



## Maurice Charles Wintrode

October 26, 1923 - March 11, 2014

Born 10/26/1923, in Parker, South Dakota. Father Harry O. Wintrode. Mother Elizabeth M. Fritz. Recorded American ancestry began in Philadelphia, PA on Oct. 11, 1702. As a boy growing up on the northern prairies of the USA during the 1930's he roamed the hills with his dog. He witnessed and endured the great drought, the depression, the dust storms and the grasshopper (locust) plague. In high school he was an all-state middle distance runner. He became an accomplished jazz trumpet player – later touring the Midwest in the 40's during the “big band” era. WW II interrupted his education. He participated in the US Army college program (ASTP), qualified for the US military Academy and medical school. Fought with the First Division (Big Red One) in the Battle of the Bulge with the 26th infantry regiment and with his battalion became a prisoner of war. Graduated from South Dakota State University and New York University (master's degree). Married Muriel F. Jackson of Brooklyn, NY – a scholarship recipient from Bishop McDonald High School in Brooklyn, NY. Became a research scientist and authored numerous publications, including a study instrumental in the elimination of county government in Connecticut. Concluded professional career in 1972. Endowed two scholarships at South Dakota State University. In retirement enjoyed world travel, golfing, hunting, gardening and music. He is survived by his four children and their spouses, Barbara Morris and her husband Frank of Northborough, MA, Janice Conboy and her husband Kevin of Tewksbury, NJ, Carol Maksimow and her husband Alex of Southbury, CT, Paul Wintrode and his wife Maria of Weston, FL; nine

grandchildren, Steven, Michael, and Matthew Morris, Richard and Morgan Landy, Alexandra, Christine Maksimow, Lucas and Eric Wintrose; and his twin sister Maurine Henehen. He was predeceased by his siblings, Olive, Vivian, Charlotte, Ralph, Bernice, Erma, Marjorie, Virgil and Inez. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will be in South Dakota. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to the South Dakota State University Music Endowment Program. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Funeral Service

MAR **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Carol, Janice, Barbara, and Paul  
From reading the memories and comments, I am truly sorry I wasn't able to find your family sooner. He sounds like a wonderful and caring friend and father. Your lives and family will be an ongoing tribute to his life and memory. May you find joy and peace in his reunion with your mother.

*Terry & Becky Wintrode, Kennewick, Washington*

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**Terry Wintrode** - April 05, 2014 at 06:49 PM

LS

“ Dear cousins Carol, Janice, Barbara and Paul: We were sorry to hear of uncle Maurice passing away. He was my favorite uncle. Being only six years younger than him he taught me many things about hunting, fishing, shooting marbles etc. He was a great mentor. He had a great sense of humor. When I was a little tike he took me to school to share in his class SHOW AND TELL. The two years we were both at S.D.S.U. was an experience most uncles and nephews ever experience. He never wanted me to call him uncle in college as he said he would never get a date if the girls knew he had a nephew so close in age. We will keep him in our prayers forever.

*Barbara and LeRoy Schlumpberger, Ballwin, Mo.*

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**LeRoy Schlumpberger** - March 24, 2014 at 01:23 PM

BW

“ Dear Barbara,

*Sorry for your loss,  
Hope his sweet memory comforts you...*

*Kay and Bud Padhy*

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**Barbara Wintrode** - March 23, 2014 at 04:36 PM

AS

“ Dear Wintrode Family:  
We were sorry to hear of your Dad's passing although he lived a long and very full life. I'm sure the four of you will cherish those good times on the farm in S.D. I know our kids sure do. They were great times. We also had some great times with your Folks, Virgil, Jo, Nita & Ron on the farm in Florida. Good place to be during those long winter months. Your family will be remembered in our daily prayers. Art & Joan Schlumpberger  
Harrisonville, Mo.

