



## Theodore "Ted" Jay Whitney

July 19, 1958 - January 16, 2026

Theodore "Ted" Jay Whitney, 67, of Huntington, passed away at 5:17 pm Friday, January 16, 2026, at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Ted was born on July 19, 1958, in Huntington, IN, the son of Arthur "Pete" Whitney and Betty (Young) Tackett. He attended Huntington High School. He retired after 27 years of service as a Truck Driver, many of those years were with Rock Leasing Inc. of Warren, IN. Ted served in the United States Army from 1976-1981. He was a member of the American Legion Post #85 of Huntington, IN. Ted enjoyed fishing, guns, yard work, watching westerns, and playing his favorite game Aggravation. Ted was a very social guy; he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his Two Daughters, Jeanette A. Mygrant of Huntington, IN, Amanda Rogers of Warsaw, IN; Two Sons, Don (Courtney) Whitney of Huntington, IN, John (Dawn) Jackson of Huntington, IN; Six Grandchildren, Caleb (Morgan) Jackson, Peyton Jackson, Anna Mygrant, Serayna Whitney, Semaj Whitney, and Shacora Whitney; Three Sisters, Susan (James) Garwood of Warren, IN, Jackie Riggers of Huntington, IN, Patti (Kirk) Strass of Huntington, IN; Brother, Tom Gray of Roanoke, IN; Many loved Nieces and Nephews; and Previous Spouse, Cheryl Henney of Columbia City, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Arthur "Pete" Whitney, Mother, Betty Jane Tackett, Step-Father, Don Tackett, Half Sister, Gloria Whitney, Half Brother,

Butch Whitney, Brother-In-Law, Gary Riggers, Sister-In-Law, Margie L Gray.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. Private burial will be in Marion National Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials to the Honor Flights Northeast Indiana, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Theodore "Ted" Jay Whitney.

# Cemetery Details

## Marion National Cemetery

1700 E. 38th St.  
Marion, IN 46953

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 21.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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## Memorial Service

**JAN 21.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ To Ted's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Ted was a good guy!  
Terry



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**Terry & Susan Scher** - January 21 at 05:35 PM

KW

“ John, Jeanette, Amanda, & Donnie. I was very sad to hear your dad had passed, and please know you each of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories and know he will watch over you all.

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**Kim White** - January 20 at 11:43 PM

BF

“ I I'm so glad the time I spent with him not too long ago I had an adopted daughter pass away and the letter she left she wanted me to go sing karaoke except for last thing we did together Ted was there cheering me on but when I sat down to talk to him one on one he wanted to remind me of how much he had admired me and wanted me to always remember to value myself and but not always put others before myself and that I deserved to be respected and loved and I laughed and I said that's rich coming from you and he started laughing back that was the last time I saw him or spoke to him I will cherish his advice to his family I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Barbie Fields** - January 19 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Jay Whitney.



January 19 at 12:28 PM



“ Many memories from grade school and junior high. R.I.P. you were a very nice person and friend



R. Rowan - January 18 at 06:03 PM



“ To Teddy's family and his siblings, please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Teddy and I grew up living on the same street and as friends. I remember having so much fun with him and all the other neighborhood kids, especially in the summer when we played outdoors well into the night. Teddy was a good guy and I will miss him. May you rest well and in peace, Teddy. Sending my love and hugs to his family, as well as to Susie, Jackie, Tommy, and Patti

Bruce Mason - January 18 at 12:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear this I met Ted in school he was always nice person to me



Rebecca Shaffer - January 17 at 08:36 PM

SG

“ Steve Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Whitney



Steve Billie Garwood - January 17 at 06:39 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness. Rosie Wilson. Rod wilson.



Renee Ness - January 17 at 03:06 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear about Teddy. I am going to miss the chats we had. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace my friend.



Charles Hall Jr - January 17 at 01:44 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Whitney



Rebecca Shaffer - January 17 at 12:46 PM

RS

“ *I'm so sorry I went to school with Ted then years later he was one of my dad's friends ( Bob Shaffer) now they can be with there other huggy bear friends*

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**Rebecca Shaffer** - January 17 at 12:46 PM