

John E. Winch

November 29, 1966 - September 12, 2024

Kingston-John E. Winch 57, of Kingston, NY, passed away unexpectedly September 12, 2024.

Born to Jock P. Winch, Sr. and Nancy A. (Gilligan) Winch in Hudson, NY on November 29, 1966. John led an active childhood with a love for trains, science and nature. He helped his father build and renovate homes, from sweeping and pulling nails to real carpentry work. John had a vast knowledge of local railroads. John attended Claverack School, Hudson Middle School and went on to graduate in 1984 from St. Patrick's school in Catskill. He received a bachelor's degree from SUNY New Paltz. He became an avid hiker. He hiked all of the Catskill Mountain peaks. John's affinity for music, especially classic rock, grew as he went from grade school into his teen years and beyond, well into his life. He enjoyed sending musical facts and tidbits to his brothers and friends. He attended various concerts as a teen and throughout his life covering a broad range of musical genres. He was a funny impersonator, especially of 1980's WWF icons. His son Oliver became the center of his universe when he was born and they spent much time together on Oliver's development and exposure to running, hiking baseball and camping. They enjoyed time together visiting Nana and family on a regular basis. John's love of nature included sending pictures of sunsets, discussing astrology and following the international space station. John was a member of the Albany Running Exchange (ARE). He began in 2013 and had a record of 155 consecutive events that he ran in since then. John was a member of

Local 279 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He worked on some notable large projects as well as recently trained for and taught other apprentices. John is survived by his beloved son Oliver, his mother Nancy (Gilligan) Winch, his two brothers Nathan (Karen) and Jock, Jr. (Meredith) and several relatives and friends. John was predeceased by his father Jock, Sr. Calling hours will be 4pm to 7pm at Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home at 110 Green St Hudson, NY on Thursday September 19. A service will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack (88 Rte 9-H Claverack) on Friday September 20 at 11am followed by an interment at the Church cemetery and a reception for all relatives and friends at the Church Christian Education Building (CEB) at the upstairs hall.

Cemetery Details

Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery

88 Route 9H
Hudson, NY 12534

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

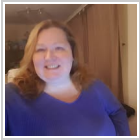
Claverack Reformed Dutch Church
88 Route 9H
Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall

G-

“ I've seen John & Oliver at the summer trail runs for several years. The love he had for his son was so apparent. You will be missed. Keep on running Oliver, we will watch out for you.-Glenn Grinter-Troy,NY.

Glenn -Troy,NY - October 22, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to John's family, I can't even imagine the hole his passing as left. John was my first boyfriend all those years ago and taught me to love the band Foreigner. We reconnected a few years back and was so glad for our chat and catch ups. His love and devotion to Oliver shone through every conversation. The world lost a truly amazing person.

Lissa Taylor - September 27, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LC

“ In loving memory of John E. Winch, who was cherished and loved by many and taken from us far too soon. My heartfelt condolences to the Winch family. I am sending prayers and strength to Nancy, Oliver, Nate, and Jock Jr. during this time of deep sorrow. May John's memory be eternal and continue to live on through his son, Oliver.



With our deepest sympathy,
Lisa and the Di Cristo family

Lisa M. Di Cristo - September 24, 2024 at 06:38 PM

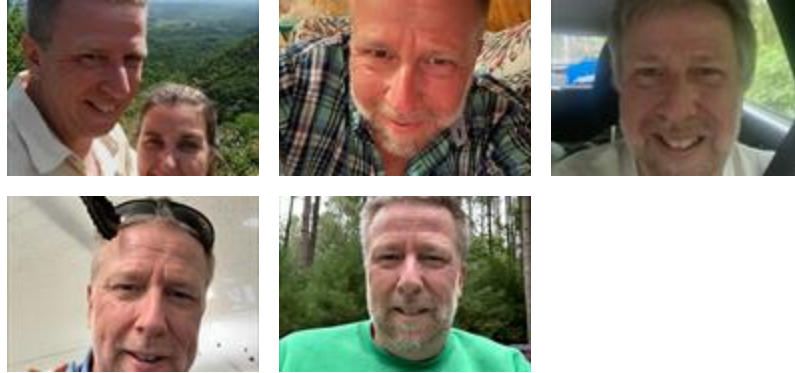
LF

“ I'll miss the adventures!! You were such a sweetheart. 💔

Laura Foster - September 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM

SG

“ I miss you



Sandra Greene - September 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM

NI

“ nicole lit a candle in memory of John Winch



nicole - September 18, 2024 at 08:05 PM

SG

“ I remember the day that we took this picture at Thatcher Park. You are the love of my life. I will always love you.



