



## Michael Grady Oates

May 2, 1953 - July 8, 2022

Michael Grady Oates, 69, of Winchester died Friday, July 8, 2022 in Winchester Medical Center.

He was born May 2, 1953 in Winchester the son of Weldon and Alice Malcolm Oates.

Professionally, he owned the Stephenson Cash Grocery.

He is survived by his siblings, Helen Zirkle and her husband Billy of Stephenson, Lisha Ritter and her husband Joe of Winchester and Richard Oates of Clear Brook; nephews, Thomas Oates and David Zirkle and niece, Rachel Bounds and her husband Josiah.

Services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Thankful for all the memories, from childhood neighbors through adulthood.  
All the great times on ballfields, car trips to Frederick Md, and just a great friend. (Protecting my wife when I was overseas.  
--- Clarence Chrisman

Clarence Chrisman - July 15, 2022 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ Linda Fouch lit a candle in memory of Michael Grady Oates



Linda fouch - July 14, 2022 at 10:37 PM

LF

Dearest Mike  
You were such a great guy. I will ever love you. I will never forget you.  
We all ran around together and had so much fun. I wish I knew what happened. Rest in peace until we all meet again. ❤️

Linda (Fuller) Fouch - October 16, 2022 at 02:56 PM

BZ

“ It's sad to hear of Michael's passing and how it was handled but the most important thing is our memories we shared together..We had many trips to Charlotte...it was really fun seeing how he admired Rodney Combs. He treated me like a brother for sure and we know his last few years were tuff but all that is past now...he's in a good place now and I can imagine it's painted Petty blue !! Rest easy my friend....till we meet again. !!💔💔

Billy Zirkle - July 14, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I have fond memories of Mike drag racing on the road with his favorite Mopar car and our time spent in high school. Love and Prayers , David Cave

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**David Cave** - July 13, 2022 at 09:56 PM

LF

*I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was very special to me. We've known each other since we were young kids. we even had a crush on each other. I will always love and remember you. Love Linda (fuller) Fouch*

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**Linda fouch** - July 14, 2022 at 10:42 PM