



James W. Whitacre

November 17, 1929 - December 19, 2022

James W. Whitacre, 93, of Huntington, passed away at 8:43 pm Monday, December 19, 2022, at Envive Healthcare of Huntington.

James was born on November 17, 1929, in Fort Wayne, IN, the son of Paul Whitacre and Catherine (Marshall) Whitacre. He graduated from Huntington High School. He then married the love of his life, Frances Elaine Pinkerton on June 4, 1955, in Huntington, IN; she preceded him in death on August 20, 2021, after they spent 66 years together. He retired from Dana Corporation Marion after 39 years of service. James was a proud United States Army Veteran and was a member of the VFW Post #2689. He was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Indiana Hoosiers. James also had a passion for bowling. He loved to do just about anything in the great outdoors, James was a big-time fisherman, hunter, and mushroom hunter.

Survivors include his Son, Jeffrey L. (Rhonda) Whitacre of Huntertown, IN; Daughter, Julie A. (Mary Campbell) Whitacre of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Wife, Frances Elaine Whitacre, Father, Paul Whitacre, Mother, Catherine Whitacre, Sister, Joyce Dice, and Sister, Marg Bowden.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services

will be held at 12:00 pm Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials to the Eleos Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of James W. Whitacre.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
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Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 28 (ET)

Covington Memorial Gardens
8430-8488 Covington Rd
Ft. Wayne, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of James Whitacre.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 27, 2022 at 01:39 PM

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*Wonderful video tribute! Great memoriesand lots of back stories forever!
Blessings to all!
Rick*

Rick Kreps - December 28, 2022 at 07:56 AM