Sandra Greene - September 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DO

“ *donna sent a virtual gift in memory of John Winch*



donna - September 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DM

“ *Donna Mayes lit a candle in memory of John Winch*



Donna Mayes - September 17, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DM

“ *John I will miss you so much. You came into my life 6 years ago when I needed someone dearly and You were there to comfort me and love me and you became the love of my life. I will miss all the good times we have had together and I will miss buying bird feeders for your mother and snoopy stuff for Oliver! Rest Easy My Handome!*

Donna Mayes - September 17, 2024 at 08:52 PM

SG

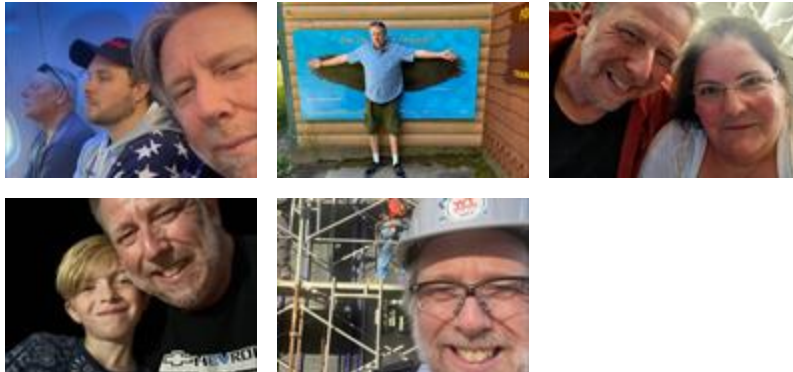
“ My condolences to your family. John has been in my life for 13 years. I've loved him through the good times and bad times. He showed me what love was. He was kind and gentle. I will always love him and never forget him. I know he is at peace.



Sandra Greene - September 17, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JS

“ John, We met in the winter and as the snows melted, you melted my heart. When you left this world, you were mine, and I was yours. Thank you for loving all of me as I loved all of you. Your music forever changed me. You will remain the Heart of my Heart and be the love of my life to the end of my days.



Jo Stokes - September 17, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ John,
This last year has been the best of my life when we found each other. Our mutual love of the universe, the outdoors, and debate laid a foundation of fun and wonder. In the end, you were mine, and I was yours. Thank you for loving all of me as I loved all of you. The music will always remind me of you. I will love you forever, and you will remain the Heart of my Heart.



Jo Stokes - September 17, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jo Stokes - September 17, 2024 at 12:14 PM

HO

“ Hilary Oreschnick lit a candle in memory of John Winch



Hilary Oreschnick - September 17, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ John-

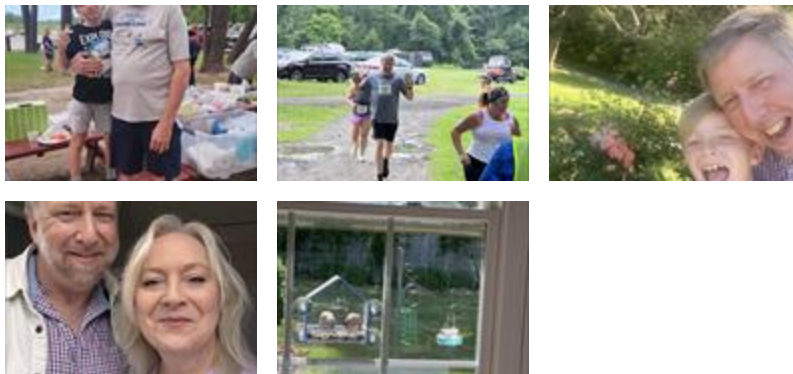
Though we only knew each other a few short months, I want to thank you for your patience, kindness, laughter and love. Thank you for showing me the beauty of the Hudson Valley from the waterfalls to the sunsets, and for your history lessons of places we'd pass by on our journeys. The world has lost an incredible man, but the universe has gained a bright new star. Rest in peace, my Charlie Brown.

*Love,
Tammie
your little red haired girl*

Tammie L Torak - September 17, 2024 at 04:41 AM

HO

“ John came into my life shortly after I had a biopsy for breast cancer in April this year. His kind, caring nature surrounded me with love and reassurance. He was there for me before, during and after surgery. He set up a bird window box and a feeder outside my bedroom window so I'd have birds visit me while I recovered. He hated the squirrels visiting, but they grew fat because I like them. Rest in Peace darling John. I shall play your favorite songs and keep looking at the beautiful stars. With love.



Hilary Oreschnick - September 16, 2024 at 12:49 PM