



## Kenneth Michael Whitaker

July 4, 1956 - February 5, 2022

Kenneth Michael Whitaker, age 65, Pleasant Hill, MO, died February 5, 2022. Michael was preceded in death by his brother, Nicholas Alan Whitaker. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sheryl Lynn Oberle Whitaker; his two sons, James Jerico Whitaker of Jefferson City, MO and Joshua Nathaniel Whitaker and wife Julie of Odessa, MO; and grandchildren Jackson, 13, and Emma, 10. Michael is also survived by his parents, Paul William and Joyce Gale Whitaker of Lebanon, IN and sister Debra and Michael Campbell also of Lebanon, IN.

Michael was born a firecracker baby on July 4, 1956 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Michael was a 1974 graduate of Zionsville High School, Zionsville, IN. Shortly after he began working at Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line as a casual laborer working his way up to Senior Specialist of Mechanics and Reliability. After more than 45 years of service, he planned to retire in 2022. Michael was a loving family man. He was often attending his grandchildren's sporting events and was the infamous family photographer. Michael also enjoyed watching Jerico in numerous theatrical productions. He enjoyed being outside with the dogs, he loved shooting for sport, especially trap shooting, hunting, and fishing. Michael was an amazing handyman and mechanic. He was always working on a project, whether it was woodworking, remodeling or tinkering. He was a volunteer fireman for many years. He lived a life of service. He lived and loved life to the fullest.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services will follow the visitation starting at 11:00 a.m. Michael will be inurned in both Lebanon, IN and Smithton, MO at a later date. The family would request memorials in lieu of flowers to the grandchildren's college fund in care of Sheryl Whitaker or the American Cancer Society in honor of Nicholas A. Whitaker.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Michael Whitaker*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Bill, Gale,Debbie, Whitey and Mike’s entire family. I have lots of good memories of Mike from our childhood on Russell lake. May you all find your memories of Mike a comfort at this time. - Marcia and Robert Rowe*



**Marcia Rowe** - February 11, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Daniel A. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



**Daniel A.** - February 11, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Much sympathy to Mike’s Family - it’s clear since our HS days he became a wonderful man ,father , hard worker, and Grandpa . So sorry for your loss , surely he had plans for joy in retirement —May his memory live on in your hearts forever. ~from HS friends ‘74 Scott& Nancy (Haines ) Krumwied & Jim Haines ‘72*



**Nancy Krumwied** - February 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM

PO

“ *Panhandle Eastern Pipeline - Div Office purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



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**Panhandle Eastern Pipeline - Div Office** - February 10, 2022 at 04:40 PM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all of Mikes families. He was a big part of our lives growing up. Will always have all the great memories. Will love ya and remember you forever.*

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**Bush and Peg Gillaspie** - February 10, 2022 at 03:32 PM

AC

“ *Ameristar Casino purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



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**Ameristar Casino** - February 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ *I will miss Whit very much . I worked with him at Houstonia on and off . He always put a smile on face .*

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**Ron Sutton** - February 10, 2022 at 10:40 AM

TR

“ *Transwestern Pipeline Co. (Dave Roybal) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



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**Transwestern Pipeline Co. (Dave Roybal)** - February 10, 2022 at 09:14 AM

PM

“ *Panhandle Eastern Centralia, Missouri purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



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**Panhandle Eastern Centralia, Missouri** - February 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM

PH

“ *Panhandle Eastern Pleasant Hill purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



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**Panhandle Eastern Pleasant Hill** - February 10, 2022 at 08:36 AM

SC

“ *Whit's family is in our thoughts and prayers. We have a lot of fond memories with Whit. Love and miss you always.* ”



Steve & Charlotte Crane - February 09, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TT

“ *The Resonance Systems, Inc. Team purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.* ”



The Resonance Systems, Inc. Team - February 09, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.* ”



February 09, 2022 at 03:22 PM

TZ

“ *Trevor Ziegler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.* ”



Trevor Ziegler - February 09, 2022 at 02:42 PM

SA

“ *Deepest sympathies for the entire family.  
Suzanna (Ames) Kendall*

suzanna ames-kendall - February 09, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



February 09, 2022 at 01:03 PM

RS

“ *My sympathies to Sheryl, Jerico, Josh, Mr. &  
Mrs. Whitaker, and Debbie and their extended  
families. I just can't believe that much time  
has passed since I last saw Mike. I've known  
him since 3rd grade.*



Randy Stantz - February 09, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



February 09, 2022 at 10:50 AM

ET

“ *ET Tech Services - AM&R Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Michael Whitaker.*



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**ET Tech Services - AM&R Team** - February 09, 2022 at 10:45 AM