



R.T. Whitaker

August 20, 1929 - April 1, 2016

R.T. Whitaker, age 86 of Ridgetop, TN passed away Friday, April 1, 2016 at Skyline Medical Center. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements. Visitation with the family will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Austin & Bell Greenbrier and 11:00 am until 2:00 pm on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 pm on Monday, April 4, 2016 at Austin & Bell Greenbrier with Bro. Gary Dillard officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Whitaker was born in NY on August 20, 1929. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Agnes Whitaker; sons, Chester Whitaker, Wayne Whitaker and grandson, Kenneth Whitaker.

He was employed at the Amoco Station in Greenbrier for many years after his retirement as a Driller in the pipeline construction business.

He is survived by son, Kenneth (Brenda) Whitaker; daughter, Elaine (Will) Hornberger; daughter-in-law, Gloria Whitaker; grandchildren, Cathy Rose, Chelenia Giardina, Tonya Wilmore, Christy Binkley, Jeffrey Whitaker, Tabitha Henley, Mindy Henley; 13 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Josh Dunavin, Michael Dunavin, Cody Dunavin, Will Hornberger, Sam Rider and Mindy Henley

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Greenbrier, TN 37073
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Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carol Wiley lit a candle in memory of R.T. Whitaker*



Carol Wiley - April 05, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of R.T. Whitaker.*



April 04, 2016 at 09:16 AM

HK

“ *Helen R Kennedy lit a candle in memory of R.T. Whitaker*



Helen R Kennedy - April 03, 2016 at 12:27 PM

BW

“ I made the best and easiest decision of my life 25 years ago when I became a Whitaker.

In these years I have seen how much Ken is just like his dad. Both are strong but gentle men with hearts of gold. R T surely did a fine job being the good example of a life well lived. RT (Paw Paw) always greeted me with a hug and smile that made me feel like a million bucks. Although this is a time of grieving we all know that he is with Agnes now ... and don't you know she is telling him all about it ! We love you Paw Paw and know you are in a better place 💕💕

Brenda Whitaker - April 03, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CD

“ Cody Dunavin sent a virtual gift in memory of R.T. Whitaker



Cody Dunavin - April 02, 2016 at 11:12 PM

CD

“ Cody Dunavin lit a candle in memory of R.T. Whitaker



Cody Dunavin - April 02, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of R.T. Whitaker.



April 02, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of R.T. Whitaker.



April 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 02, 2016 at 05:46 PM