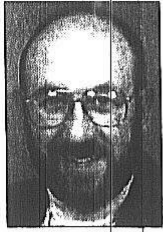


## Michael G. Winter

Michael G. Winter, 53, of Grand Forks, ND died Thursday, July 24, 2003 in his home.



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Michael George Winter was born April 5, 1950 in Park Rapids, MN the son of Walter L and Kathleen I. (Trillo) Winter. Mike grew up and attended school in

Villard, MN graduating from high school there in 1968. Mike attended Alexandria Votech school for Law Enforcement from 1968 to 1970. He entered the United States Air Force at Minneapolis, MN on October 14, 1970. He served during the Vietnam Conflict and was enlisted for 20 years before being honorably discharged as MSGT on October 31, 1990 at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. Mike married Betty Gacho on April 18, 1972 at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. They had their vows renewed in Grand Forks in April of 2002. Mike and Betty have lived in many places including Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines in 1972; Osaka, Japan from 1974 to 1977; Eglin Air Force Base in Florida from 1978 to 1981; Grand Forks Air Force Base from 1981 to 1985; Ellsworth Air Force Base from 1985 to 1990 and then back to Grand Forks in 1990. After retirement Mike attended the Northwest Technical College for Auto Parts Management. He then worked for NAPA Auto Parts in Grand Forks for ten years. Mike was involved with many activities in his church and also the Special Olympics, the Cancer Survivor Support Group, Habitat for Humanity and the Andy Nomland Chapter of the DAV. He enjoyed motor-sports and family time.

Mike is survived by: Wife: Betty Gacho Winter - Grand Forks; Son: Darren M. Winter - Pasadena, CA; Daughter: Andrea D. Underwood - Grand Forks; Father: Walter Winter - Villard, MN; Mother: Kathleen Winter - Villard, MN; Brothers: Bob (Jane) Winter - Grand Forks, John (Mary Beth) Winter - Grand Forks; Sister: Hazel (Bob) Lehman - Greenwood, AK; One Grandchild: Shiloh D. Underwood; Nieces: Karen Brean, Kathy Overly, Jennifer Winter and Kaitlyn O'Hara; Nephews: Tim, Craig, Christopher, Joshua Winter and Jared Brean.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents and a grandchild Sasha Marie Winter.

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**Visitation** will be Thursday from 5 to 7 PM with a prayer service at 7PM in Amundson Funeral Home.

**Interment** will be in Memorial Park cemetery, Grand Forks.

**Military Honors** presented by the Andy Nomland Chapter of the DAV.

**Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, ND.**