



## Henry Timothy "Tim" Winger

November 9, 1933 - August 8, 2020

Henry Timothy "Tim" Winger died peacefully Saturday at his home in Bloomington after a long illness.

Tim was born in Bloomington to Henry and Doris Winger. He graduated from University High School in 1952 and then attended Indiana University on an athletic scholarship. In 1956 he married Betty L. Ellis and began working in construction. Tim built numerous custom homes in the Bloomington area before moving into commercial and residential development with his long-time business partner, Eric Stolberg, and his son, Tim Winger, Jr. Winger-Stolberg Group developed condominiums and residential neighborhoods including Quail Ridge, Windemere Woods, Winslow Farms, The Stands, and Renwick, as well as commercial developments scattered around Bloomington such as One City Center, The Shoppes, and Carmichael Center.

Tim was preceded in death by Betty, his wife of 57 years, and his siblings Rupert Winger, Eugene Winger, Virginia Jerrell, and Patsy Winger. Tim is survived by five children: Tim Winger, Jr. [Sara], Anne Wegener [Tim], Roberta Nuckels [John], Ted Winger, and Tom Winger; his good friend, Rita Hudelson; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nephew Jeff Jerrell [Cheryl].

There will be a small private service.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Tim to the Riley Children's Hospital. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery

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## **Ketcham Cemetery**

Bloomington, IN,

# Comments

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“ To the Winger family,

Deepest sympathy to you all. I had to post this photo of the poker group from Arden Place. Mom kept great scrapbook memories. They were all so close knit and met faithfully. We have good memories of this neighborhood gathering and the children we grew up with playing baseball in empty lots, "Kick the Can", and the girls crashing the forts the boys always tried to hide. Mr. Winger built the best forts, of course!

Thinking of you during this difficult time,  
The rest of the Cooper family-Gayle, Ken, and Carolyn



**Gayle Kimmell** - August 24, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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**Gayle Kimmell** - August 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ Tim, Betty, Tom, Ted, Roberta, Tim Jr. and Anne- Ya'll took such good care of me as an adolescent. Thank you! Tim and Betty taught me right from wrong, the importance of honesty, and the value of hard work. And also, how to have a good time! Tim was absolutely a positive influence in my life and I'm a much better person for knowing him. I always felt so lucky to be a part of the Wininger family. So many amazing memories and life shaping experiences. I often recall his many words of wisdom. Such a genuine and loving person and family. Wish I could be there. You Winingers take care of each other!  
Much love and respect,  
Chris Williams

**Chris Williams** - August 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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“ Mr. Tim Wininger Sr. hired me for my first real job upon graduating from high school. I learned a work ethic that followed me through my career and retirement. I was trained to do several jobs and soon found myself working for others in the poker club. I was motivated by money and was probably paid from winnings at the poker games. I had the pleasure of bumping into Mr. Wininger at CVS Pharmacies over the last few years. He was always positive and joking around. He would always pretend to steal something at CVS because he knew i was responsible for internal and external theft at CVS. CVS Employees would always tell me when he was in the store. He would always say Danny needs to keep an eye on me. Arden Place was a great neighborhood with good neighbors who all impacted each other kids lives. He will be missed but not forgotten.

**Dann Cooper** - August 20, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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My father,

Tim Winger Sr

He was the best person I've ever known. That explains why growing up I never idolized sports figures or anyone else, I lived with the greatest role model I could ever have. He taught me so much in life, he was a mentor and best friend. I always knew I could count on him he was a Rock (I'm sure as many other people felt the same about him, He was their "Rock" too.) He was so selfless, he gave easy, worked hard and loved his family, friends and work. I'm so lucky and proud to be his son.

He'll never be replaced and I only hope I can carry on his legacy and make him proud. I think now of Dad and Henry ( his father) and Paul Ferree building something all them in their prime young and strong. Quality, all of them the best.

Tim Winger SR you are THE MAN

I LOVE YOU

PS you left this place way better than you found it

Thank you

Tom

**Tom Winger** - August 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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To all the Winger Family,

So sorry for your loss. My folks will really miss him, they always had fun visiting in Florida too.

So many fond memories of our childhood in Arden Place with all our families. I remember Friday night Cafe Pizzeria runs in the back of the truck bed. When my dad would come to get me we always had extra play time as our fathers would find so much to chat about. Fun times at turtle creek where your dad had me eat squirrel saying it just taste like chicken. I think I can still hear your dad's laugh during poker nights.

Love to all,

Amy Haynes Hull

**Amy Haynes Hull** - August 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ For the family of Tim Winger,  
In 1981 when my husband, Dave Baer, joined Monroe County State Bank, there were very few houses on the market because the loan interest rate was up to 21%. We found no place to live. Timmy agreed to build us a house over the winter to keep his best workers employed even though he was no longer building custom single family houses. Starting December 9th with the help of Rogers Building Co. Supply's draftsman and my room's layout drawn on a legal pad, we broke ground. When I met the first time at Rogers, I was greeted with "Oh you're the lady whose building THE house!"  
Lots of things needed decisions and Timmy gave me homework.....when he needed floor covering choices, siding, stonework, tile, etc. and I was out on site almost every day. He listened, was thoughtful wise and most of all very patient with me, the novice home owner. I think we became real friends. When I changed things, he would look at me and say " Just the way I'd like it! " He was never condescending. We had lots of change orders, but never took out a stud.  
Dave passed away earlier this year, but I'm sure he would agree with me, Timmy was a caring builder, whose work showed quality. He was fair, honest and a credit to the home building community and to Bloomington. I'm sure you will miss him as we all will. It was our privilege to have known him. With my deepest sympathy, Terry Baer



**Terry Baer** - August 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ We didn't know Mr. Winger but we'd like to send our most comforting thoughts to his son, Tom and his family. We know what it's like to lose a Dad. Take care, all.  
Harry & Barbara Strobe

**Harry & Barbara Strobe** - August 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ So sad to hear about the passing of Tim, Great guy, Great person, Hard worker. Proud to have made friends with him at my pharmacy, Will miss our conversations,  
Doug Vandeventer

**Doug Vandeventer** - August 11, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ Many great memories from our days in Arden Place. Praying for the Winger family!

**Mark Rogers** - August 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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“ To all the Wingers: Tim, Anne, Roberta, Ted and Tom, your spouses, children and grand-children. There are too many memories to mention between your family and the Coopers. The Forts, The Mulberry Tree, Waggles, Penny, The 4th of July Parades and all the adventures we shared living across the street from each other.

My deepest condolences at the loss of your Father. I like to believe that He is upstairs playing Poker with Dick and Peggy Cooper, and Dick and Betty Haines. They are all together again, having a good time.

Love to you all,

Keith D. Cooper

**Keith D. Cooper** - August 10, 2020 at 08:25 PM