



# Richard G. Winkelman

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**R**ichard "Wink" Winkelman, 67 of Olympia passed away peacefully in his home March 8, 2018. Born December 6, 1950 in Olympia, WA, Wink was a retired FritoLay District Manager. Wink is survived by his wife of 10 years, Sonja (Gleizes) Eby. He is also survived by his son Jonathan (Brienne) Winkelman, stepsons Christopher (Molly) Gleizes, Matthew (Jennifer) Gleizes, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild all of Olympia, his son's mother Robin Stewart and many nieces and nephews, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his brothers Max (Cheryl) Winkelman and Brian (Becky) Winkelman, mother Betty (Robert) Williamson, father Richard K. Winkelman and uncle James (Pill) Winkelman. Wink attended Olympia High School and Evergreen State College. Wink was a hard-working man, an avid ocean fisherman and enjoyed spending time with family and friends and time away at their beach cottage in Westport. He enjoyed pleasure boating in addition to ocean fishing. Wink was a wood craftsman and loved spending time in his wood shop.

A celebration of life gathering will be held at the Olympia Yacht Club, Sunday April 22, 2018, 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be sent to Assured Hospice.

Please share your memories of Wink and condolences to the family by visiting the tribute wall.




# Events

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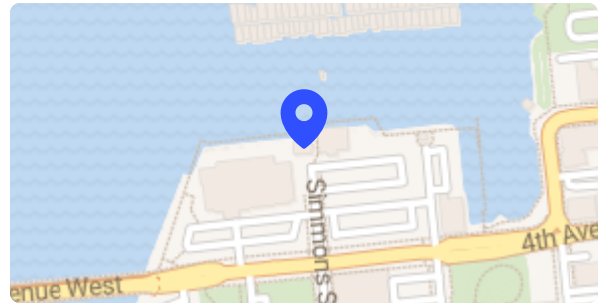
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## Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, April 22, 2018

 2:00 PM PT

 **Olympia Yacht Club**  
201 Simmons St NW, Olympia WA 98501





# Tribute Wall

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**Cherie Greer** posted:

Wink was my cousin as were his brothers, Max and Bryan. As a child I remember when they came with their parents to visit I would always be in tears because they would get all my toys out and leave a mess when they left. Still, they were family and I loved them. I, Cherie (Schirmer) Greer am now 77 years of age living in Savannah, GA and am the last living relative of the Schirmer (my father Kenneth) and Cleek (my mother Elizabeth) families. I am deeply sad for their loss so many years ago but they live on in my heart. May the Lord Bless them and their families. Amen.

November 11 at 3:22 PM



**Mike Patti** posted:

I worked with Wink at Frito-Lay and remember his sense of humor and willingness to help. To Sonja and Jon, I send my deepest condolences for your loss...Mike Patti

April 2 at 12:27 PM

**SO** **Sonja** April 14 at 12:35 PM  
Thank you, Mike.Sonja



**Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory** shared an album called **In Loving Memory**.



March 17 at 6:52 AM



**Susan K Steiner** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Sonja, I am so sorry for the loss you and your family is experiencing now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God speed in your healing. Love and hugs...Susan

March 31 at 3:23 AM



**SO** **Sonja** April 14 at 12:37 PM  
Thank you cousin Susan.Sonja



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EV

**Evonne** posted:

Winkie you will certainly be missed and in our hearts always. I'm so sorry for your loss Sonja. We loved his humor and spunky nature. The Peryea's

March 30 at 7:39 AM

KK

**Kim Triplett-Kolerich** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Sonja I am sorry I won't be able to make the service. I'll be out of the country or I'd be there. Hugs to you - now you have an Angel watching over you 🙏🙏🙏



March 29 at 5:12 PM

MA

**Mark** posted:

So sad. He had a lot of life left in him. He hired and started me on my frito lay career. So glad he was at my retirement last year. He is missed

March 29 at 8:07 AM

SP

**Sandee Gleizes-Purvis** posted:

RIP Wink! My Love and prayers go out to your family and friends.

March 28 at 5:17 AM

SR

**Sue Ramsauer** posted:

I have known Wink since the early 1970's. I worked with him at Hendricks Rexall Drug store at the Westside Shopping Center, where he mentored me and behaved always as a cool hip big brother towards me. The last time I saw him was at my Dad's celebration of life service in early October 2009, it was great to see him there and so kind of him to come. I will remember Wink always, fondly and dearly, as a great guy with a gentle soul. Deepest condolences, Sue Ramsauer

March 17 at 6:52 AM



# Media

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Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory shared 8 photos to the **In Loving Memory** album. April 2 at 9:01 AM

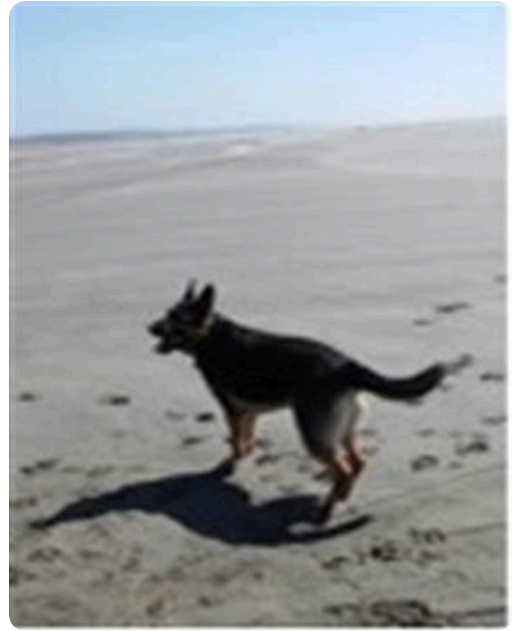




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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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