



## Joseph Mathew Winek

September 24, 1925 - August 10, 2014

Joseph "Joe" M. Winek  
1925-2014

Funeral service for Joseph M. Winek, age 88 of Princeton, will be at St. Mathews Lutheran Church in Princeton, Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 11:00 am. Pastor Scott Schmidt will officiate. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 10:00 – 11:00 AM at St. Matthew's Church as well. Cremation will be accorded following the Service. A Military Rites burial will be held at the Rock Island Arsenal Cemetery in the Quad Cities at a later date to be announced.

Joseph was born on September 24, 1925, in Superior Wisconsin to John M. and Josephine (Blachut) Winek. He married Anita Lindell at the Cambridge Lutheran Church on July 23, 1955. He graduated from Superior East High School in 1943 and immediately entered the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946. After his discharge from the Navy he worked a few years before attending the University of Wisconsin in Superior, graduating in 1952. He then went on to receive his Master's Degree from the University of Illinois. His life's work was as an administrator for the Geneseo, Wethersfield and Buda-Western School Districts. Joseph was a 50 year member of the VFW. He was also a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. He spent a lot of his spare time honing his skills as a history buff, but he also loved his woodworking as

well as gardening.

Today, Joseph is survived by his wife Anita, his two children John (Julie) Winek of Naperville and Janice (Jeff) Clow of Mundelein, 6 grandchildren Michael Winek, Bryan Winek, Allison Winek and Danny Winek, and Joseph Clow and Elizabeth Clow. His surviving sister is Florence Stensby of Superior WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters and 1 brother.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be directed to St. Mathew's Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

Online condolences may be submitted at [norbergfh.com](http://norbergfh.com)

All arrangements have been made by Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL 61356.

# Cemetery Details

**Rock Island Arsenal cemetery**