



Winston "Win Michaels" Dopson

September 19, 1943 - April 13, 2017

Sussex - Winston "Win Michaels" Dopson, age 73, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Morristown Medical Center. Born in Orange, Texas, he was raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico and moved to Sussex County in 1976. He had served in the United States Navy during the Bay of Pigs Invasion. Mr. Dopson was a self-employed musician and was known as "Win Michaels" to his fans. Throughout his 50 year career, he played the tri-state area as well as Florida, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Martin, and Las Vegas. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Marie (Bauk) Dopson; his two sons, Brian Dopson of Wantage and Jeffrey Dopson and his wife D'Angelique of Rockaway; his two brothers, Roger Dopson and his wife Judy and Dean Dopson and his wife Karen all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and four grandchildren; Heather, Amy Christine, Genevieve, and Cordelia. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, 2017 for a celebration of life gathering at the Sussex Fire Department, 25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sussex Fire Department
25 Loomis Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Time has not lessened the sorrow I feel for the loss of you. Your music still plays in my heart.
Your kindness and friendship is dearly missed.
They say people come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime...
You my dear friend are all three.
Jamie

jmaybewicked@yahoo.com - April 27, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ Missing you dearly my dear friend.
You are never far from thought and always in my heart ❤️
“Into the Mystic” Music Man....
Till we meet again.

Jamie Rutherford - December 20, 2019 at 09:56 PM

JR

“ I will never hear "Into the Mystic" and not think of you my dear friend. You are forever the "Music Man". You always made me smile...still do. Thanks for being my friend. I will miss you till we meet again.
Jamie

Jamie Rutherford - September 04, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ A truly terrific man. I thank god I was able to rekindle an old relationship with your son and I also know your niece quite well. Godspeed Win...and I git the sign when Tulsa Time came on my radio last week! Thank you for the memories and a child and to continue to honor you through your son as an adult.

Robert Holowach - April 24, 2017 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ You and I traveled in the same circles, but usually at different times, You were always a source of inspiration to me though I never got the chance to say that to you, but Somehow I think you knew. You will always be a source of inspiration Win wherever you are.



Joe G

Joe guerra - April 23, 2017 at 11:32 PM

JU

“ It wouldn't be a Stan Udell Christmas Party in Hope without Tiny plus some weddings. He and Stan are surely reminising about skiing, Tiny and Marie's Italian food. and all the fun music. Plus Stan and I both golfed with Tiny. He is so missed. Sincere prayers to Marie Brian Jeffrey and Family. Very sincerely, Joan Udell

Joan Udell - April 23, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ Rest in peace. You were always the showman and gentleman. I enjoyed the memories. You will be missed.

Jack Delaney - April 23, 2017 at 02:13 PM

MB

“ *Fondly remember the years when we followed Win from place to place to dance the night away to his music. Rest in peace, Win.* ”

Marie Bohn - April 15, 2017 at 08:57 PM