



## Paul R. Whitehurst

February 10, 1947 - March 2, 2023

Beloved son, husband, father, brother and uncle, Paul Ray Whitehurst, age 76 of Lafayette, formerly of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away March 2, 2023 in Indianapolis.

Paul was born in Corinth, Mississippi February 10, 1947, to the late Ruth (Ray) and Paul B. Whitehurst, but grew up in Gary, Indiana where he met and married his sweetheart Marsha (Jablonski). He graduated from Horace Mann High School, Class of 1966. A proud United Steelworkers Union member, he retired from LTV Steel Mill after 45 years of dedicated service. Paul took pride in his family and providing for them and paying it forward. All who knew him enjoyed his many tales of a life well lived and believe me there were many. He was a lifetime fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, Purdue and Notre Dame. Patrick Mahomes was his GOAT and we all are thankful he was able to witness the Chiefs win the Super Bowl. His kindness and loving nature will be dearly missed.

Paul is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marsha (Jablonski); daughter Amy Whitehurst; son Paul Edward Whitehurst and fur grandbabies Chloe, Lou and Maddie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Paul B, and brother, Lee Hopkins.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday March 5, 2023 from 2pm to 4pm with service to follow at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, 200 3rd St SW, Demotte, IN 46310. Paul Ray is being cremated and remains will be cherished by his family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Pet Neutering in Demotte, IN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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## Funeral Service

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March 10, 2023 at 02:04 AM



“ Worked many years with Paul. One of the nicest guys I've known . May you rest in peace old friend

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Diana Sandrick

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Paul Ray, I will miss our talks about the family and hearing your stories, you had a lot of great ones!* ”



Diana Sandrick - March 03, 2023 at 04:04 PM



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