



## Clint "Timmy" Winant

June 25, 1953 - December 8, 2018

Clint Timothy "Timmy" Winant, 65, passed from this world into the loving arms of God on December 8, 2018 at Columbia Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his devoted family. Born on June 25, 1953 in Great Barrington, Mass., he was the 3rd of 7 children born to Clint and Jeanette Winant. His father predeceased him. Left to cherish his memory are: his mother, Jeanette Winant of Ghent, NY, siblings, Teri (Jay) Cozza of Hudson, NY, Amy (Steve) Goldberg of Rowayton, CT, Brian Winant of Hudson, Kathy (Clayton) Clark of Hudson, John Winant of Bay Shore, NY, and Beth (James) Davis of Ausable Forks, NY. He is also survived by 11 nieces and nephews: Jill Cozza Turner, Tate and Jordan Cozza, Kristen Bielefeldt, Michael Clark, Alyssa and Aaron Goldberg, Amie Devlin, JD Davis, and Johnny and Julia Winant as well as 11 great nieces and nephews. All of them loved their Uncle Timmy!

Timmy graduated from Hudson High School in 1971 and was a proud member of his class reunion committee. He continued his education at Dutchess Community College and Hunter College. He became an elementary teacher at P.S. 121 in the Bronx, where he taught for 25 years and served as the Union Rep for the UTF. "Mr. Winant" was loved by staff and students alike for his jovial personality, his willingness to chaperone noisy elementary school classes on museum field trips all over NYC, his penchant for wearing costumes to celebrate every holiday, and the hilarious songs he wrote for the faculty retirement parties he emceed.

He was a member of the Dignity Society for several decades and attended St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church in Manhattan. Timmy enjoyed going to Broadway shows, traveling, watching his favorite TV show, "Survivor", organizing treasure hunts for the little ones at family picnics (often dressed as a pirate!), swimming, and catching up on all the news with friends and family.

"The world is a better place for having had our brother in it."

Calling hours are 4:00 to 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Bates and Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 11:00 am at Holy Trinity Parish/St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation to:  
Dignity New York, Inc., PO Box 1554, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150 OR  
God's Love We Deliver, 166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Mass

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
429 East Allen Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Out of the blue, I decided to look up Timmy, a good friend of mine since the early 1970's. I am so saddened to learn that he has passed. Many a night we got together at the old "Firehouse" to dance the night away. I, like others, will always remember his great sense of humor and the good mood he always had - ever smiling! He was a gentle and very kind soul. My sincere condolences to his family and those who were part of his life. All of us were Blessed to have known him. Kent Roberts*

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**Kent Roberts** - December 31, 2018 at 03:33 AM

MA

“ *Clint was among the first persons that I met when I moved from Richmond, VA to New York City in 1985. He was a tremendous dancer, full of energy and life. He danced alone in a world of happiness and joy of his own creation. Eventually, I got the courage to dance with him. We became fast friends and over the years, we and several of other friends, went on many, many road trips together. Of course, life intervened and we gradually lost touch. Clint went to become a teacher and I ended up practicing law. But once a year in the summer, we would see each other at a parade or street festival. This summer, I did not see him and I wondered about that. Little did I know that he was desperately ill. When I received an e-mail from a mutual friend asking, "Did you know that Clint had died?", the breathe was knocked out of me. Clint an I were born in the same year, but he, as I often reminded him, was six months older. Now he is gone and has left many of us with what might have been.*

*Clint was one of a breed. There was no one cheerier, friendlier, kinder, more energetic, more magnetic than Clint. The world is a lesser place with Clint. But he is in heaven, dancing the night away.*

*Godspeed, my friend.*

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**Marvin** - December 23, 2018 at 11:32 AM

CB

“ I also worked with Clint for more than 20 years. He was a caring giving teacher.. He made teaching a joy for his kindergarteners. I remember him always telling jokes while he passed by and joined us at our lunch hour. He also made a candy gram for my retirement party and made my party so unique because of his warmth and caring. He was my driving buddy. He kept me in the loop about the updates of our school ps 121.

We enjoyed your love of performing for our parties. It will not be the same without you but heaven will be a better and funnier place with you there. Love you and we will miss you. My condolences to your family. Cathy Di Brino

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**Cathy Di Brino** - December 11, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Clint "Timmy" Winant



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**Susan** - December 11, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ To the whole family.... so very sorry to read about Timmy. Thinking of him brings a smile and a laugh as his joy was contagious to all around! May memories comfort you....

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**Rhea Buchan** - December 11, 2018 at 01:01 PM

ER

“ I worked with Clint at PS 121 for 20 years. He was such a giving selfless teacher. He always put his students first. I remember all the costumes he wore to bring them joy. All of the teachers were always entertained by his stories and antics! He was the master of ceremonies at my retirement party, as was for many others. His roasts and candy grams left us in stitches. The world is a little less funny without his gentle soul in it. My condolences to all his family. You will be missed Clint💔

Ellen Roux

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Ellen Roux - December 11, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ Such a great soul has left us to be an angel. So many fun times together at Winant/Cozza/Clark/Arsenault family events. His laughter, smile and genuine love of life always made me and others feel great to be part of the family! Love and miss you Timmy!

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Gina Mintzer - December 10, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ To the Winant Family,

*Tim was a kind, compassionate, and charismatic man who had a wicked and wonderful sense of humor. He always made me laugh at the most mundane things in life. Our friendship spans approximately 50 years, which is a lifetime of memories. I was so fortunate to have him as a close friend.*

*The last time I actually saw Timmy was this past summer. We had seen a movie together and then went for coffee. He was upbeat and we caught up with each other as far what was happening in our lives. I'm so grateful that I had this visit with him and it was fairly recent.*

*I wish words were powerful enough to take away all the heartache and grief you are feeling right now. However, you must know Timmy is in heaven watching over us and reaping the rewards for leading a good and decent life. I'll also miss him, but I'm comforted by the fact that we will all see each other again. I pray that you find peace.*

*Love,  
Mary & Bill*

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**Mary Summers** - December 09, 2018 at 05:44 PM

BH

“ Betsy Genzmer Halloran lit a candle in memory of Clint "Timmy" Winant



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**Betsy Genzmer Halloran** - December 08, 2018 at 10:49 PM