



## Marvin Whitaker Sr.

February 25, 1924 - October 29, 2013

Marvin Whitaker, Sr., 89, of Monticello passed away October 29, 2013 at St. Elizabeth East Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. Marvin was a resident of Monticello for the past 18 years, formerly living in Rensselaer. He was born in Salyersville, Kentucky on February 25, 1924, the son of Lebo and Molly (Salyers) Whitaker.

Marvin attended school in Newland. He was a retired truck driver, driving for both Emmett Hopkins Trucking and Ted Risner Trucking. Marvin was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

On October 15, 1946, in Crown Point, Ind., Marvin married Betty L. Kendall who survives.

He was a member of American Legion Post #29, V.F.W. Post #1279, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2548, all of Rensselaer, the AM Vets Post of Monticello and the Salyersville Kentucky Historical Society.

Surviving with his wife of 67 years, Betty, are five children, Allen (Kathy) Whitaker, Rensselaer, Roger Whitaker and Diana Whitaker, both of Monticello, Marvin (Rhonda) Whitaker, Jr., Rensselaer and Ron (MaryBeth) Whitaker, Delphi; six grandchildren, Rodney, Shane, Jason, Cole, Conner and Rhonda; five great-grandchildren, a brother, Jack (Pat) Whitaker, Monticello, a sister, May Madison, Rensselaer along with numerous nieces and nephews. Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Jeff Dick, three brothers and two sisters.

Friends will be received by the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Sunday, November 3, 2013 from 2-8 P.M. CST. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Monday, November 4, 2013 at 10:30 A.M. CST with Rev. Eveston Risner officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer with military honors. Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #29 of Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

NOV 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Whitaker Sr.



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I remember when he used to fish at the old Gehring farm pond. They caught a dog fish. The only one I ever knew of in the area. He was a good man!

*Bill Gehring III*

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**Bill Gehring** - November 20, 2013 at 12:11 PM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss-May God be your comfort at this time. Deepest Sympathy!



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**Roger Steffen** - November 04, 2013 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ *Betty and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. You and Marvin treated me like one of your own kids and I have many good memories of the time I spent at your house. Everyone knew Marvin, he will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Deb Crider-Nance*

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**Deb Crider-Nance** - November 03, 2013 at 09:23 PM

DA

“ *Dear Betty and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Marvin.  
He was a super nice man & will always be remembered .  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Marvin will be sadly missed.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
John, Debby Hopp -Anderson & Family  
Michael, Dimple Williamson & Family*

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**Debby (Hopp} ANDERSON** - November 03, 2013 at 11:31 AM

DF

“ *Debby (Hopp} ANDERSON & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Marvin Whitaker Sr.*



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**Debby (Hopp} ANDERSON & FAMILY** - November 03, 2013 at 11:25 AM

K(

“ *Betty, and family,  
Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you.  
Kathy Burks (Lanie)*

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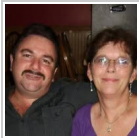
**Kathy Burks (Lanie)** - November 03, 2013 at 10:53 AM

PW

“ *Never has an Uncle been loved as much I love mine. Uncle Marvin I  
miss you with all my heart. I will treasure the Disney glasses you  
gave me forever. I will always love you and treasure your memory.*

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**Phyllis Madison Wilson** - November 02, 2013 at 04:43 PM



“ *Uncle Marvin will be greatly missed by many! After a long hard road,  
he became a wonderful person to all that knew him! I will always  
love you Uncle Marvin!*

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**Christine Kelley** - November 02, 2013 at 02:33 PM

NM

“ *You are going to be missed so much, our family was lucky to have a  
man like you. I will never forget the trip we took to Kentucky what  
fun we had, you were truly one of a kind. When I lost my Dad you  
stepped up and filled in when I needed that Dad figure. Uncle  
Marvin you will forever be a part of our lives. Love you so much.  
Nick and Tricia*

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**Nick & Patricia Mattocks** - November 02, 2013 at 12:22 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Randolph Baker lit a candle in memory of Marvin Whitaker Sr.*



Tammy Randolph Baker - November 01, 2013 at 10:41 PM

BF

“ *As a child and a young man I remember the stories of life events being told at many family reunions and weddings, always a laugh sometimes a yell and a few butt kickings occurred! The story tellers are dwindling but the stories will be forever in my mind! TY for showing the world what we are made of! TY MW one of the best!*

Buzz Fifield - October 31, 2013 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Whitaker family.*

*Jerry Cross*

Jerry Cross - October 31, 2013 at 02:33 PM

TH

“ *My heart goes out to Betty & family...Marvin will be missed by many~*



Tammy Hesson-Bottoms - October 31, 2013 at 06:58 AM

DW

“ Donna Wright lit a candle in memory of Marvin Whitaker Sr.



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**donna wright** - October 30, 2013 at 11:07 PM

DW

*so sorry for your loss prayers for betty and family. raymond and donna wright!*

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**donna wright** - October 30, 2013 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ So glad Marvin was able to be with family and friends at his grandson, Shane's wedding a few weeks ago. My prayers are with all of the family.  
*Bobbie Helton*

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**Bobbie Helton** - October 30, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DW

“ We were so sorry to learn of Marvin's passing. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all, may God comfort you all during this difficult time...  
*Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter*

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**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - October 30, 2013 at 07:25 PM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Marvin Whitaker Sr.*



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**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - October 30, 2013 at 07:20 PM

GC

“ *Gail Ackerman And Chuck Clouse lit a candle in memory of Marvin Whitaker Sr.*



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**Gail Ackerman and Chuck Clouse** - October 30, 2013 at 03:39 PM

 Cindy  
Biscorner  
Mead

“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Marv's passing. My husband Rich called me yesterday from the road. Rich loved Marv so much and thought of him as a father. Marv was so kind to Rich and we will miss him very much. I pray you will all find comfort and peace from out Heavenly Father. Our love goes out to you all at this difficult time. Rich Mead and Cindy Biscorner-Mead*



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**Cindy Biscorner Mead** - October 30, 2013 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ *R.I.P. Marvin. Will miss your humor and smile.  
Say "Hello" to everyone for us...*



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**Carolyn & Bernie** - October 30, 2013 at 11:51 AM