



## Madonna Rose Winchester

July 27, 1950 - October 28, 2020

Madonna Rose (Cole) Winchester, 70, of Fishers, formerly of New Castle and Muncie passed away unexpectedly on the evening of Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

She was born on July 27, 1950 in New Castle, a daughter of the late Lloyd L. and Mable T. (Gribbins) Cole.

Madonna was a 1968 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and attended Ball State University in Muncie. On May 3, 1969 Madonna married her life-long love, Sammie Michael "Windy" Winchester.

One of Madonna's passions in life was reading and writing. She wrote several children's books and worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist. She embraced the culinary arts, enabling her to travel and savor cuisines of the world. A constant destination traveled was Maui with her husband, Mike. Madonna enjoyed music and her animals, especially dogs and cats and was an avid sports fan. She was a member of the St. Bernard Foundation and The Pacific Whale Foundation. More recently, Madonna spent most of her time investing in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those cherishing her memory include her children: Steven Michael (wife: Tammy) Winchester of Muncie, Ashleih Sean (husband: Greg) Cauble of

Fishers; and Aaron Blaine (husband: Jeremy Frodge) Winchester of Carmel, and niece Tanya Cole of New Castle; grandchildren, Megan (husband: Chad) Williams, Tiffany Winchester (fiancé: Nate Lees) , Sheriton Winchester, Tallinna Rucker, Phillip Rucker, Mariah Bertram, Kayden Wright, Baylee Cauble, Colton Cauble, Trenton Winchester and Beckett Winchester; great-grandchildren, McKinley, Piper, Phoebe, Corbin and Jax; a former daughter-in-law, Jennifer Waters; along with several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Michael Winchester; granddaughter, Sara Winchester and brother, Jim Cole.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 5 – 8 pm, Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

You may send the family a personal condolence online at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles Family and staff are honored to serve the family of Madonna Winchester.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
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New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BZ

“ *Madonna's Family And Friends*

*Madonna a wonderful person, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, audiologist and author.*

*It was nice to read about her life. Peace Be With You, yesterday, today and always. Sincere Condolences.*

*The Saint Bernard dog what a unique history to the present day.*

*Sights and sounds of the oceans. A favorite for so many people.*

*Take Care.*

*Sincerely, Mark & Belinda Bates Zahnle*



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**Belinda Bates Zahnle** - November 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - November 04, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madonna Rose Winchester.*



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November 03, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Madonna Rose Winchester.*



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November 02, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Madonna Rose Winchester.*



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November 02, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Madonna was a talented, beautiful, and sweet classmate of mine. I'm so glad to see that she continued to use her talents and also created a wonderful family. My condolences to all of them, especially Ashleih who I happened to make a telephone acquaintance with last year. Ashleih was a very caring daughter as I'm sure the rest of Madonna's family were.*

*Esther Day Furbee*

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**Esther Day Furbee** - November 01, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Madonna Rose Winchester.* ”



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November 01, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *Karen Chalfant lit a candle in memory of Madonna Rose Winchester* ”



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**Karen Chalfant** - November 01, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Condolences to Madonna's family. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all.* ”



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**Donna Ragan** - November 01, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Madonna Rose Winchester.* ”



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November 01, 2020 at 06:30 AM

CG

“ *Madonna will always be my cherished friend. We shared many memories of working together, but many more memories of wonderful happy times when our world was exciting, hilarious, and adventurous. Concerts, cruises, Michigan fun, family kids and pets, broken down cars, close friendship that sometimes is hard to find. We had a connection that never failed. I will remember her, Mike and the kids with love and affection always.*

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**Cindy Giltner** - October 31, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KW

“ *So sorry for the family's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love and hugs.*  
*Keith and Mary*



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**Keith and Mary Williams** - October 31, 2020 at 12:24 AM

JB

“ *Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Madonna Rose Winchester*



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**Judy Nichols Barber** - October 30, 2020 at 05:45 PM