



## Lawrence J. Winston

November 16, 1938 - March 18, 2025

Lawrence J. Winston of Naples, Florida and Shelter Island, New York, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2025, with his high school sweetheart and beloved wife of 65 years, Sally, by his side. He was 86 years of age.

Larry was born and raised in Hempstead, New York where he was a graduate of Hempstead High School. He graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1960 with a BS in Psychology and was a proud member of the vibrant ROTC program at the University. Upon graduation, Larry dedicated 4 years of service to the US Army's 25th Infantry Division -Tropic Lightning - as an Artillery Officer stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii. He was honorably discharged in 1964 and moved his family back to Long Island where he began his career on Wall Street.

Larry joined E.F.Hutton in sales in 1964 rising to Senior Vice President and National Director of Tax Shelter Sales for the company. Larry left E.F.Hutton in 1981 to become the Chairman of Quinoco Resources, a company he started focusing on Oil and Gas income programs. The company was sold in 1984 to Angeles Corporation where Larry became Vice Chairman of the Board. He retired in 1987 when he and his wife Sally moved from Long Island to Fort Myers, Bonita Springs and finally to Bentley Village in Naples, Florida. He remained very involved with St. Lawrence University, serving as a Trustee for decades and eventually Chaired the Board of Trustees until 2007.

Larry was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, boating, golf and fix-it man. He was always tinkering around the house, in the yard or on his boats. He will be most remembered for his passion for fishing, He spent many years post-retirement fishing around the country and around the world, writing about his exploits in the local papers or telling his fishing stories to anyone who would listen.

To Larry, his family was his world. Besides his wife, Sally, Larry is survived by his adoring daughters, Debbie Weaver (Dean), Jamestown, NY, Donna, Locust Valley, NY and Deirdre O'Donnell, Rye Brook, NY. He is also a proud grandfather to five amazing grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Larry created beautiful, welcoming homes both in Florida and on Shelter Island where his family gathered regularly and created wonderful memories with every fish caught, dinner prepared, and every glass of wine enjoyed while watching the sunset together.

There will be a private celebration of Larry's life on Shelter Island this summer.

To honor Larry the family asks that support be shown to any of the following organizations that were integral to Larry's life.

Collier - Lee Honor Flight  
P.O.Box 8001  
Naples, Florida 34101  
[Collierhonorflight.org](http://Collierhonorflight.org)

St. Lawrence University  
Attention Kim Hissong  
23 Romoda Drive  
Canton, New York 13617

[www.stlawu.edu/give](http://www.stlawu.edu/give)

American Legion Post #281

PO Box 2021

Shelter Island, New York 11964

[www.mitchelpost281.com/donations](http://www.mitchelpost281.com/donations)

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Larry was bigger than life at the Brooks Fishing Club. He gave of his time and energy sharing fellow members his "secrets" of catching the big ones. I recall we often fished the pond by Oakbrook. He on the east side, me at the west side - Larry always out-fished me 5 to one.... I feel blessed knowing him for the past 20 years.

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**Ron Pierce** - March 24, 2025 at 08:53 AM

BM

“ Worked with Larry in tax shelter department in garden city in 1981. He was a super star! Learned so much from him about people management. Fun to run into him in Florida 40 years later...  
*Bob Michelotti*

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**bob michelotti** - March 22, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence J. Winston.

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March 21, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. Winston.



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March 21, 2025 at 08:36 PM

JE

“ I remember when Larry was VP at Gardiners Bay and we were redoing the Golf Pro's compensation package I had to tell the Pro of the new arrangement. The entire Board except for Larry ran from the club asap after the Board meeting. Larry was the only Director who offered to stay to give the bad news to the Pro (which actually worked out for him). A real stand up guy, a great sportsman and family man.

John Evans

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John Evans - March 20, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. Winston.



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March 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence J. Winston.

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EW

“ My condolences to all the Winston family on the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather. He was one in a million.



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Elaine White - March 20, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JH

“ Truly a mensch among men. A dear colleague who will forever live on in my heart. RIP Larry, you were one of the giants. 73's, Jim Hodge

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**Jim Hodge** - March 20, 2025 at 12:13 AM

LC

“ Larry Winston's leadership, in name and in practice, was inspirational to those of us who served St. Lawrence University and witnessed his kindness, humor, and insight up close for many years. Always thinking of St. Lawrence's best interests, always respectful of every voice in the room—including staff—he offered an exemplary way of serving and guiding. I appreciated his wry comments, keeping it real, keeping our perspective. His generosity to St. Lawrence is unmatched as he gave his time, his talents, and with Sally, his treasure. Those of us lucky enough to have worked with him will be grateful forever. May the embrace of friends bring comfort to the Winston family. With love and admiration, Lisa Cania

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**Lisa M Cania** - March 19, 2025 at 08:43 PM

PL

“ I feel so lucky to have counted Larry as a friend. He was an amazing benefactor and champion and steward of St. Lawrence University. Even more, he was a kind, fun, and honest man. I am so grateful to have known him, and the entire wonderful Winston clan. Sending love and hugs to his family. We will miss him.

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**Patti Frazer Lock** - March 19, 2025 at 08:39 PM

KP

“ Dear Sally and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed Larry’s sense of humor and pleasant demeanor. You have our sincere sympathy.  
Chuck and Kathy Pasco

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**kathy Pasco** - March 19, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JF

“ Larry was a good friend. Along with me, Larry took great delight in the many fishing, hunting and golfing trips we managed together. I was lucky to have had him as a partner in Quinoco, and still miss the great times we had together.  
God bless Sally, his girls and all the family ... Jack Fikes

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**Jack Fikes** - March 19, 2025 at 04:31 PM