

## **Douglas Philip Winter**

Douglas Philip Winter was born May 18, 1949, in Lemmon, SD, to Phillip and Gladys (Short) Winter. He went to grade school at Fee School, a country school in Morristown, SD, and Concordia in San Clemente, CA. He graduated from San Clemente High School in 1967 and went to MiraCosta College in Oceanside, CA. Doug entered the US Army in 1969. He was a staff sergeant and was stationed in Germany. He worked at various jobs in San Clemente. He returned to South Dakota in 1976 and farmed with his dad for a couple of years and took over the farm for five years himself. He later moved to Lemmon where he worked at Gregorian Copper followed by Wheeler's Manufacturing and was a caretaker for the Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon.

Doug enjoyed the great outdoors and had been an avid hunter, golfer, and he enjoyed fishing in the Grand River. He also enjoyed pool and darts. Other pastimes include listening to books on tape and working puzzles. He watched Jeopardy and the Guiding Light on a daily basis.

Doug, 62, Lemmon, SD, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Fort Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis, SD.

He is survived by two sisters, Denise Winter of Taylorville, IL and Deb Winter of Piedmont, SD; nieces and nephews, Bobbi (Marvin) Gomez of Thornton, CO, Doug C. (Jules) Winter of Plano, TX, and Debbie (Josh) Stephens of Taylorville, IL; great-nieces, Taryn Landers & Paige Gomez of Thornton, CO, Shaylee Ferguson of Grand Forks, ND, and Hattie Winter of Plano, TX; great-nephews, Austin Totten and Lucas & Alex Stephens, all of Taylorville, IL, and George Winter of Plano, TX; aunt, Lavinia Winter Peters of Seattle, WA; uncle, Fred Winter of Missoula, MT; uncle, Harvey Short, Escondido, CA; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mom and dad, Phillip and Gladys (Short) Winter; nephew, Terry Landers; grandparents, Floyd and Ella (Burdick) Short and Fred and Myrtle (Davis) Winter.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadeefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadeefunerals.com).

*In Loving Memory Of*



***Doug Winter***

***1949 ~ 2011***

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at the  
American Legion in Piedmont following the interment service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### ***SERENITY PRAYER***

*God, grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
The courage to change the things I can  
And the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace,  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is;  
Not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
If I surrender to his will,  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

*Amen*

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### ***Born***

May 18, 1949  
Lemmon, South Dakota

### ***Died***

August 3, 2011  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

### ***Graveside Service***

Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Mr. Todd Tobin

### ***Pallbearers***

Skip Abell  
Doug C. Winter  
Mike Nehl  
Marvin Gomez  
Taryn Landers  
Billy Joe Nehl  
Monte Starkey  
Paige Gomez

### ***Military Honors***

Rapid City VFW Post 1273

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery