



John Dean Wintrode

October 19, 1951 - March 3, 2026

John Dean Wintrode, 74, of Huntington, passed away at 9:20 am Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at The Waters of Huntington.

John was born on October 19, 1951, in Huntington, IN, the son of Jerald Wintrode and Jean (Redding) Wintrode. He married the love of his life Ann L. Simrak on September 25, 1971, in Huntington, IN. They shared 40 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on April 28, 2012. John retired from PTG in Andrews after 23 years of service.

John excelled at building model airplanes and found great enjoyment in hunting. His enthusiasm for fast cars and Star Trek was equally recognizable. Driven by a passion for science fiction and adventure, he often sparked animated conversations with his sister, sharing his favorite episodes and characters.

Survivors include his loving Sister, Susan Louise (David) LaVine of Huntington, IN; Two Sons, Joseph T. (Stephanie) Wintrode of FL, Travis L. Wintrode of Fort Wayne, IN; Seven Grandchildren; Twelve Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Father, Jerald T. Wintrode, Sr., Mother, Jean J. Wintrode, Wife, Ann L. Wintrode, and Brother, Jerald T. Wintrode, Jr.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Memorial services will follow at 4:00 pm. Burial will take place at a later time in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the American Heart Association, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of John Dean Wintrobe.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Memorial Service

MAR 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ So many of my childhood memories involve John (and Ann) at our home, us at their house, Christmas Eve parties, laughter and jokes. He always had a hey kiddo greeting for me. Praying for all of you.

Paula (Teusch) Strickland - March 09 at 11:55 PM

SO

“ Sonia lit a candle in memory of John Wintrode



Sonia - March 05 at 07:30 PM



“ I just remember him treating me, just a grandsons friend as if we were his own grandkids as well he got soooo excited anytime Dakota would bring the whole crew over because he loved having a house full! We would all just chill in the living room with him for hours and just talk and laugh. When I say he was one of the sweetest souls I mean that soo much! I'm so blessed to get to know grandpa John 💕💕



Cassandra Richardson - March 05 at 07:52 AM



“ Uncle John was a great person. I will miss him. I may not have seen him much, but he was my uncle and I will miss his laugh.

Stacie Reichenbaugh - March 04 at 06:46 AM

BH

“ Johnny was my cousin..full of fun and smiles. Later when he married Ann they asked me to play the big Pipe organ ..overjoyed! We used to see each other at family reunions..seen his growing famoly andcatching up. Too many good memories..gonna miss you John. Sorry unable to come home for service, prayers and love to all the family. Xo



Barbara Herron - March 03 at 10:22 PM

NP

Rest in peace John. He was my boss at Utah good boss. Then I go to Anderws. Factory and he is my set-up person

Nina Pressler - March 05 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Dean Wintrode.

March 03 at 10:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Dean Wintrode.



March 03 at 10:13 PM



“ *Dianna Barton lit a candle in memory of John Wintrode*



Dianna Barton - March 03 at 06:15 PM

SA

John was A nice and friendly nephew Always ready to be there, if he was needed. May he rest in peace.

Shirley Robison. Aunt - March 06 at 07:16 AM