



## Winifred J. Jones

August 21, 1937 - November 16, 2016

Winifred J. Jones (formally Win Whiting), of Fond du Lac, WI passed away Wednesday, November 16th, at home. Win was born April 21st, 1937, in Stevens Point, WI, the eldest daughter of Robert and Ardis (DeLong) Brown. Win grew up in Eau Claire, WI, and Rochester, MN, graduating from Rochester High School. She attended Rochester Junior College; she received a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education, and a master's in Curriculum and Supervision both from University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. She began her professional career as a reporter for the Post-Bulletin in Rochester, she was a social worker in Oshkosh, WI, and for 25 years she was a social studies teacher and department chairman at Oshkosh North High School. She was an instructor and coordinator for the National Geographic Society, and the Wisconsin Geographic Alliance, and presented workshops throughout the Midwest. She was a member of several professional organizations, and the recipient of numerous awards and grants, including a Fulbright Grant for Study and Travel in India, distinguished teaching achievement awards from Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, and the National Council for Geographic Education. On June 29th, 1957 she married Dr. Theodore R. Whiting in Rochester, MN, and they had four children Catherine, Barbara, Laura, and Michael. She later married Dr. William A. Jones on March 29th, 1980 at Pollock Alumni House in Oshkosh. Survivors include her children, Catherine (Bradley) Reed, Oshkosh, WI; Barbara Hoffman, North Fond du Lac, WI; Laura (Richard) Clark, Gurnee, IL; and

Michael (Maria) Whiting, Appleton, WI; her step-daughter Janice (William) Yore, Coloma, MI; her step-daughter-in-law Carol Jones, Kent, WA; three grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, one great-grandson, and fifteen step-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her very dear friend, James Grignon, Wauwatosa, WI; her sisters Patricia (Sanford) MacDonald, Marshfield, WI, and Peggy (Jay) Higgins, Rochester, MN; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill, her step-son Paul D. Jones, her former husband Ted, and her former sister-in-law and dear friend Darlene Whiting. Visitation will be on Saturday, December 10th from 11:00 to 1:00 at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 55 West Division Street, Fond du Lac, WI. A memorial service will be celebrated at the cathedral the same day at 1:00 followed by a luncheon immediately after in the parish hall. Inurnment will be private and take place at a later date at the columbarium at the cathedral. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: St. Paul's Cathedral Memorial Fund. The family wishes to give thanks for the loving and compassionate care Mom received from her circle of friends from St Paul's. We also want to thank Agnesian Healthcare Hospice Hope for all the care and comfort they provided. Lastly, all of Win's loved ones, including family, friends, and neighbors made her days brighter with their presence. Our mother was a person who deeply loved her family, friends, and teaching. She never met a stranger, never forgot someone's name, and mastered the art of having a conversation. She loved people and she could always find the good in them. Her smile, her sparkling blue eyes, and her contagious laugh will be greatly missed. We love and miss you. Until we meet again.

# Tribute Wall



“ *What a sweet memorial you wrote of your mom. So very true. She added to my high schools years, such a wonderful teacher. Praying for the family and friends of this dear lady. May God give you peace.*  
--Class of 1977 ONHS

Vicki - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Cathy. My thoughts are with you.*

Lee Ann Smith - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Win was a Companion of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross in the Chicago chapter. We will miss her smile and always ready wit so much! She gave so much to anyone who knew her. Our sympathies and prayers are with her family in this time. Susan Gillespie, former head of the Chicago chapter*

November 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, Barbara, Laura and Michael Sorry for your loss. Thouhts nd prayers to you all.A Campus School alumni*

Lisa Magnuson - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Whiting was one of my favorite teachers in high school. She had a great smile and her enthusiasm for teaching made her class so enjoyable. My sympathy to the family.*

April - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Win was such a special lovely lady. I'm so sorry to hear of her death. Much love to all her family and friends.

Jane Carter - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Win was a wonderful and sweet person. I wish I could have spent more time with her. She will be missed by everyone.

Carol Jones - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ So sorry hear the news! Win hired me at Oshkosh North which is my one and only job! She was a great mentor!

Rick Leib - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My sincerest condolences to Win' family! She was a wonderful lady, teacher and the past couple years, friend via Facebook! She was one of my all time favorite teachers and I feel that a part of me developed into the adult I am now because of her! You were all truly blessed to call this lady, mom, grandma, great-grandma, aunt, and friend! Until we meet again Win! Dawn Roberts Krueger Oshkosh North High School Class of 1986

Dawn Krueger - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mrs. Jones was a favorite teacher of mine in high school at Oshkosh North. She cared for me as a student and made an impact on my life. So sorry for your loss.

Kara Peters - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *In my time at Oshkosh North High School, I wasn't in her class, but I saw and talked to her in the hallways almost daily. She was an amazing woman who truly lived her passion and purpose!!! I feel so fortunate for having the chance to know her, and incredibly sad to know she's gone! My condolences to her family!*

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**Joe Davis** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Winifred J. Jones*

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**Jody Mathias** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss Bobbie, Cathy and family. I never saw your mother without her fantastic smile. What a wonderful lady!*

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**Jody Mathias** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *For Catherine, Barbara, Laura, and Michael: May your faith be as strong as a mountain wall and subtle as the morning mist May you believe that God's power conquers all and His love through trial and pain persists May your faith soar like a bird and shine brighter than the sun Because you know your prayers are heard - and Jesus waits when the final day is done And may God bless you, The Father who rules the starry skies, The Son who rose from the dead, and The Spirit who comes in Hope*

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**The Rev** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Win Jones was a wonderful woman and I was blessed to have her as a teacher and friend at Oshkosh North. We re-connected in the last year...I was amazed she remembered me some 40 years later. God bless her and please know I am keeping her family in my prayers.

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**Anne McIlree Noble** - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ A precious heart has stopped beating, but the inward & outward beauty of Win will live forever. Sure a pleasure to have known her.

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**Pearl** - November 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ It was a blessing to meet you, Win! I will forever keep you and your loving family in my heart. Visiting you brought me so much joy.

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**Kristina Lessuise** - November 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM