



James Henry Whitaker

April 3, 1954 - June 24, 2018

James Henry Whitaker, 64, of Anderson, passed away on June 24, 2018 at the Fort Meade VA Medical Hospital, Sturgis, SD. He was born on April 3, 1954 in Anderson, Indiana.

James graduated from Mountain Home High School in Mountain Home, Arkansas. He served his country in the Navy.

He was a concrete pourer.

He was a member of New Purpose Ministries and enjoyed watching Westerns and smoking cigars.

James is survived by his loving spouse, Brenda Whitaker; children, Christina (Nathan) Padgett, Jennifer (Doug) Bird, James Henry Whitaker, Jr., Amanda (David) Johnson; step-son, Roger (Shelley Conyers) Eubank; grandchildren, Alyssa, Kelley and Jason Bird, Joshua Whitaker; step-grandchildren, Illiana (Tre Fileds) Eubank, Jourdan Eubank, Catlin, Lillian, Sarah, Ethan, Elizabeth and Ben Thompson; siblings, Nora Crawford, Kathy Stone, Bettye Kayzer, Benny Whitaker, Marvin Whitaker; best friend, Rayzell Hummel.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Cora Mae Whitaker; father, James Harvey Whitaker; siblings, Jack Ray Whitaker, Robert "Bob" Earl Whitaker,

Silvia Whitaker, Nona Whitaker, Evan Whitaker, Wanita Whitaker, Bill Franklin Whitaker; sisters-in Judy Whitaker, Dawn Whitaker and brother-in-law, William Crawford.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 2, 2018, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be Tuesday, July 3, 2018, 9:00 am at the funeral home with Darnell Williams and Fred Rayford officiating.

Burial will take place in the Marion National Cemetery, Marion.

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Cemetery Details

Marion National Cemetery

Marion, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

JUL 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Your laugh was infectious, your heart enormous. I can remember eating dill pickles on your knee and getting mad at the restaurant when you said you were getting fried chicken and I was told I couldn't have it, so I yelled at the top of my lungs, "I want fried chicken!" You were one of my father's best friends. How I wish I could roof one more house, clear siding scraps from the ground, or just hear your warm laughter once more. We miss you uncle Henry. We love you.

Terry Cunningham - July 02, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ I love you uncle Henry I miss you dearly already ready is said to know I won't hear you call me little patty anymore never able to hang out and talk to go and get a cold drink always on the sweet tea kick you were Stern but loving I'll never forget the times I've spent with you you will live on in our hearts forever



little patty - June 30, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ Henry was a very caring, personable man. I enjoyed being around him. He always thought of helping others before he would do anything for himself. I enjoyed his witty personality. I will miss him. Rest in peace Henry,

Joyce - June 30, 2018 at 12:03 PM

JO

“ Joyce lit a candle in memory of James Henry Whitaker



Joyce - June 30, 2018 at 11:36 AM

DA

“ Dawn Alford lit a candle in memory of James Henry Whitaker



Dawn Alford - June 30, 2018 at 09:37 AM

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PS. Dawn Whitaker is alive and well.

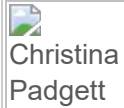
Dawn Alford - June 30, 2018 at 09:46 AM

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“ The memories of staying with you and Aunt Toni when you would come down to visit and then when you moved to Mtn. Home and while I was going to college and was there daily will always be in my mind. You will be missed, but never forgotten. Give Dad a huge hug for us and don't let him give you too hard of a time. Maybe he will teach you more about climbing poles.



Lee Anna Crawford - June 29, 2018 at 10:36 PM



Christina Padgett

“ Words can't describe how much I miss you. We had our ups and downs with each over the years. But, I will cherish the last 16 days I spent with you and all of the alone time we had at the hospital. Moments I would give anything to have again. Dad, you were always such a giant of a man to me. When I was a child and an adult I always thought there was nothing you couldn't do if you set your mind to it. You were always the most giving person I have ever known. I have your hands, your feet, your nose, your temper, your stubbornness and your giving heart. I'm so happy that you finally got to see me be a mom. Just between us..... I will get the car, you meet me out front! I love you Daddy!



Christina Padgett - June 29, 2018 at 09:12 PM

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“ CONNIE D TRIVITT lit a candle in memory of James Henry Whitaker



CONNIE D TRIVITT - June 29, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“ Tameko Roney lit a candle in memory of James Henry Whitaker



Tameko Roney - June 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stone lit a candle in memory of James Henry Whitaker*



Kathy Stone - June 29, 2018 at 08:11 PM

KS

Thinking of the many laughs and how you we're so honoree growing up. Loved you little brother and was glad to get to tell you that before you went to South Dakota.. Give my love to all the family you will see and meet. Forever in my thought and my heart.

Kathy Stone - June 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM