



## Sharon Marie Alspaugh

March 3, 1955 - June 7, 2017

Sharon Marie Alspaugh, 62, of New Castle, passed away on the morning of Wednesday, June 7, 2017, in her home following a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on March 3, 1955 in New Castle, a daughter of the late Royce and Vivian (Graves) Alspaugh.

Sharon was a 1973 graduate of Shenandoah High School, and earned a Bachelor's Degree and a Masters Degree in Education from Ball State University. She taught at Wilbur Wright Elementary for many years and went on to teach Elementary Education at Ball State University. Sharon also supervised student teachers at Ball State and Western Governors Universities and enjoyed taking a group of students to teach a semester at the USAG Baumholder Army Base in Baumholder, Germany. She was a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority. Sharon loved gardening, designing floral arrangements and working in her yard. She had a love of adventure and a zest for learning. Her favorite job however, was being a mother to her two sons and Nana to her five grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Sharon's memory include her two sons, Aaron Leonard Benson (fiancé: Kylie Ann Raymond) and Brant Royce Benson (wife: Kelly Sue) both of New Castle; five grandchildren, Kalie, Nate, Madie, Brayden and

Brynnlee; a sister, Susan Alspaugh (partner: Susan Buchan) of Sulphur Springs and her caring partner, William H. Hall of New Castle.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm Sunday, June 11, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Ingalls officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Cancer Services of ECI - Little Red Door - [www.littlereddooreci.org](http://www.littlereddooreci.org). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Summit Cemetery

Mt. Summit Cemetery  
Prairie, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Refreshing Art - October 05, 2019 at 10:43 AM

BA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Barry - June 14, 2017 at 09:31 AM

VA

“ Agsin, so very sorry and would have been able to be there but could not make the trip. I'll always remember her kindness and the good old sulphuric Springs and Shenandoah school days.

*In Friendship and Sympathies,  
Vicky S (Armstrong) Koning  
73" SHS grad  
Decatur, IN*



Vicky Sue Koning ( Armstrong) - June 11, 2017 at 06:38 PM

RU

“ Sharon was incredibly generous and loving to me, my husband Mike and our two children Zack and Josh. I will always be grateful for her kindness at the lake and how she generously welcomed us as guests in her home when we visited New Castle.

I will remember her contagious laugh and generous spirit. Sharon and her family will be in my prayers.

May she rest in peace.

Ruth Fisher



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ruth - June 10, 2017 at 03:45 PM

RG

“ Mrs. Alspaugh was my Clinical Supervisor about six months ago at Blue River Valley Schools. I was doing my student teaching and finishing my degree through Western Governors University. I appreciate her kindness and insight as an educator. I could tell when I spoke with her that she loved her family very much. She always had that wonderful smile on her face each time I saw her. Mrs. Walradth (my host teacher) and I were so up set to hear of her passing. She complemented us each time on our team work in the classroom. We had not heard that she was sick. I remember Mrs. Alspaugh telling me to enjoy the moment that you are in. Thank you for being an inspiration in my education. I told her each time I saw her that my husband was a preacher, and I knew God had gotten me this far in my education. I know that He is big enough to help your family in this time of need. My family and I will be praying for comfort that only God can give a broken heart.

God Bless and Keep you,  
Robin Gregory (Wgu Student)



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Robin Gregory - June 10, 2017 at 01:18 PM

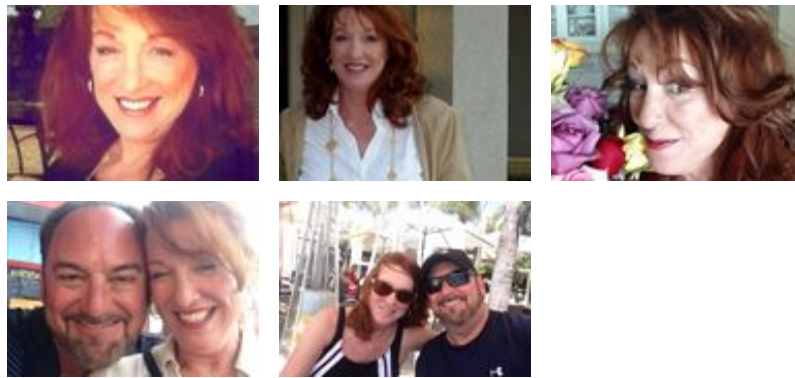


“ Today was hard for me...using my magic hands as you would say...I'm gonna miss our long talks of life...always giving me the good advice...you will forever hold a special place in my heart...forever missed and loved more ❤️red

**linds** - June 10, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ 253 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - June 10, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.



