

Katie Marie Winner

Katie Marie Winner, 23, of Wapakoneta and Fairborn, died as the result of an auto-truck accident on Interstate 70 near Springfield the afternoon of Friday, June 24, 2005.



She was born April 25, 1982 in Lima, a daughter of Larry J. and Diane M. Arnett Winner, who survive in Wapakoneta.

Miss Winner is also survived by her brother, Adam Winner of Sidney, and her sister, Kara Winner of Wapakoneta; her grandmothers, Marie Arnett of Wapakoneta and Eunice Winner of Minster; uncles Don (Darlene) Arnett and Tom (Angie) Arnett of Wapakoneta; Ron (Anne) Winner of Greensboro, NC; Doug (Kim) Winner and Brad (Ginny) Winner, both of Minster; and her aunt, Jill (Dennis) Gigandet of Fort Loramie; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Fritz Arnett and Paul Winner.

Katie was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. She was a 2000 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and was a senior at Wright State University in Dayton, majoring in English and Spanish. She was an avid reader and published a book of poetry. She loved spending time with family and friends. She was employed at the Wright State University Library.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church; father Henry Albeitz officiated. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph School.