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**Art & Joan Schlumpberger** - March 20, 2014 at 06:31 PM

LE

“ Dear Barbara - I was very sorry to hear about your dad's passing, and wish that I could have joined you at his service. I am sure that he will be forever grateful for all of your support and care throughout this very difficult time! You will be blessed!

*Leslie and family*

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**leslie** - March 20, 2014 at 03:11 PM

JJ

“ Dear Wintrode Family,

*Just a note to express my sympathy for your loss. I am honored to help with bringing Dad back home where he grew up and had such fond memories.*

*James Jones, Parker, South Dakota*

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**James Jones** - March 17, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Charles Wintrode.*



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March 14, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ *Dear Barbara and the entire Wintrode clan - I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing but am happy to think that he is now with your Mom and other loved ones who are at rest. He was blessed with so many talents and abilities and made great use of them during an amazing life. I am keeping all the Wintrode's in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the services as I am still on medical leave following my cardiac arrest. Please remember me to your entire family - love - Eileen Hart*

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**Eileen Hart** - March 14, 2014 at 07:09 AM



“ *Dear Wintrode Families,*

*I have known Mr. Wintrode for 5 or 6 years since Talcott Transmissions, LLC has been working on his vehicle. I was sorry to read of his passing. He was always smiling, a wonderful man that will be remembered fondly, and a joy to deal with.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Kenneth Feldtmose*

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**Kenneth Feldtmose** - March 13, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JK

“ Dear Barbara,  
While I was very saddened to learn of your father’s death, I will always be comforted by my fond memories of him – both during our high school years and the last few.  
I think it may be a faux pas to speak less than positively in such a forum, but I must express a regret. - and that is that neither one of my sons got to meet and learn from your dad. The last time I saw and spoke with him, he was more than willing to talk to Bob about his experiences during the Battle of the Bulge (on which Bob had completed a thesis) and to talk with Mike who is following him in a career of public policy. Both of my guys could have learned so much from your dad; he was not only exceptionally bright, but also so willing to convey his knowledge to the next generations!  
My love and condolences to you and your family, Joan

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**Joan King** - March 13, 2014 at 11:23 AM

GM

“ Dear Carol and the whole Wintrode Family,  
  
Your Dad was a truly unique man who led an extraordinary life. He produced 4 beautiful children who I have had the privilege of knowing for nearing 35 years. Your family is such a special group of precious souls. Your parents created a strong bond amongst you all that shall endure. I am so saddened for your loss! I know your parents are united again in Heaven with a huge smile on their faces for their children.

Love you all!! Ginny Mahoney McKinney

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**Ginny McKinney** - March 12, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *We Share Your Loss Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Charles Wintrode.*



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March 12, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ *Dear Janice and The Wintrode Family,*

*I am very sorry about the loss of your father. He was an incredibly accomplished person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Warm Regards,*

*Mark Lewis*



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**Mark Lewis** - March 12, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ *Dear Wintrode families: Our heartfelt condolences to all of you on the loss of your father. What a truly amazing man and career. Your parents will be looking down and smiling upon you always. God Bless.*

*Mary and Michael Sponzo*

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**Michael Sponzo** - March 12, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Maurice Charles Wintrode.



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March 12, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ I was fortunate to work for Maurice in his last years as his caregiver. I grew to have a great deal of respect for Maurice. I came to know him as an honest man, an intelligent man, an ethical man and so much more. Maurice had a great sense of humor and I learned never to assume that I knew what his response would be as he would often surprise me with his quick wit. I enjoyed his many insightful observations, making our conversations always interesting. I'll always remember our times sitting outdoors identifying the various birds and listening to stories of his childhood. I will miss you, Maurice, and will remember you always.  
With love, your friend, Barbara Nicholson

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**Barbara Nicholson** - March 12, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ Dear Dad,  
You were a wonderful person, father, and grandfather. You can rest in peace now with mom and all your past loved ones in heaven.  
Love, Barb, Frank, Steven Mike and Matt



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**Barbara Wintrode** - March 12, 2014 at 09:17 AM