



## James Winkler

September 8, 1937 - August 4, 2008

DR. JAMES RICHARD WINKLER, age 70 of Haymarket, Virginia died Monday, August 4, 2008 at his residence.

Dr. Winkler was a member of St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church, Middleburg, Virginia and a member of the Lions Club for 30 years. He enjoyed golfing and was a retired dentist practicing for 30 years in Springfield, Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Gillmor Winkler; three children, Dr. Thomas J. Winkler, Dr. Mark A. Winkler and Julianne Winkler Smith; three step daughters, Suzanne Melinsky, Jennifer Richardson and Kendra Kennedy; one sister, Winorr K. Winkler; one brother Father William J. Winkler, OFM; and 14 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 10:30 A.M. Thursday, August 7, 2008 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Highway, Suite 800, Alexandria, Virginia 22303 in memory of Dr. James Winkler.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ *Horizon Anesthesia would like to send our condolences to the Winkler Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of need.*

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**Horizon Anesthesia** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

PF

“ *Thinking of you at this time of sorrow.*

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**Pam (McNair) Fitzpatrick** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

ST

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Winkler's passing. I will always remember his great sense of humor and love of life.*

*Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to you all during this very difficult time. I am sure Barbara & Ted were waiting for him and they are celebrating together!*

*Love,  
Sandy*

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**Sandy Trapp** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

RD

“ *Our deepest Sympathy to the entire DR. James Richard Winkler family. May our Lord and Savior comfort your heart in this time of sorrow and your loss.*

*God bless each of you.*

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**Rich and Bettye Donley** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CB

“ I was saddened to hear about Jim's passing. I was a hygienist back in the 60's when he still practiced in your home. Later he moved to the new office. I have always held a special place in my heart for him and your family.

*May love and hope heal your hearts.*

*With Love and Sympathy,*

*Carol Broyles*

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**Carol Brill Broyles** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ *Mark, Tom, and Julianne,*

*We are sorry to hear of your loss. The gift of love last forever and your father certainly left a lot of love with you all. That can never be taken away.*

*Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

*Blessings and Love,  
Megan and Michael McNair*

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**Michael and Megan McNair** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KT

“ It was very sad to hear the news of Dr. Winkler's passing. My parents, Judie and Art Prentiss, (along with me, were patients) still live in Springfield while I live in Syracuse, NY, so they always keep be informed of the "old neighborhood" news. I have very fond memories of Dr. Winkler being the only dentist I ever liked. He was kind, soft spoken and gentle with the dental instruments. I went to high school with Mark and thought it was super for him to follow in his father's footsteps because they were great footsteps to share. Dr. W will be greatly missed.

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**Kristen Prentiss Trapasso** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ Dear Sheryl and the Winkler children,  
Jim was our family dentist for years and he was also a great friend. I'll always remember his terrific smile - actually, it was an impish grin. He had such a sense of fun. I think that's how he approached life.

*My sincerest sympathy to all the family.*

*Jane Boling Meagher*

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**Jane Boling Meagher** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CB

“ My sincere sympathies to Sheryl, Jennifer and the entire Winkler family. My Mom e-mailed me the sad news. I am living in the UK this summer. I am sorry I cannot be there to help celebrate his life. As I reflect on knowing Dr. Winkler as my dentist my entire life I can, even now, picture him strolling and whistling between exam rooms opening and closing the brown accordion doors. And the treasure box full of rings was always a treat! Ah, the memories that stay with us! He always seemed relaxed and happy and always had a smile! I was lucky enough to visit Dr. Winkler and Sheryl last December. Even as I arrived at the front door I could hear his whistling. May God bless you all during this difficult time.

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**Courtney Boling-McNary** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

PS

“ Tom, Mark and Julie,  
I have fond memories of your dad. He always made me laugh. Rolling Road was not the same when your family moved. May your memories of him help you through this difficult time. You will see each other again, and all tears will be wiped away. God bless all of you.

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**Patty McNair Strunck** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM