved on to a better place and won't be seeing him again. He was so nice and polite...always opening doors for people and asking if they needed help with anything. I always loved his long hair too. RIP George..

May 6 at 3:15 PM

WS

Wanda Spearen posted:

George was one of a kind. I know he was a good person and always willing to help anybody. He was also very funny. Prayers to his family 🙏❤️

May 6 at 11:47 AM

LG

Loy Gullede May 9 at 11:53 AM

From me to you George.... Let's go camping, build a fire, play some cards, do a little fishing, pitch horseshoes, go 4 wheeling, cook oysters, swim, listen to some Allman Brothers, dance, play harmonica, throw football, shoot fireworks, pull a mantel out of an old house, fly a kite, body surf..etc..etc..George: I'm in, Let's go!!!!Keep the fire going, Love Loy



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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