



## LaVan Dale Winder

December 2, 1934 - October 19, 2016

The Old Cowboy, "Van" Winder, took his last ride Wednesday October 19, 2016. He passed peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his wife, and 3 daughter. LaVan Dale Winder was born the youngest of 13 children on December 2, 1934 at Desert Lake, Emery County, Utah to Charles William and Caroline Elizabeth Mills Winder. He is preceded in death by his son, Tharin Cord Winder, 11 siblings, and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Lou Winder of the home, sister Zina Tabor Price Utah, children and grandchildren. Daughters: Jadonna Rice and her husband Wayne, Sondra Starbird, Kayla Rippee and husband Steven, Rebecca Wicklund and husband Kelly. His grandchildren: Kiefer Starbird, Conner Starbird, Ryan Rippee, William Lane Rippee, Dallas Wicklund, Brody Wicklund and wife Maggie, Shanteal Lace Wicklund, and Koda Wicklund. Van was raised in Price, Utah till the age of 15. Then he traveled with his brother, Phil, to Missouri. He worked in sells for several years with Pepsi Cole and Highland Dairy. He gave his heart to Ella Lou Winder on May 31, 1960 when they were married. They bought a farm in Bolivar shortly after. He worked for several years as over the road truck driver for National Oil, Milky Way, and Vance Brothers. Then April fool's Day 1973 Van and Lou bought Hilltop Restaurant. In 1977 they added a fleet of Catering Trucks to the business. His life passion was farming and his cattle.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 2-4pm at Butler

Funeral Home. The Funeral will be Monday October 24, 2016 at 10am with burial at the Shady Grove Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Shady Grove**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVan Dale Winder*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *LaVan Dale Winder*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower was purchased for the family of LaVan Dale Winder .*



October 23, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Family*



**Becky youngest daughter** - October 23, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



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**Becky youngest daughter** - October 23, 2016 at 09:22 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dad*



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**Becky youngest daughter** - October 23, 2016 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Harlie and Nancy Gallatin*

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**Nancy Gallatin** - October 21, 2016 at 04:25 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Van. Always loved hearing his stories . May God be with all at this time and always. Teresa (meadors) Pruitt and family.*

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**Teresa (Meadors) Pruitt** - October 20, 2016 at 08:06 PM