



## Joel Lynn Winwood

November 10, 1981 - February 23, 2017

Joel Lynn Winwood, 35, of Mt. Pleasant, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 23, 2017 in his home. A son of Donna Carpenter Winwood, who survives and resides in California, PA, and the late John Winwood, Jr., he was born in Monongahela on November 10, 1981. He graduated from Penn State University with a BS degree in Business Management. During his college time, he was a chef at Denny's Restaurant in Belle Vernon and was currently employed by Applebee's Restaurant, based in Mt. Pleasant. He traveled the country to new Applebee's locations as a culinary trainor. He helped organize the 'Battle of the Bands' at the McKeesport campus of Penn State with proceeds benefitting cancer research. While at Applebee's, he organized store donations to the Toys for Tots campaign and also started Alex's Lemonade Stand benefitting children's cancer research. He made a hobby of collecting 1980's memorabilia. Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two brothers and sisters-in-law, John D. and Amanda Winwood of California, PA and Jason and Jodie Winwood of Belle Vernon and five nieces and one nephew, Cayley and Madisen Winwood, Morgan, Austin and Abigail Winwood and Mia Johnson. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com) Funeral services will be in the funeral home at 10 A.M. Monday. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park.



# Cemetery Details

## Mon Valley Memorial Park

Donora, PA 15033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Visitation

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ This guy was one of the pitchers on my baseball team back in the mid-1990's. God Bless you, Joel. I may not have known you as an adult, but you were a stand up kid.

Ken - September 27, 2024 at 04:11 PM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss he was a good manager he always tried his best at everything  
He will surely be missed.

Walter Wiltrout

Walter Wiltrout - February 26, 2017 at 08:42 PM

KH

“ Good Night Mr. Stark. You will be missed greatly!!!!!!  
Kassy

Kassandra Harbarger - February 26, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ Man Joel this is so beyond hard!! Your brother Jason and I and your nieces and nephew are really going to miss you. Your nieces and nephew always looked forward to seeing you and would get all excited cause they knew Uncle Joel would play that game of hide and seek and get them wound up and then you laugh with that irony grin you had and say that's why I am leaving now. There is so many more memories of you and they definitely will not be forgotten !! We love you and miss you !!

Jodie Winwood - February 25, 2017 at 08:28 PM

CT

“ I remeber when we were training in Greensburg he came back to help my department he was funny laughed and always willing to help ..I wont forget that and how much people looked up to you....May you rest easy with God and to the Windwood famliy my condolences..Candice Tillman

Candice Tillman - February 25, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Lynn Winwood.



February 25, 2017 at 02:04 PM

WH

“ I hired Joel when he started his career with Applebees and it was one of my best hires ever. Joel was always so kind and willing to help friends out no matter what was going on. Everyone he met instantly loved him as he had such a great personality. He has touched the lives of so many in ways I only hope he knew of. Joel was loved dearly and will be greatly missed by all his Apple family. R.I.P. Joel

wanda hegedus - February 25, 2017 at 03:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Lynn Winwood.



February 24, 2017 at 04:55 PM

MY

“ *Joel and I worked together in his Denny days as a cook! Fondest memories the smile he always wore and the hugs he always had for who ever seemed to need one! May the memories everyone shares with you and the ones as a family you have, help you through this. My deepest condolences*  
*Monica Young*

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**monica young** - February 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM