



James William Whitener

July 4, 1940 - June 29, 2016

James William Whitener, 75, of Houston, Texas died on June 29, 2016 at home after a long battle with cancer. Born in Orr, Oklahoma on July 4, 1940 but he often said he got to Texas as soon as he could at the young age of 3. His family settled in the Houston Heights area of which he was a long time resident. He was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and avid sportsman. Many know of his love for hunting and being a Hunting Guide in Mexico for the past 30 years. He inspired those around him with his strong work ethic and taste for adventure. His deep love for his family was well known and he shared his love for the outdoors with them. He counts among his many friends people from around the world and all walks of life. His stories of his amazing life adventures entertained those near and far. He certainly epitomized the larger than life Texas Cowboy with all his many exotic cowboy boots, hats and his preference for a good steak, fresh rolls, Blue Bell Ice Cream and homemade pie. He will be missed and remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Whitener; children, Debbie O'Neal and spouse Michael, David Whitener, Jim Whitener and spouse Kim, Jennifer Guilbeau and spouse Aaron plus 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The Whitener family will be present to receive friends Sunday, July 10, 2016

from 2:00 PM until

5:00 PM with a Holy Rosary being recited at 3:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 6646 Addicks Satsuma Rd., Houston, TX 77084.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in James' memory to Houston Can Care at www.cancare.org, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ACTS Community at www.seascatholic.org, Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at www.seascatholic.org or the NRA at www.NRA.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
6646 Addicks Satsuma
Houston, TX 77084

Reception

JUL 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James William Whitener*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *James William Whitener*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *James William Whitener*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *James William Whitener*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Tim Hall lit a candle in memory of James William Whitener*



tim hall - August 26, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JB

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Justin Bennett - July 06, 2016 at 08:26 AM



Thanks Justin. That was a great weekend for all of you. He loved when you got a great trophy. Made him proud of what he was doing.

Linda Whitener - July 13, 2016 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Justin Bennett - July 06, 2016 at 08:24 AM



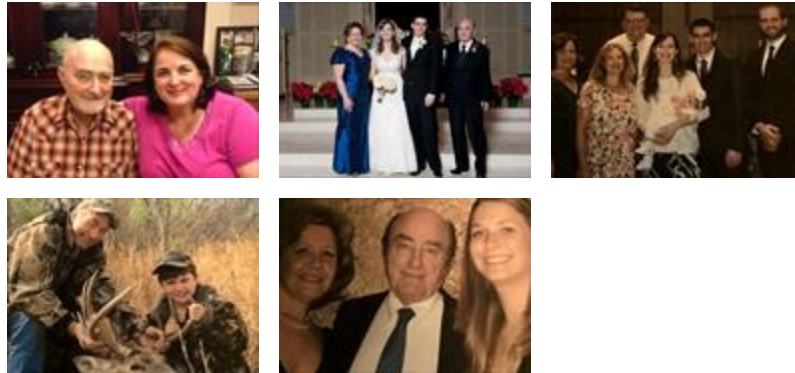
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Linda Whitener - July 06, 2016 at 07:08 AM



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Linda Whitener - July 06, 2016 at 05:52 AM

DP

“ *When I was a little girl, I remember my family and Uncle James family getting together for picnics. He became my favorite Uncle! I know my Mom and he must have been very close. When she was in the hospital dieing, he was there everyday beside us. He even got us girls a room in the hotel across the street. My brother love bed him like his own father. I am thankful he came to know our Lord and savior, it's comforting to know that he is in Heaven with his big Sis, my Mom! Rest in peace Uncle James.*

Debra Parish - July 02, 2016 at 06:47 PM

DP

Again, darn spell check!

Debra Parish - July 02, 2016 at 06:49 PM

LO

I miss those picnics with everyone too. All of cousins had so much fun.

Linda Owens - July 03, 2016 at 11:46 AM



Thanks Debra, very sweet! He was a great man and will be missed every day. He is in heaven now I believe, so yes, very important and comforting. See you soon. Love, Linda

Linda Whitener - July 06, 2016 at 05:24 AM

JB

In Heaven? I know multiple people died from a gun he was holding in these hunting accidents. On one of the accidents the dead persons wife split the death insurance Benifits with this man.

Later you can check the Houston Chronicle he was arrested in a murder for hire of his Business partner. He told the guy he tried to hire to just put handcuffs on him and slit his throat.

He was arrested after the guy brought him fake death pictures and received the cash.

Thank God the guy was an undercover cop and not a real murderer.

joe blow - January 02 at 04:39 PM