



Winston Pettway

April 5, 2020

On the evening of April 5th, 2020, Winston “Lump” Pettway Jr, 76, a longtime resident of Teaneck, NJ passed away due to complications from the coronavirus.

He was born on March 10th, 1944 in Mobile, AL to the late Mr. & Mrs. Winston and Earl Pettway, as one of six children.

After graduating from high-school, Winston moved to New York City. It was there that he met the love of his life, LoisAnn Pettway. They were married in 1970 and would have celebrated 50 years together in October. As a young couple, they moved to Teaneck, New Jersey and had a child, HopeAnn. Winston started a business, LPH Packaging, that they both ran together for over 19 years.

Winston loved the outdoors. He would spend time in the winters hunting in South Jersey and in the summers fishing in the Atlantic. He loved to cook. You could always find him preparing chicken cutlets, barbecuing ribs, or making famous family recipes like biscuits and cornbread. He loved people. Winston would often strike up a conversation with strangers, speaking as if they had known each other forever. He loved his family and friends, of which he had many, and kept in close contact with them - enjoying evenings out at dinner, long conversations, or texts on his phone. He brought joy, laughter, and humor to everyone in his life and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do to help out and be there for them. He will be deeply missed.

Winston is survived by his wife, LoisAnn Pettway; daughters, Gaydon Williams, and Hope Pettway; sisters Hattie Inge and Phyllis Pettway; sister-in-law Elaine Losasso, Joanne DiLuzio; brother in-law Mark Diluzio, nieces and nephews Carl Pettway, Jessica Magill, Audra Cooper, Dustin Diluzio, Karen Inge, Joan Inge, Deborah Inge-Pinkham, Gail Fisher, Michele Farmer, and Roy Inge, Jr.

A celebration of Winston's life will be held at a future date.

Comments



“ My dear friend Winston was a caring, and loving friend, husband, & father. I met him over 30 years ago. We instantly hit it off. We have shared dinners together, celebrations together, and joyous times. Our birthdays are close so we often celebrated together. 15 years ago, I moved to California. We've stayed in touch. I have met his sister. I watched his lovely daughter Hope grow into a beautiful lady. I helped him and his wife Lois set up his company and gave him tech support whenever he needed it. His warmth will be greatly missed.

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“ I will always remember Winston's laugh...I can still hear it in my head when I think about him. I will always cherish the memories of spending summers in New Jersey, making homemade vanilla ice cream, going fishing on the boat, listening to Winston tell stories, and him teasing Jess and I about being “strong like bull” or “weak like weasel”. He was a wonderful uncle and person. I am truly going to miss him. I wish we had more time. Rest In Peace Winston. Madison and I love you!



Audra Cooper - April 15 at 10:38 AM



“ Jason & Christy McLeod lit a candle in memory of Winston Pettway



Jason & Christy McLeod - April 11 at 11:17 PM