David “Edgar” R. Winters



January 28, 1959 – November 16, 2026

David “Edgar” R. Winters, 67, Luxemburg, passed away Monday, November 16, 2026, with his loving wife Jean, by his side.

On January 28, 1959, Dave was born to the late Richard V. and Shirley R. (Truskowski) Winters. He grew up in Pulaski before moving to Green Bay, where he attended St. Jude Catholic School and graduated from Southwest High School in 1977. On September 2, 1989, he married Jean M. Derenne in Brown County.

Dave was a hardworking man who took pride in his work. He spent more than 20 years with the Wisconsin Carpenters Union before retiring from Brown County.

Above all, Dave loved his family, enjoyed life, and never missed an opportunity to share a smile. His patience, kindness, and easygoing personality made him someone people naturally gravitated toward.

Dave was a fantastic uncle and, to many of his nieces and nephews, an extra-grandfather. He took great pride in being part of their lives and enjoyed being there to cheer them on. Whether attending sporting events, school activities, or other special moments, Dave loved showing up and supporting them. He made each of them feel special and loved, and his presence in their lives created memories they will cherish forever.

Dave was a true Wisconsin sports fan! He proudly cheered on all his favorite teams, especially his beloved Green Bay Packers. As a season ticket holder, he enjoyed many memorable games and never missed a chance to remind Jean that she may have married him for his tickets! We can picture Dave now, smiling alongside Vince Lombardi, cheering on the Packers.

When he wasn't enjoying Wisconsin sports, Dave loved escaping to his retreat in the woods up north, fishing and boating. He also enjoyed playing softball, golfing, traveling and having fun with friends along the way. He had a passion for bowling and proudly achieved multiple perfect games throughout the years.

Dave will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 37 years, Jean M. Winters; his siblings, Debra (Al) Neal, Mark (Laura) Winters, and Tom (Jaye P Mueller) Winters; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Melvin Mertens, Cecilia Jossart (Dennis Dhuey), Dolores (Jerry) Jeanquart, Rita Price, Jim (Jeannene Jenkins) Derenne, Cathy (Randy) Fameree, Andy Derenne, Debbie Derenne, Mike (Brenda) Derenne, Charlotte (Randy) Everard, and Vicki (Donald) Schmelzer.

He will also be lovingly remembered by their godchildren, April Cech, Connie Josephs, Kristin Madison, Alexandria Wavrunek, Mikaela Berceau, Casey LeMay, and Kayla Josephs; along with 39 nieces and nephews and 78 great-nieces and nephews, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Dan Winters; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walter and Rosemary Derenne; his in-laws, Anne Mertens, Joe Jossart, Lori Derenne, and Frank Derenne; his godmother, Pat Banker; uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Dave leaves behind a lifetime of memories, laughter, lessons, and love. His smile, patience, sense of humor, and love for his family will never be forgotten. He taught so many how to play cards, bowl, and, most importantly, how to enjoy the simple moments in life.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort knowing he is at peace, watching over all of us.

Forever loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

Many thanks to Luxemburg Rescue and the Red River/Lincoln First Responders, the staff at Aurora Hospital, and Father Adam Bradley from St. Bernard Parish for their emergency aid.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2026, 2:00 to 4:00pm at St. Louis Catholic Church in Dykesville. Closing Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00pm on Sunday. Visitation will continue between 9:00 and 10:45am on Monday, November 23, 2026. Funeral 11:00am Monday at the church with Rev. Antonio Palaya, officiating. Burial at St. Hubert Cemetery, Rosiere.

McMahon Funeral Home, Luxemburg, is assisting the family. Online condolence messages may be shared at McMahonFH.com.