



Johnny Winfred Beam

November 2, 1958 - March 25, 2026

Johnny “Winfred” Beam, age 67, of Buford, GA passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifteen years, Sheri Bagwell Beam, and his parents, James and Doris Beam.

Mr. Beam is survived by his children, Stephen Beam of North Carolina, Stephanie Beam of North Carolina, and Maggie Cox of Buford; five grandchildren; sister, Pamela Lee Beam of Buford; and brothers, Teddy (Tammy) Beam of Monroe, GA, Ricky Beam and Randy Beam both of Buford. Mr. Beam was born on November 2, 1958 in Atlanta, GA. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. He graduated from North Gwinnett High School in 1976 and he was an electrician. Mr. Beam was a member of Sugar Hill Baptist Church and he loved playing guitar. No formal services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Winfred*

Mark Daniel - April 01 at 07:48 PM



“ *Maggie, We are sending Love and Prayers for Comfort to the entire family also the loss of another 1976 Classmate Love Kay and Glenn Jackson*

Kay and Glenn Jackson - March 31 at 11:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Maggie Cox - March 28 at 01:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Maggie Cox - March 28 at 01:57 PM

MC

“ He was kind and smart. Enjoyed learning things and figuring things out was very passionate about his time in the 82nd airborne And his electrical skills/knowledge. He enjoyed teaching/telling others what he learned. He noticed things you wouldn't think he payed attention to. At the nursing home on his good days he would go around and try to talk to the people he thought seemed lonely. He felt real godly love from his mom and though didn't know much about faith wanted to believe God was the right answer. He had a laugh/chuckle (a quick "Ha") that meant something. he wasn't pretending. .he was humored or had a little epiphany ..and you could tell. He loved to play guitar and rock n roll was what he enjoyed. Michael Schenker was one of his favorites, if he felt good he could talk for hours about music or the army or electrical or anything he was learning or that intrigued him at the moment, he liked being helpful, the grief from Barry's accident and Mom's death really affected him, be spoke of Steven and Stephanie fondly to strangers and made it known that if there was an issue between them, it was his fault. Things from his childhood around his dad definitely affected him though he didn't talk about it much. He loved his siblings. And seemed to look up to Teddy, Ricky sometimes got on his nerves, Randy I think was maybe looked at as more of an equal and he was both surprised when Pam was there for him, and when she was not. I don't think he held expectations just felt lost, he was always grateful and was open with I love you's the last couple of years. Not just to say it and didn't over state it. But would definitely say it. "Be careful" was a big way for him to say it too.

He came up with "text talk" in the 90s he would write HAGD on the dry eraser board before he left for work. (It meant have a good day) He enjoyed little kind things like that.

He was quick witted, had a lot of respect for people that deserved it.

When he was young he would go sit with an old guy that was lonely and just hang out and have a beer to keep him company? I'm not entirely sure of his name he was young.

He was both tough and soft, selfish and selfless, distant but present, a loner but enjoyed company,

*Pushed love away but wanted it..
I am thankful God put him in my life.
I know there is so much I am forgetting and this isn't written well at all. But it has been lovely thinking of things that have been stored in my memory about him, from childhood and the last couple of years.*

Maggie Cox - March 28 at 01:54 PM

PB

I love you uncle John fly high with grandma and Sheri. Love u man rest well

patrick beam - March 29 at 06:08 AM

KB

From 1972 to 1976 at NGHS Winfred was one of the best friends anyone could want. Saddens my heart. May he rest in peace with our Lord. 🙏 Kenny Burke

Kenny Burke - April 04 at 04:31 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Phyllis Bagwell Stamps - March 28 at 12:41 PM