



Duane Whitaker

August 10, 1967 - February 21, 2016

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites Were Accorded

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church
Bradley, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Whitaker*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My condolences to the Whitaker family. I had the honor of working with Duane at Domino's Pizza. He was a very sensitive soul who lived for his family. He loved his wife, daughter and sons. Duane would enthusiastically give a play by play report about life as a grandpa as if reliving his own childhood. He was so proud of the man his son had become as a Defender of American values in the United States military.*

Duane, I was just talking to you in Wal-Mart during the holiday season. You were so full of life as you updated me on what you were doing since we last worked together. Your ability to establish instant rapport and genuinely engage the person in front of you is a skill you made seem like play time. Your personable nature was like a tall glass of ice tea on a hot day in August. Enjoy the other side.

Eric Sykes - March 01, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ *I didn't know Duane, sorry I can't say anything about him other than he was a very good husband and father. Caryn would tell me that he worked and took care of her and the kids. Caryn works with my husband Bryan Lambert. I hope and pray that all of you will find peace and comfort during this time of grief and loss. May you find peace and direction for the future. Joann Lambert*

Joann Lambert - February 29, 2016 at 09:50 PM

DB

“ Caryn and family we are so sorry for your loss. May God give you the strength and love you need. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dee Bertrand and family

Deanna Bertrand - February 25, 2016 at 06:33 PM


Tammie
Wright

“ Caryn and family, we are so very sorry for your loss! You will be in our thoughts and our prayers in the days to come. I pray that you are able, even during this difficult time, to feel God's love and strong arms surround you all. I know your family has been through so much lately and I am truly sorry for that. I didn't know Duane very well but I will never forget how he helped us look for my parents dog when she went missing.

Again, you have our deepest sympathies!

Stacy, Tammie & Mollie Wright

Tammie Wright - February 25, 2016 at 02:26 PM


Tammie
Wright

“ Tammie Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of
Duane Whitaker



Tammie Wright - February 25, 2016 at 02:21 PM

JB

“ My prayers are with Duane's family. I am glad to to have known Duane and his Mom. I was able to speak with him only a couple months ago he was smiling and happy to talk about his kids while our Grandsons were in karate class in Bradley. I am thankful we went to a school and church that shown us as young people that we can Know for certain we have a home in Heaven with the Lord. There is a free gift of salvation to all whom believe in the name of the Lord jesus Christ. John 3:16

with Prayer and Sympathy
Joe Boie

Joe Boie - February 25, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DJ

“ He Wil be in my memories! Went to school with Duane. May God be with you and bless you in your time of this devastating loss.
Sincerely, Derek J. Burton

Derek j.Burton - February 25, 2016 at 12:03 PM



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



February 24, 2016 at 08:56 PM

MW

“ He was a friend to my husband from his days of working at Speedway. Had the opportunity to visit with him at our home many times. He was very proud of his family and spoke of you often. Loved those grand children very much. We will miss his visits. Blessings to your family.

Mike and Ginger Williams - February 24, 2016 at 08:38 PM

KR

“ Till we meet again my friend. Your heart was pure gold. You are dearly missed and loved.



Karla Robinson - February 24, 2016 at 07:19 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, he was a very nice man. I had the pleasure to wait on him at speedway all the time.

jen derbas - February 24, 2016 at 04:52 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Too short of a life. He will be missed.

Chuck and Donna Fisher - February 24, 2016 at 04:50 PM

JS

“ Many memories of Duane .. He went to Grace Baptist Academy & Church with my Son's .. He was a good kid .. I would see him now and then, a polite man .. Asking God to ((hug this family with prayers)) as they take each step on this very difficult journey .. We do praise our Lord, Duane is with his Mom and Dad in heaven .. Hold Gods hand, Caryn, Matt, Ashley, Andrew & Keegan .. Duane's Grandson's & Grandbaby soon to join this close family .. His relatives, who will miss him so too ... Deeply sorry for your hearts that hurt so ..

Judith Schneider - February 23, 2016 at 11:15 PM

 Aliceia
Humphrey
Griffin

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss... You guys have been through a lot the last couple years.. Thinking of you guys..
(Long time server from the moose)

Aliceia Humphrey-Griffin - February 23, 2016 at 09:57 PM

JR

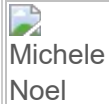
“ Growing up near Duane, we made lots of crazy memories together at the golf course, at our homes, and at Grace Baptist Academy. It was a blessing a few years ago to spend an afternoon with Duane and Joe Curry during a visit to Kankakee. Love and prayers for his family.

Joe Roof - February 23, 2016 at 09:47 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wish I new some comforting words at this sad sad time. Just know I'm thinking of you and send my Deepest Sympathy. Sincerely , Jane Westerhoff

Jane - February 23, 2016 at 09:09 PM



Michele Noel

“ I remember all the fun time we had when we came to visit Dad. Love to Caryn and the kids you will always be in my heart and thoughts.

Michele Noel - February 23, 2016 at 08:52 PM



C(

“ Gonna miss you uncle Duane ..my prayers are with Caryn and kids
Christina Whitaker Cordes and kids

christina whitaker cordes (niece) - February 23, 2016 at 08:27 PM



CE

“ I remember Duane and Matt coming to visit. Woke up one morning and they were gone. Deadbolt locked. No note, nothing. Found out they had left for home and just this past year found out Duane had Matt lock the door and leave by climbing over the 2nd floor balcony. What a hoot.

CHRISTY GIBLIN alias Auntie Em - February 23, 2016 at 06:48 PM



KB

Being Christy's best friend & hearing about "Duane & Matt's Great Adventure" early that morning, after they made their great escape...without a word to Christy, made us laugh and laugh. We still tell, and laugh again & again, at that silly story. What a wonderful memory to have - one to make you smile!! (These are the wonderful stories that will help you, Caryn, and family, to somehow make it through the upcoming days). Prayers & Blessings to all

Kathy J Barrie - February 23, 2016 at 09:44 PM

MD

“ Hey doodle. Take time from that card game your playing to think of the time Auntie Em MOVED you out from in front of the TV! Laugh whenever I think of it. Miss you already

Mommy Dayhoff - February 23, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Whitaker.



February 23, 2016 at 04:29 PM

TF

“ You were always there with a smile a couple laughs at the Jr. Football games and parties. The trusty family will never forget those days.

the trusty family - February 23, 2016 at 02:49 PM

TF

“ I remember sitting at those cold football games watching the boys and just having the time of our life.

the trusty family - February 23, 2016 at 02:47 PM

BC

“ Sorry for you loss, I went to HS with Duane and he was a really sweet guy. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Prayers and Hugs

Brenda Cramer Cansler(NC)

Brenda Cansler - February 23, 2016 at 12:59 PM

PS

“ I'm so very sorry for the family in your time of losing Duane. I worked with Duane at Mortells and he was a good worker and he was a good person. Rest in peace Duane..

Patricia Smith - February 23, 2016 at 12:13 PM

MC

Hey Minnie Mac slow down now you don't have to work over time any longer.

Mary Curry - February 23, 2016 at 05:59 PM

DA

“ I always loved when Duane would dead stop in the middle of the road and acted as if he dont know what he was doing. He would be like how do I drive, which way do I go. I love brother in law. Rest in peace party hard with Granny and Grandpa Bob.

Dawn - February 23, 2016 at 12:06 PM

CR

“ Duane was Always a Good Husband, Father , Grand-Father and Friend!! I had the Privilege of knowing him and his Family for many years!! RIP my Friend!!!



Carolyn Ryan - February 23, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ Hey Duane, remember going to Great America and the Tornado sirens going off and we trying to get out of town and you and Caryn had Dawn and I holding Ashley and Andrew in our arms. Just in case we had to jump out of the car. There are so many memories of you, you were more of a big brother to Dawn and I. Thanks for going to the Daddy Daughter dance when we were younger too. Love you and miss you Duane

Sharon Dayhoff - February 23, 2016 at 10:53 AM