



Walter Whitesell

December 13, 1931 - September 23, 2009

Walter Whitesell, age 77, of Huntington, died at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday (September 23, 2009) at his home.

Walter was born on December 13, 1931 in Huntington, the son of Asa and Mable (Hunt) Whitesell. He went on to join the army and served as a sergeant in the Korean War. Walter married Marilyn J. Biddle on October 6, 1956 in Huntington. Marilyn passed away on July 19, 1992 after 36 years of marriage.

Walter retired from H.K. Porter/Friction Material in Huntington after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #837, American Legion Post #7, and V.F.W. Post #2689.

Survivors include three sons – Max (Diana) Biddle of Palmetto, Florida; Roger (Marilyn) Whitesell of Huntington, and Pat (Daisy) Whitesell of Zulu, Indiana; two daughters – Diana (Jim) Laurain of Port Charlotte, Florida and Odesta “Dusty” (Robert) Henderickson of Punta Gorda, Florida; two brothers – Willard (Evelyn) Whitesell of Huntington and Paul David (Edith) Whitesell of Huntington; one sister – Renee Miller of North Manchester; fifteen grandchildren and twenty one great – grandchildren. His parents, wife and one son – Randy Lee Whitesell precede him in death.

Visitation will be 3 – 7 p.m. Sunday (September 27, 2009) as well as 3 – 7 p.m. on Monday (September 28, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday (September 29, 2009) also at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Patrick Haskins officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Cancer Services of Allen County in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Whitesell



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for the lost, Love all you guys.##imported-begin##Scott Thorn##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 04:25 PM



“ Dusty, Not sure if you remember me but we went to Andrews Elementary (and on!) together. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family at this time!

Beth##imported-begin##Beth McCullough##imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around him and whispered..... "COME WITH ME"
With tearful eyes you watched him suffer and saw him fade away.
Although you loved him dearly, You could not make him stay.
A Loving heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
Gods speed
KAY###imported-begin##Kay Jacquay (Sommers)###imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ I always enjoyed talking to Walt at the family partys we enjoyed so much.

To his family, I would like to send my deepest condolences on Walts Passing.
He's suffering is no more and he is now with his beloved Family in Heaven.

Walt will never be forgotten as his memories and history will carry on into
he's future family connections.###imported-begin##Glenn M. Biddle###imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 07:22 AM



“ I only met him once, but one thing I DO know about him ... He sure did raise some great kids! My condolences to all###imported-begin##David L Townsend ###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ My memory of Walt was that of a silent second father who helped me get a hand hold in Huntington when I was almost 18. I was just someone his daughter Diana met in North Carolina and I just showed up on their pourch step one day. Walt and Marilyn helped me find a job and a home. It has been over 30 years since then and I am sorry to hear of his passing.
I would love to hear from either Diana or Dusty or both of you.
With all my sympathy and love to you and the rest of your family.
Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy (Karst) Tomlinson Walla Walla Washington###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Walt at H.K. Porters. He was a very nice man. You are all in my prayers.
God bless.###imported-begin###Brenda (Bolding) Paynter###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Family;
We are so sorry for the loss of your Father Walter.
We know you will miss him deeply. Please know in a spiritual light he is at peace and in loving hands.
God has him now and he is on to another adventure. Though you are left behind we know in our hearts that he would want you to honor him by living life to it's fullest. He would want you to do good, achieve many great things, smile when the sun shines and laugh when the wind blows knowing that he is with you in heart.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all in sympathy and with our love.###imported-begin###Rick & Donna Hendrickson###imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 09:37 AM