



Gary L. Whitacre

September 23, 1940 - September 16, 2015

Gary L. Whitacre, 74, of Melbourne, Florida, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. He was born on September 23, 1940, in Springfield and leaves behind his beloved wife Susan and one daughter Misty. Gary had 3 beautiful granddaughters Chasity, Kaylynn and Santana and two sons-n-law, Kai Scott and Michael O'Neil. His life was full of women as his granddaughter Chasity and husband Kai Scott went on to give him two great-granddaughters, Jazmyn and Janaya Scott. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was an inspiration to all who knew him. Gary also leaves behind a brother, Karlan Whitacre and wife Cindy; one sister, Mary and husband Bill Nevius and many nieces and nephews that were very dear to him and are sadly affected. He leaves a large loving family that will miss him every day. Anyone who knew Gary knows he would have done anything for them, no matter what the cost. He was a kind, giving and generous man who loved the LORD and now has gone home to be with him. Family will receive friends from 1-2p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at JACKSON LYTTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, with funeral beginning at 2p.m. Entombment with military honors will follow at Rose Hill Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

SEP 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Mary & Mindy,
I was so sorry to read of Gary passing. Hoping your memories will sustain you during this difficult time. Mary, you know I met Gary when I was in my teens. He was just who and what I needed at that confusing time in my life. I will never forget him.
I am sorry I missed the visitation, but never doubt you are both in my prayers
Robin Cabbage McCoy*

Robin Cabbage McCoy - September 24, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary L. Whitacre.*



September 22, 2015 at 02:40 PM

TS

“ *Tom & Shella Sears lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Tom & Shella Sears - September 22, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Chasity Howard Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Chasity Howard Scott - September 21, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gary L. Whitacre.*



September 21, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Tim,Jackie,and the Boy's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Whitacre.*



Tim,Jackie,and the Boy's - September 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Whitacre.*



September 21, 2015 at 08:53 AM

LA

“ *What A Wonderful Life*



Linda Allen - September 21, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LA

“ *Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Linda allen - September 21, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ *Christmas time was our favorite holiday 🌲 the sound of the rain 🌧️💧 was a favorite background noise, the bible was our favorite read. There are so many memories and moments shared I will cherish them all! I will tell you I love every day as I always did ❤️ My dad was the best man I ever knew! My dad! How blessed I am to have been given that gift. God gave him to me for 41 years of my life! I was a very blessed little girl and am now a better person having had that blessing! R.i.P. 🙏🏻 heavens angel now 😭 I will miss you every day!*

Misty Foster - September 21, 2015 at 04:19 AM



“ *Misty Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Misty Foster - September 21, 2015 at 04:07 AM



“ *Misty Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



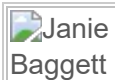
Misty Foster - September 21, 2015 at 04:07 AM



“ *Misty Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Misty Foster - September 21, 2015 at 04:06 AM



“ *Misty, you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I can only imagine what you all have been going through. Continued prayers for you. Love and miss you.*

Janie Baggett - September 20, 2015 at 07:33 PM

MW

“ i am so thankful that jahna and i was able to spend time with him during our cruise. we spent the day with him and he took as around different parts of florida. we enjoyed that and they him, sue and all of us went out to eat with them before we had to be back on the ship. really glad we were able to spent this special time with him



marcia whitacre - September 20, 2015 at 06:05 PM

MF

“ Misty Foseter lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre



misty foseter - September 20, 2015 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ Cindy Bittner lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre



Cindy Bittner - September 20, 2015 at 08:16 AM

CB

We have so many wonderful memories of you. You were such a special person in our lives. We will see you again one day at that big meeting in the sky. We love you Gary.

Cindy Bittner - September 20, 2015 at 08:19 AM

BC

“ *GOD REJOICED THE DAY HE MADE GARY! He told the angles that this boy would one day grow to be a good and humble servant. He smiled and said I will surround him with gorgeous, strong, intelligent woman, and they will assist him in being an amazing man. A true man that shows many what love is. GOD continued, he will inspire many many to come to me. He will teach them patience, strength, courage, and love. Now the Angles sing...glory to GOD in the highest, HIS FAITHFUL SERVANT HAS COME HOME. GOD has left those fabulous woman with us, so that they will continue doing what Gary can no longer do, in person. THE ANGLES HAVE NOW GIVEN GARY HIS HALO, in doing so, they kissed his face lightly and said , now you will watch over them with us. I thank God that this man played even a small part in my and my girls lives. We were very blessed to say, Gary Whitacre, yes I know him, what an amazing man.*

Beth Cunningham - September 19, 2015 at 02:03 PM



So beautifully written Beth and such a testament to his character, God gave you the perfect words! Love you

Misty Foster - September 20, 2015 at 08:34 AM

PS

“ *I credit a great deal of my husbands 13 years and 6 mos sobriety to but a few choice pieces of advice given to us by Gary.... so in tuned was he, a few was all we needed. He was a wise and caring man. Here's to his soul soaring to all the places he thought it should.....*

Pamela McNeely Stairwalt - September 19, 2015 at 02:00 PM

BC

“ *Beth Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Beth Cunningham - September 19, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lori Cook lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Lori Cook - September 19, 2015 at 10:31 AM

LC

“ *Oh gosh, where to start ,so many great memories of Gary,times shared at his home with his family were so awesome.We will never forget his wisdom and his smile.RIP Gary we will surely miss you.*

Lori E Cook - September 19, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Chasity Howard Scott lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Whitacre*



Chasity Howard Scott - September 19, 2015 at 08:07 AM