



James Grover Whitaker III

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James Grover Whitaker III, 51, passed away Sunday, April 30, 2017 at home. Born in Paulding, Ohio he had worked in the automotive industry for many years as a mechanic. He enjoyed wheeling and dealing cars as a hobby. He also loved riding his Harley and spending time at the lake.

He is survived by his mother, Margie Whitaker; siblings, Jason Whitaker and Jodi Dutt both of New Haven and Jarrod (Sheila) Whitaker of Butler; five nephews; two nieces; aunt, Dorothy Jean (Butch) Fonger of Moline, IL; uncle, Robert (Brenda) Owen of Moline, IL; and cousin, Robin Johnson of Bloomington, IL.

Graveside service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at IOOF Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Rd., New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the family.




Events

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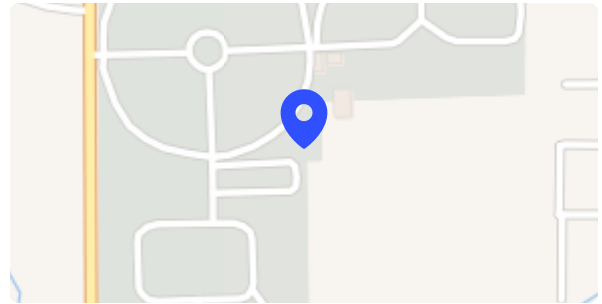
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Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, May 6, 2017

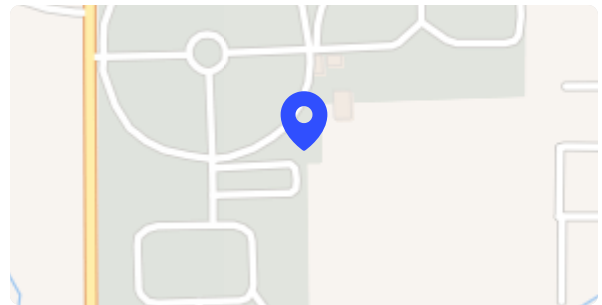
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 **IOOF Cemetery**
1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven IN 46774



Cemetery Details

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Dawn Hinen Whitaker posted:

Jimmy never stopped being my big brother. He was always there for the boys and me no matter what we needed. One of the biggest hearts I've ever known. We were all blessed to have you in our lives. I love you Jimmy - thank you for everything

May 6 at 3:23 AM



Clifton Whitaker posted:

I remember when I got in an accident in my first car and Uncle Jimmy got me a new car, an 84 camaro. It needed a tune up and a transmission mount. Jimmy and dad taught me how to install the transmission mount and do the spark plugs by myself. The thing is he did not do it a let me watch. He made me do it myself as he walked me through it. It was great quality time and a bonding experience. Teach a man to fish ya know. I will miss ya Uncle Jimmy, wish I could have spent more time with you while you were here.

May 5 at 5:43 PM



Steve posted:

To the family of Jim hope you are doing ok I was shocked to hear he was a good man that would do anything for anyone no matter if he felt good or not

May 5 at 2:58 PM



Gary posted:

I sit here and wonder why god took you home maybe he was ready for you or maybe he had something for you to work on I will miss you and the twinkle in your eye when ever you talked about another car you got miss you love you

May 5 at 2:55 PM



Jay & Lisa posted:

We love you with all our hearts and we will miss you we will never find another car guy or friend like you we will see you again god bless and our prayers to your family

May 5 at 2:52 PM



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KS

Kaleb&Sammy posted:

You rock Jim thanks for all you done for us we will miss you love you no driving lol I guess it's ok there luv u

May 5 at 2:50 PM

PA

Patty posted:

Sorry to see you go you were a good friend to me and my kids you helped me out when I needed it when ever you could you are in my heart

May 5 at 1:53 PM

SN

Snake posted:

We will see you agin jumbo you are in our hearts love you always

May 5 at 1:51 PM

MA

Maverick posted:

Sorry to hear about Jim he was the best there ever was now he can fly on the wings of gold my heart goes out to his family god bless and take care

May 5 at 1:49 PM

TA

Tammy posted:

One more angel went home with wings of silver and a heart of gold you will be missed more then you know fly high love you

May 5 at 12:25 PM

JA

Jake posted:

Sorry to hear about Jim he was the best he could fix anything he would help anyone out he will be missed you are in our hearts forever

May 5 at 12:22 PM



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DA

Dave posted:

Jim sorry to see go don't chase all the girls leave some for others lol you are in our hearts now and forever we will keep you in our hearts love you always and to his mother Jim was the best no other like him god bless an take care we will miss him

May 5 at 12:19 PM

BM

Benjamin Murray posted:

Uncle Jimmy was stubborn. If he set his mind on something, it was gonna be done. He loved his car, and was the best backwoods mechanic I knew. I seen him replace a car exhaust with two beer cans and some string. Your gonna be missed, and I love you.

May 4 at 7:29 PM

MS

Mikki Spaeth lit a candle in honor of James.

Jimmy, Wow. Very hard to believe you are gone. I know you are up there with your tool thingys fixing someone's ride but not their blinker fluid. Lol You were a wealthy man! I don't mean in the monetary sense but in the matters of the heart as well as the kindness you had towards others. WE were the lucky ones to have you in our lives. "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day...unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear."



May 4 at 6:08 PM

JD

Jodi Dutt posted:

jimmy i miss you so much my heart hurts i sit here waiting to hear you yell for someone to bring you a tool.I thank you for all the love you have showed me and anyone in your life,you would lift a hand to help anyone out no matter who they were. You are missed so much you rest now just know you will always be in our hearts now and forever. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS. Maybe god will have you as his mechanic.

May 4 at 4:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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