June 09, 2017 at 10:03 PM

BA

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MEMORIES YOU AND I HAVE. THE MILK SHAKES YOU MADE AT THE IRON KETTLE RESTURANT. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE CHAT WE HAD WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S WATCH AND RING I BOUGHT AT THE ESTATE SALE. GREAT MEMORIES KNOWING YOU. YOU WERE LIKE A SISTER TO ME. REST IN PEACE SWEET SHARON. FRIENDS FOREVER . BILL VAN ALST.

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**BILL VAN ALST** - June 09, 2017 at 08:58 PM

SM

“ Susan Oakes Mackey



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**Susan Mackey** - June 09, 2017 at 05:23 PM

FF

“ From Sloan's new family....The Fitzgerald's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.



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**From Sloan's new family....The Fitzgerald's** - June 09, 2017 at 03:31 PM

RP

“ *The very first time Bill's mother and I met Sharon we absolutely fell in love with her. She was so special and so much fun to be around. I share in your loss and my prayers and thoughts are with you. Sharon will never be forgotten.*

*Roger Parrott*

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**Roger Parrott** - June 09, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.*



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June 09, 2017 at 10:42 AM

WH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**William Hall** - June 09, 2017 at 10:36 AM

ND

“ *NG Reg 4: Josh, Amber, Jovanda, Mike, Mike, Diane purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.*



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**NG Reg 4: Josh, Amber, Jovanda, Mike, Mike, Diane** - June 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

CM

“ *Collin & Karen McAtee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.*



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**Collin & Karen McAtee** - June 09, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.*



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June 09, 2017 at 08:32 AM

 John  
Davis

“ *My heart is devistated...Mrs Fisher as she was known at Wilbur Wright was my 6th grade teacher and one if the most amazing teachers that ever walked the halls of Wilbur Wright.. Mrs Fisher helped me through allot of hard times in my life and if not for hee not sure what would have happend to me back them...we stayed friends for many years and just seen her recently at Cafe Royal and to my surprise after not seeing her in several years she called me by my full name with only 2 teachers could ever do...she was and is a very special person that cared and loved her students so much ...she will always be one of my all time favorites....Mrs. Fisher you will TRULY be missed...may you rest in peace  
Your 6th grade student  
John Robert Michael Davis*

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**John Davis** - June 09, 2017 at 05:50 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Huffman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Alspaugh*



Deborah Huffman - June 08, 2017 at 09:37 PM

Melissa Poe

“ *Melissa Poe lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Alspaugh*



Melissa Poe - June 08, 2017 at 06:41 PM

Brian Dudley

“ *Brian Dudley lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Alspaugh*



Brian Dudley - June 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM

SC

“ *I first met Sharon while student teaching at Wilbur Wright. She was so kind and helpful to me. We met again when she was the supervisor for the student teacher I had in my classroom.. Sharon was a classy, kind, beautiful person, and she was loved by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*  
*Susanne Chriswell*

Susanne Chriswell - June 08, 2017 at 06:24 PM

SC

“ *Susanne Chriswell lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Alspaugh*



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**Susanne Chriswell** - June 08, 2017 at 06:18 PM

MZ

“ *What a lucky person I am to have had the pleasure of knowing Sharon.  
She was one of the most honest and direct people I have ever known.  
The warmness of her heart was overflowing for her family and friends.  
Her humor and enjoyment with life was infectious. My mind races with thoughts of the gut wrenching laughs we had.  
I will miss her physical presence.  
I do thank God for holding her now in his arms. Prayers and love to all of her family.*

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**Mindy Ziegler** - June 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ *Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Alspaugh*



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**Judy Nichols Barber** - June 08, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.*



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June 08, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *Your J1 Family purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Sharon Marie Alspaugh.*



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**Your J1 Family** - June 08, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Higgins & Brummett Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Alspaugh*



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**Higgins & Brummett Family** - June 08, 2017 at 02:38 PM