



John Edwin Winter

October 23, 1942 - January 4, 2015

John Edwin Winter,

72, of Indianapolis, passed away January 4, 2015. He was a Deputy Constable of Pike Township for over 35 years.

John is survived by his loving wife, Donna Mae Winter; children, Kathryn Donahue (Dennis), Billy Pallikan, John Winter, Angie Winter and Kim Pallikan (Dennis Barr); grandchildren, Andrew Pallikan (Holly), Kelly "Lola" Drodofsky (Matt), Heather Callahan (Chris) and Jason and Michael Donahue; great-grandchildren, Madison, Merrick and Reese; brother, Joe Snodgrass (Donna); sister, Donna Glow Snodgrass; sister-in-law, Donna Winter; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, "Rocky". He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Bob.

Visitation will be Friday, January 9, 2015 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

6380 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
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<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Donna, Kathy, Kim, and Billy
I am saddened to hear of John's passing. Its been years since I have seen any of you , but you all were a big part of my childhood in one way or another. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Thinking about you, Belinda(Stucker) Hull

Belinda Hull - January 09, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ My last memory of you was letting you take my then 2 year old son for a ride on your motorcycle He will be 18 in October and about to go to college



Angela McDonough - January 08, 2015 at 09:48 PM



I find myself wondering why you never wanted your own kids I look at my sons Your Grandsons and I still at 48 years old can't understand why you never loved us

Angela McDonough - January 31, 2015 at 06:47 AM



Glad he was a big part of someones childhood

Angela McDonough - March 27, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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Still can't get over the fact that right up to the very end You could never appoligie to your children for trading them in

Angela McDonough - April 20, 2015 at 08:34 PM

AH

Angela McDonough I'm so sorry for your heartbreak! Without a doubt I know he loved you and your brother . He was my rock (in so many different ways) for such a long time and I listened too his regrets , the non existence of you kids was always right there in his thoughts , his fault not yours he said those words ! I never knew just how too get in touch with you , hope you see this last time I saw him (just before he passed) he said he missed so much with his kids , now it's too late . He was a good person he just let others think they controlled him but they didn't ! He left my house one Christmas morning coming too see you kids I think you lived in greenfield at the time !

ana herndon - November 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM

AH

Angela McDonough trust me he felt the loss of you kids ! About 2 weeks before he passed he told me he let others define his life and his suffering was his payback for what he did or didn't do! He was in my life so long and so much more after my husband passed he was my rock in a lot of ways !

ana herndon - November 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM

AM

That man did not love me. I lived 40 minutes away from him when my children were born he had to be forced to see the oldest one and the second one he never met all that man cared about was himself. He didn't leave me even so much as a picture of my grandparents. I'm glad he's gone. He got what he deserved all the nights that he left us hungry because he wouldn't pay his child support all the promises he made to me and never followed through. Don't ever say that shit to me again I don't know who you are and I don't care

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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Did he happen to tell you about the times he held that load in 44 hour heads of made our mother beg for our lives or the nights that I would call him and ask when he was bringing the child support because we had no food in the house and he promised he'd bring it and never showed up That man did not love me. He didn't know the meaning of the word.

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:11 AM

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I'm on Facebook. Feel free to message me there.

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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And if John let anyone control him, it was his wife, Donna. Nobody controlled that man he did what he want when he wanted and how he wanted, I can count on one hand the number of times I saw him as a child all the times my mom got me dressed and ready for him to pick me up and then he didn't show up The time. My mom begged him to take us for two weeks because she thought she had breast cancer and needed surgery and my father wouldn't take us so his mother did the entire time we were at his mother's house. He never once came to see us.

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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And yes, at 58 years old with two grown adult children of my own I still harbor trauma so great that I require a special therapist because of my father

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:23 AM

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By the way, responding to this is part of my therapy

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:24 AM

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I've recently had a death in my family so this is dragging up old memories

Angela Mcdonough - July 24, 2025 at 08:24 AM

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“ For several years I was included in the family Christmas and other gatherings at John and Donna's home. How kind of them to take me in. I will miss John. And I extend my deepest sympathy to Donna and her family. Ev Martenet

Ev Martenet - January 08, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Pallikan - January 08, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ Sending heartfelt condolences to AUNT DONNA, Kathy, Kim, Kelly, Bill.



Charla Smallwood-molina - January 08, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 06, 2015 at 01:18 PM



Rip wish we could have been closer

Angela McDonough - January 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM



Great pictures! May he rest in peace!

Tonya Roberts - January 10, 2015 at 05:43 AM