



Elijah Whitt

July 11, 1931 - June 14, 2013

Elijah Whitt, age 81, of Church Hill, Tennessee, passed away Friday, June 14, 2013 in Church Hill, Tennessee.

He was born in William Polk, West Virginia and was the son of the late Marvin Clyde and Mary Gladys Cox Whitt. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn Jean Whitt; one son, David Whitt and brothers Clyde and Jim Whitt.

Survivors are:

Two Daughters:

Mary Katherine Whitt of Wilsonville, Oregon

Diane Alberto of Newport, Oregon

One Son: Jim Whitt of California

Four Sisters:

Louise Lester of Richmond, Virginia

Shelby Bradley of Wilton, California

Ora Mae Woods of Mishawaka, Indiana

Jan Burch of Newark, California

Three Brothers:

Richard Whitt of Mt. Sidney, Virginia

Sam Whitt of Henderson, Nevada

Bob Whitt Riverbank, California

Former Wife: Mildred Whitt of Church Hill, Tennessee

Several grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services for Elijah Whitt will be conducted Monday, June 17, 2013 at 11:00am at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Richlands, Virginia. Burial will follow. 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

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elijah Whitt*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Elijah Whitt*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Amanda Reid lit a candle in memory of Elijah Whitt*



Amanda Reid - June 05, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Amanda Reid lit a candle in memory of Elijah Whitt*



Amanda Reid - June 16, 2014 at 01:16 AM

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“ Amanda Reid lit a candle in memory of Elijah Whitt



Amanda Reid - July 17, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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“ Amanda Reid lit a candle in memory of Elijah Whitt



Amanda Reid - June 17, 2013 at 02:17 PM

CF

“ Dear Alberto Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Vance & Cyndee

CK Farlow - June 16, 2013 at 08:50 PM

DA

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Diane Alberto - June 16, 2013 at 06:56 PM

AR

“ Papa, I am grateful that you are out of all of the pain you were in, but it breaks my heart that you are gone. I could hear it coming in your voice, I just wish for one more conversation with you. I would tell you how very much I love you, how much I’ve looked up to you my whole life. I would hope to hear one more story from you, just one more laugh. While I’ll always remember the big things you taught me- to treat people with respect, to forgive, to try again- it’s the little memories that will make me smile. Swinging on grapevines, eating peanuts while we watch cartoons or Dukes of Hazzard, hearing you say, “why don’t you come over here and let me beat you for a little while” to invite me to play backgammon, or the feeling of the first time you gave me a full stick of doublemint gum, instead of the usual half (I felt SO grown up that day in your rickety green truck). Papa, I will miss you with all of my heart. Give Nana & David great big hugs for me, and tell them I’ll see you all “soon.”

Amanda Reid - June 16, 2013 at 05:44 PM

DA

“ Diane Alberto lit a candle in memory of Elijah Whitt



Diane Alberto - June 16, 2013 at 02:27 PM

DA

“ Happy Fathers Day my Beloved Dad, I miss you!
The bond between a father and daughter happens instantly, starting
right at birth,
When a father first lays eyes on his little girl he loves her more
than anything on this earth,
When a daughter grows older her father is the first man she will
love,
And the last one her father will have trouble letting go of,
In her eyes he is the closest thing to God, in her eyes he is a King,
To her father she means the world, she means everything,
When a daughter grows up to be an adult and mature,
Her father will always be there anytime she still needs dad to help
her,
To give advice or just for anything she will ever need,
The bond between father and daughter is the most important bond
indeed,
It cannot be broken when she finds a man, and become his wife,
It cannot be broken even in the ending of either ones life,
A daughter will always have the memories of her father, her best
friend
This bond has a beginning, but there is never an end.
The bond between a father and daughter is so profound
The love shared is well renowned,
From the beginning of his daughters life, he is a changed man,
At that moment his life really just began.
From the moment their eyes meet,
two souls instantly become complete.
see you soon my love
Diane Alberto

Diane Alberto - June 16, 2013 at 02:26 PM

SW

“ *Elijah, my dear brother, I will miss you. You leave me with a lot of fond memories which I will treasure and hold close to my heart.*

Sam Whitt - June 15, 2013 at 09:31 PM

CR

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Elijah. I have fond memories of the years I knew Elijah and prepared income taxes for him. I first met him when he had retired in California and was excited about moving back to southwest Virginia. I'll always remember his eagerness to share memories of his growing up years and his travels across the United States. He had a wonderful personality and always had a smile on his face. May he rest in peace.*

Carol and Bob Raines

Carol Myer Raines - June 15, 2013 at 07:53 PM

SW

I loved my Uncle Lige so much and have so many great memories of spending time with him as a little girl. He would say "come and give my some sugar sugar" lift me up and rub is scruffy cheek to mine. He would always let me play backgammon,ride on his kangaroo bike, and eat lemon drops. He was ready and willing to walk me down the aisle on my wedding day if I needed him to because he knew I didn't have my dad to do it. I will miss him but know he is in heaven with my Aunt Jean.

Stephanie Wiford - June 17, 2013 at 07:40 PM