



Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.

August 5, 1932 - March 9, 2013

Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt, Sr., age 80 of the Lick Branch community of Cedar Bluff, VA died Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. He was born August 5, 1932 at Cedar Bluff, VA and was a son of the late John Clarence and Elsie Viola Crouse Whitt. Frank had worked most of his life as a coalminer, having worked many years for the McGlothlin Coal Company at Amonate, VA and was a member of the UMWA Local #6633. Mr. Whitt was a United States Army Veteran who served in Germany during the Korean War. Frank was an honest, hard working man who never met a stranger, and was always willing to offer his hand to a friend in need. He was a member of the Dry Fork Apostolic Church, where he also served as Church Treasurer and father figure to many. Frank was easy going and enjoyed the simple pleasures in life: fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelene Marie Hurd Whitt; two sisters, Mae Oliver and Mary Bonds; two brothers, John Whitt and Ronald Whitt.

Survivors include his daughter, Lyla Coxtton and husband, Ricky of Cedar Bluff, VA; his son, Thomas F. Whitt, Jr. of Bandy, VA; two sisters, Dorothy Neel and husband, Norman of Burkes Garden, VA and Faye Osborne and husband, Jim of Taylorsville, NC; two brothers, Fred Whitt of Cedar Bluff, VA and Bob Whitt and wife, Geraldine of Lynchburg, VA; four grandchildren;

twelve great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends.

The family will receive friends from 6 – 8 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA, where a funeral service will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Paul Vandyke and Rev. Raymond Perry officiating.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2013 at the Whitt Family Cemetery in the Lick Branch community of Cedar Bluff, VA. Pallbearers will be Stewart Whitt, Kenneth Whitt, Blaine Myers, Eddie Hurd, Jim Osborne, Freddy Sparks, Darrell Myers, and Arthur Whitt.

Cemetery Details

Whitt Family Cemetery

Lick Branch
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAR 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Whitt Family Cemetery
Lick Branch
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Momma-Missa lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.



Momma-Missa - April 16, 2014 at 04:00 PM



“ I don't think that you ever imagined how much pain I would be in once you were gone,
Because if you had; you wouldn't have left me. Words cannot express the amount of emotions that have come with trying to let you go. Every day has been a struggle.
Its been a year and its still hard for me to grasp that your really gone. Sometimes, still, I don't know what to do with myself. There have been days that I haven't wanted to get out of bed, And days that if I allowed myself, I could cry and cry and cry. A year later and I still sit and stare at your pictures. I cant get over you being gone, i miss you. I wonder what my life would be like with you still around. No one is ever prepared for losing someone they love because it all comes so fast. You were the by far the greatest Man i will ever know no one will ever replace you. I want to share a memory with everyone who still gets on this page. I got off the school bus one day to rush and tell you about my awful day at school. you welcomed me at the door with a huge smile on your face and told me to come with you to the store so we can talk about it. We went to coal bucket deli had a burger and fries and you shared stories with me. You also told me that no matter how hard life gets and how mean people are you are always going to be there for me, you would love me no matter what....And I still believe you are there for me....I Love you papaw and i miss you!



Christy Whitt - April 16, 2014 at 03:45 PM

CW

“ *Christy Whitt lit a candle in memory of Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.*



Christy Whitt - March 07, 2014 at 01:20 PM

DO

“ *Lyla and Thomas,
So sorry to hear about your Dad!!! He was one of my favorite people growing up!!! All through my life, no matter where I seen him, he was always the same. He was a fine man. He surely will be missed!!! Wish I could have made it to his funeral!!! Keeping you guys and your families in my prayers!!! Love Debbie Osborne (Bro. Hugh Goodman's granddaughter!!*

Debra Osborne - March 11, 2013 at 07:30 PM

TP

“ *Tricia Poe lit a candle in memory of Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.*



Tricia Poe - March 10, 2013 at 12:10 PM

DT

“ *Lila & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know you will find comfort in the words found at John 5:28,29 where it says that we will see our dead loved ones again here on earth.*

Donna Toney - March 10, 2013 at 08:02 AM

SS

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Whitt's passing. I know many will miss him My deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Sherry Sluss - March 09, 2013 at 11:04 PM

SS

“ Sherry Sluss lit a candle in memory of Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.



Sherry Sluss - March 09, 2013 at 11:03 PM

AB

“ ASHLEY BLANKENSHIP lit a candle in memory of Thomas Franklin "Frank" Whitt Sr.



ASHLEY BLANKENSHIP - March 09, 2013 at 09:12 PM