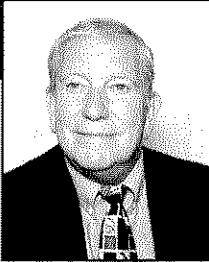


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## JAMES F. WINANS, Jr.'s. Greatest Hits

All good things must come to an end and so it will be with the cover article of the "Winans Times" by the late CEO James F. Winans Jr.

This was not an easy decision by his team. It really came down to one simple fact he was no longer penning the article.

Dad would never have allowed a "ghost writer," just wasn't in him. He took a great deal of pride in the comments concerning his cover articles in our newsletter, as he should. The writings were pure "Dad." He would "borrow" a joke or a story and put his twist on it, but it was homey style that was what the readers look forward to.

He was teased good naturedly about his loose use of poetic license and he took it in stride. Many of his friends kidded him about using his Parkersburg High School graduation picture for 25 years on the cover. That was not the case the picture was changed once in the quarter century. He was a good looking guy and aged gracefully....ask him, he would tell you the same!

We considered "The Best of Jim" but it would not do justice to the newsletter. So like Dad, his article is now a memory-a very good memory.

"The Winans Times" will be available on line and we will no longer do the print version.

Dad used to say, "Tough times never last, tough people do!"

When Dad walked into his sunset, he took his pencil and his legal pad with him. I imagine the conversation started out, "St. Peter, I have an idea for an article, that Mark Twain guy has it all wrong....."

HAPPY TRAILS ..... GOD LOVES YOU

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