



David Milton Whitaker

February 28, 1942 - August 25, 2023

David Milton Whitaker, age 81, of Springfield, passed away Friday, August 25, 2023 in Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Monday, August 28th in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. David Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Mike Hayes, Teddy Crenshaw, David Harden, Bryan Thaxton, Jerrel Jones, and Charles Cofer serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Bagwell, Eddie Mitchell, Robert Harden, James Taylor, and all the employees of the Robertson County Schools Buildings and Grounds Department.

The family will receive friends from 10am until time of the service at 2pm Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitaker was born February 28, 1942 in Robertson County to the late Ester and Elvie Mae Whitaker. He had served as the Maintenance Foreman for the Robertson County Schools Buildings and Grounds Department for many years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitaker was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Whitaker; brother, Paul Whitaker; and a stepsister, Shirley Whitaker.

He is survived by a son, David Lynn (Stephanie) Whitaker; daughters, Trish (Jeff) Taylor, and Tammy (Lee) Shockney; 6 grandchildren, Brad, Ashley, Sami, Trista, Chase, and Cassie; 12 great grandchildren; and a brother, Jimmy (Brenda Sue) Whitaker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 or by visiting www.kidneyfund.org

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel Of Austin & Bell Funeral Home

Receive Friends

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Wanted to share a memory for those family members that might remember. Side note: I met Uncle David late in life as a young adult after he reached out to my dad, David’s brother. I came to acquire uncle David’s brown Nissan Datsun pickup truck. My first truck that I referred to as my pup referring to it being a small pick up truck (“p”ick “up”) if you didn’t catch the abbreviation. And also a Datsun in reference to small dog breed as well. Not sure if anyone would remember this little brown truck I bought from him but I’ll never forget it as my first truck. And since then I’ve elected to not be without a truck even though I no longer own that pup. Also during this time uncle David was into clog dancing and cross breeding flowers. Anyone remember? Not that it matters much but I have his riding mower now. Doesn’t matter to anyone but me. He was a man easily to admire and my only regret is not spending more time getting to know him better. Life, work, kids make us all too easily caught up in the busyness that robs us of time. Hopefully heaven can repay us the time. Rest in peace until we meet again.
Your nephew,
Kevin Whitaker

Kevin Whitaker - August 29, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ This man touched my life 25 years ago, when I first met him. He is one of the kindest, most patient man I have ever worked with. The love he had for his family and his grandchildren totally touched my heart. He knew the love of his life, Ms. Shirley, would be waiting for him when God called him home. His heart was never the same after she passed away several years ago. Now they can cruise around in his El Comino with them sitting side by side while they hold hands. Gone but never forgotten.

Darlene Davis - August 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.* ”

Bill Houston - August 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM