



## Curtis Ray Whitaker

August 30, 1936 - May 22, 2022

Curtis Ray Whitaker, age 85, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away at his home on Sunday, May 22, 2022, with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Jewell Ridge, Virginia and was the son of the late Ellis Crit Whitaker and Gladys Smith Newman. He was a lifelong resident of the area and worked as a car salesman for various dealers in the area for over 30 years. Curtis was a Richlands High School Class of 1954 graduate and attended the Vansant Church of Christ.

Those that survive him are his:

Loving wife of 65 years, Lena M. Wyatt Whitaker of Richlands, VA

Son, Michael Whitaker and wife, Tina of Richlands, VA

Sister, Wilma Barton and husband, Delmar of Abingdon, VA

Grandchildren: J.C. Whitaker and Samantha Brown

Great-Grandchildren: Michael Crit Whitaker, J-Lynn Whitaker, Isaac Brown, Tyler Brown, and Hayleigh Brewster

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. Mike Rife officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Ray Whitaker*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Curtis Ray Whitaker*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Larry R. Richardson purchased the Full Heart for the family of Curtis Ray Whitaker.*



**Larry R. Richardson** - May 29, 2022 at 03:18 AM



“ *Praying for his family*



**Juanita Riley** - May 24, 2022 at 06:29 PM

BS

“ Prayers for the family



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**Bill and Kelly Stanley** - May 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ Curt was along time friend of mine. We traveled many miles together. He was best man at my wedding. When he needed something I always tried my best to do for him. I will surely miss him as I'm sure others will. If you need anything Lena please let us know.

*His friend Jabo and Shirleen*

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**Jabo and Shirleen** - May 24, 2022 at 06:06 PM

BT

*He was my Pal.*

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**Bob Tatum** - May 31, 2022 at 10:14 PM

PC

“ Lena, my prayers are with you and your family. Love you

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**peggy Christian** - May 24, 2022 at 12:14 PM

PC

“ Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ray Whitaker



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**peggy Christian** - May 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JF

“ Dear Lena, so sorry to hear of Curtis’ passing and hope you are coping after such a long time together. God be with you and yours at this time and Love to you especially. It’s been many years but you have always been in my heart with fond memories.

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**Jaydean Farris** - May 24, 2022 at 10:05 AM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Kim Farmer** - May 24, 2022 at 09:36 AM

HL

“ Henry And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ray Whitaker



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**Henry and Brenda Lawson** - May 24, 2022 at 08:43 AM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Curtis, thoughts and prayers for the family.



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**Karen Lester** - May 24, 2022 at 08:15 AM

DH

“ Curt was one of the best. Always had a smile and the funniest all around. Lena, you and your children will be in our thoughts and prayers. Curt was one of the good ones.



Deborah Hunsaker - May 24, 2022 at 04:53 AM



“ My deepest condolences. Prayers for Lena and all the family



Carolyn Pyles - May 23, 2022 at 10:28 PM

JV

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to each of you. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Harry & Judy VanDyke



judy Peak VanDyke - May 23, 2022 at 09:43 PM

JS

“ CURT AND I WERE ALWAYS BEST FRIENDS HE WILL MISS BY MANY OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THIS FAMILY GOD BLESS

JASON & JOYCE SHORT - May 23, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ *Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ray Whitaker*



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**Judy Smith** - May 23, 2022 at 08:15 PM

CW

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you dear Lena. May GOD be by your side & carry you through this. Friends surround you with love... GOD. BLESS. Connie Wyatt*

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**Connie Wyatt** - May 23, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BJ

“ *So very sorry Lena and Family. Sending our sincere condolences and prayers for strength and comfort. Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce*



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**Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce** - May 23, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JJ

“ *Curt was well know as mayor were he ran for mayor for richlands Many years ago he was a very close friend to me when my mom an dad Separated curt Sorta took me in Finished raise me up he like a dad to me mayor you job here on earth is done you go rest high on the mountain love curt you be Missed Rip*

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**Jack Jackson** - May 23, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ray Whitaker*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 23, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Lena., I am so sorry to see Curt has passed away. It has been years since I saw him, but I will never forget him and you. He was one of Cobb's best friends. You and your Family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*



*Linda (Whitt/Joyce/Russ) Pendry*

**Linda Whitt Joyce Russ Pendry** - May 23, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ray Whitaker*



**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - May 23, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ray Whitaker*



**Larry nelson** - May 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM