



George Washington Whatley, Jr.

December 8, 1930 - March 18, 2020

George Washington Whatley, Jr., 89, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on December 8, 1930 in Griffin, GA, to the late George and Ida Bell Barron Whatley. Mr. Whatley was a veteran serving the in US Army. He was retired from Florida Steel and was a Ham Radio operator. He was a member of Shearer Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. Mr. Whatley was an elder of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Gideons International. He enjoyed photography and was a member of the Charlotte Photography Club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Taylor Nance.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jean Townson Whatley; children, John Whatley (Marie), Ramona Smith (Tommy), Suzanne Neblett (Garland), Margy Nance (Shawn); grandchildren, Rebecca, Jessica, Natalie, Joel, Derek, Joshua, Sarah, Isaac, Michael, Joseph, Elijah, and Nathan; and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. Whatley will be laid to rest at Shearer Presbyterian Church Cemetery. A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gideons International, PO Box 872, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Whatley family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ George was my father in law...but he was also my friend and my brother in Christ. When I was born again in Dec of 1985, George was the first person I went to share my conversion story with. Scores of fishing trips, countless hours working on projects in his garage, and most important of all, he disciplined me. In 1991 God called me into the ministry where I am still honored to serve. We sold everything and moved from Mooresville NC to attend seminary in FL. Living on little to nothing with two kids under 5, we often did not know how we would make it through the week, then a check would show up in the mail. George was a generous servant of Christ. I look forward to worshipping with him again in the Kingdom of heaven.

Rev Scott Wilkinson - March 08 at 08:09 PM

RB

“ George was a great man and went to bat for me when I made a detailing error. The drums were beating to fire me as a rebar detailer. It was a turning point in my career. Ralph Broeils

Ralph Broeils - April 29, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ George Washington Whatley, Jr.

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ George Washington Whatley, Jr.

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *George Washington Whatley, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Jean and family: I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Whatley. We shared some of the same vocal students over the years. I hope you find comfort in all you did to teach them!*



God bless.

Willie

Willie Beaver - March 27, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Ramona, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Know that Mike and I are keeping you and your family close in prayer and in our hearts. Love, Margaret & Mike Prosko*

Margaret Prosko - March 25, 2020 at 06:37 PM



Thank you so much Margaret. I am heartbroken, but I feel the grace and peace that only God can give. Bless you, sweet friend. Ramona

RAMONA SMITH - March 25, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ George was a real friend to all who knew him. I share with him my experience working at WMIT as an announcer and engineer. This was one of his favorite stations when we played music by Musezic . He still listened when Billy Graham bought the station with religious programs. He had faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior so we know he is in a better place enjoying the beauties of Heaven.

Ralph Sparrow
N4ACF

Ralph Sparrow - March 24, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JL

“ George Whatley, W4YM, had a distinctive radio voice. Every time he checked into a Net on Ham Radio, everyone knew who it was after the first word. His commitment to Ham Radio and the local club is an encouragement to all of us. His wisdom and support will be greatly missed.

Johnny Levan
KC4KQC
ICARS Trustee

Johnny Levan - March 20, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DH

“ George was a good friend, who Loved the Lord and marched through life at his on pace. I will miss him.

His Gideon Brother,
Don Humphrey

Don Humphrey - March 20, 2020 at 08:25 PM

LH

“ George was a very caring an Godly man He prayed daily for Bill Howard a wounded warrior. Fifty years he's suffer in pain from wound fro a booby trap grenade explosions. He knew how much he still suffered with them do 50 years an never complained. So His buddy George prayed for him an requested prayer at church for his pain. George was a great friend, brother an aman if God who cared for all. Love you all thanks for sharing him with our family .

Linda Howard - March 20, 2020 at 01:21 AM

RB

I worked for George at Florida Steel back in the early 70s. Great man to work for. I owe a lot of my career as an engineer to George. I made a few mistakes as a detailed in my first year....George went to bat for me, I'll never forget the man he was to all of us. Ralph Broeils

Ralph Broeils - March 31, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CS

Dearest Ramona, I am so sorry that your Dad has passed away. I can only hope that your reliance on the Lord God, your loving Tommy, and the special memories of your Dad all bring you comfort when nothing else can. I know the virtual hugs of all who love you as I do are inadequate, but are the best we can do for now. I am praying for you and for the day the Lord sees fit to let us be together again. I love you, my friend. Charmaine

Charmaine Stokes - April 03, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LH

“ George loved to fish with Bill Howard and Mike Sherrill they had great times. One day they caught a few fish and came ashore for lunch. Mike cleaned the fish and washed them off in the lake and fried them up on the tailgate . George looked at the fish and said you just going to rinse them in the lake with a concerned look and Mike said yes George they have been living and swimming in it all day. Fried them up and put it in between two slices of bread but George are some crackers

Linda Howard - March 20, 2020 at 01:09 AM

TH

“ George was always quick with a smile and encouragement. He was a good friend and brother in the Lord. Looking forward to the day when we can meet again and catch up.
My deepest condolences to you, Jean, and your family.

*Sincerely,
Tom
for the Hara family*

Tom Hara - March 20, 2020 at 12:14 AM

BH

“ A prince of a man and a friend.

Bill Heard - March 19, 2020 at 09:07 PM