



## Brian L. Winders

December 26, 1953 - September 14, 2018

Brian L. Winders, 64, of Aurora, passed away on Friday, September 14, 2018. He was born the son of Leslie and Marilee Winders on December 26, 1953 in Aurora.

Brian was the quintessential great outdoorsman. He spent as much time in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with his family and close friends as he possibly could. He would spend his time woodworking, fishing, and loved doing everything with his hands. In the Aurora area he took on the role of coaching for football and YMCA basketball seasons to be involved in the community. Brian also was very involved in his career at Caterpillar which spanned 30 years by being a part of the U.A.W. Local 145 and by serving as a union steward as well.

Brian is survived by his son Brian (Christina Young) Winders; significant other Cynthia Combs; siblings Dawn (Chuck) Leadbetter, Tammy (Tom) Henrikson, and Todd (Christine) Winders; sibling-in-laws Daniel Hartnett, Kathy Roe, Jimmy Hartnett, and Tom Hartnett; mother-in-law Rosemary Hartnett; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and his wife Margaret "Peggy" Winders.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 10 AM at The Daleiden Mortuary 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL 60506, with interment to follow at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 3 PM – 7 PM.



# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30  
Aurora, IL 60503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian L. Winders



Daleiden Mortuary - September 17, 2018 at 11:52 AM

CH

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Brian, Cindy and your families. We are going to miss a good friend. He loved spending time at his cabin in Michigan and we enjoyed his visits to Eagle Harbor. So glad we finally went fishing Lake Superior last summer.  
Chuck and Mary Lou Hartmann

Chuck and Mary Lou Hartmann - September 18, 2018 at 08:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Make promises.  
Make the time.  
Make your gifts known.  
Make a nobody feel like a somebody.  
Make your voice heard.  
Make the small things big.  
Make someone smile.  
Make the change.  
Make love.  
Make up.  
Make peace.  
Make sure to tell your people they are loved.  
Make sure to have no regrets.  
Make sure you are ready.  
Above all else....

pete moore - September 18, 2018 at 03:11 PM

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**pete moore** - September 18, 2018 at 03:05 PM

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**pete moore** - September 18, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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**pete moore** - September 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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**pete moore** - September 18, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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**pete moore** - September 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ I just watched the video that captured so much of what Brian loved and more importantly, who he loved . I was blessed to know him when we were just shorties running through mocherville watched him play hockey play with his pet raccoon seen him build tractors in those 30+ years at caterpillar , fight for others as a union rep and stood on some picket lines together. We played we partied we laughed through these years . We will all miss his laugh and his ability to make us laugh with him. He said goodbye to my dad with me and He reached out to love me recently at our loss of my son . I'm so glad to call him friend and brother. I'm so sorry for Cindy and Brian and those that loved him as this hole in our heart seems too big to fix and it really is . But because we were blessed to know him and who he was to us, we will always love him and cherish our memories. Earlier this spring we were in his garage looking at the beautiful wooden canoe he made , it looks better than any I've seen made . He told us a story of him and Junior out on the lake and that he realized he had not thought that through very well and how he wished he would've broken it in on a more calm smaller body of water Cindy served up some cold beverages in the back table Chuck Hagar Brian and Jr and I laughed and told stories. I rejoiced at his conversation he would have about how proud of Brian jr he was , and how he reminded him of himself in so many ways . What an awesome testimony that every child and parent would consider as an ultimate achievement in life .  
I Love you and Miss you cuz , Thank You for your examples , So so many of em I'm grateful  
God Bless this beautiful family

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pete moore - September 17, 2018 at 06:39 PM

JW

“ Tammy i am so sorry about Brain.my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and Brain's.....he was such a great family man and a true freind....i will never forget the Commander Cody parties and his freindship thru the years...p.s....i miss you too....such a shame it takes this to say hi and hope you and your family is well.....and on a lighter note.....long live DOG-N-SUDS.....WE HAD SO MUCH FUN THERE.....love and miss you.....Scott Weigand.....

James Weigand - September 17, 2018 at 05:19 PM

DT

“ Sending our condolences to the Winders Family,from Dave and Debbie Treadway.

Debbie Treadway - September 17, 2018 at 01:15 PM

BB

“ Deepest sympathies to the Winders Family from the family of Bud and Helen Thomas

barb Burlingame - September 16, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Brian L. Winders.



September 15, 2018 at 11:12 PM

CT

“ *Brian may you find great pleasure sitting by the throne as you did here on earth. Thank you for sharing your love of music and wide open experiences. RIP*

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**Cindy Tighe-Galbraith** - September 15, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MT

“ *When Brian was in his teens, he and his cousin, Rick, would come over to our house to watch wrestling. Those were fun times. We are going to miss him. Love, Mick and Sharon*

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**Mick and Sharon Thomas** - September 15, 2018 at 09:26 PM