



Jeff Dean Whitaker

October 23, 1967 - January 30, 2022

Jeffery “Jeff” Dean Whitaker was born October 23, 1967, in Rolla, Missouri to James and Beverly (Terrill) Whitaker. He grew up in Salem and graduated from Salem High School with the class of 1986.

Jeff was united in marriage to his sweetheart, Pamela Gail Conway, October 7, 1995 and together blessed with twenty-six years of laughter and memories. Jeff and Pam were blessed to share six children: Kari, Dylan, Cody, Caitlyn, Sara, and Samantha.

Jeff was a devoted husband and dedicated father who worked hard to provide for his family. He took his first job at Mooney Auto Supply before working for L.N. Coffman. After twenty-two years, Jeff decided to work as the office manager with the family business, Whitaker Auto Body and Towing. He truly liked working with computers and was good at what he did.

Jeff was an avid Miami Dolphins Fan and enjoyed playing basketball in his spare time. He was very passionate about traveling and loved the mountains. Jeff and Pam enjoyed camping and planned several trips a year, one of their favorite spots was the Lake of the Ozarks. He lived life to the fullest and treasured making memories with his family. His grandchildren meant the world to him and his love for them was larger than life.

Jeff departed this life January 30, 2022 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of fifty-four years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Pam Whitaker of Salem, MO; children: Kari Johns and fiancé Billy Williams of Salem, MO, Dylan Burke and Angel Lowe of Washington, MO, Cody Whitaker of Salem, MO, and Caitlyn Whitaker and fiancé Steven Taylor of Salem, MO; stepdaughter: Samantha Radford and husband Kenneth of Salem, MO; parents: James and Beverly Whitaker of Salem, MO; brother: Jimmy Whitaker of Salem, MO; sister: Regina Yates and husband Danny of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Brayden, Mackenzie, Zach, Rowdy, Wylder, Aleigha, Sawyer, and Nolan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, stepdaughter: Sara Conway and grandparents: Lawrence and Lovie Terrill, John Dee Whitaker, and Thelma Welchel.

Jeff had a contagious smile and a great sense of humor. He will be remembered for the love he shared for his family and friends. Jeff will be forever missed but never forgotten.

Funeral Services for Jeffery “Jeff” Dean Whitaker were held Saturday, February 5, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were “Peace Be Still”, “Scars In Heaven”, “Jealous of the Angels”, “When I’m Gone”, “Amazing Grace”, and “I Can Only Imagine”. Serving as Pallbearers were Brian Ellerman, Kenneth Radford, Rob Ellerman, Danny Yates, Tyler Yates, and Steven Taylor. Honorary Pallbearers were Brayden Radford and Billy Williams. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Wilson Mortuary - February 09, 2022 at 02:33 PM



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TK

“ *I remember Jeff from the many basketball games that her was at to support Cody and the Salem Tigers. He was such a kind and gentle family man and will be dearly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time of loss. God's blessings.*

Tana Kettner - February 09, 2022 at 10:36 AM

KR

“ *Sending our condolences to the family and our prayers and strength. Pam sending you my love and hugs during this difficult time for you all.*

kristy Rogers - February 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM

AC

“ *Sending our condolences to the family. Jeff was a good man he will be missed by all who knew him.* ”



Amy Corkell - February 04, 2022 at 02:00 PM

AC

“ *Amy, Shawn and Brantley Corkell* ”



Amy Corkell - February 04, 2022 at 01:58 PM

RD

“ *Ruthann Demidow lit a candle in memory of Jeff Dean Whitaker* ”



Ruthann Demidow - February 04, 2022 at 09:40 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - February 04, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Jim and Barb Welch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff Dean Whitaker.*



Jim and Barb Welch - February 04, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeff Dean Whitaker.*



February 02, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RL

“ Rick & Debbie Land lit a candle in memory of
Jeff Dean Whitaker



Rick & Debbie Land - February 02, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jeff Dean Whitaker.



February 01, 2022 at 09:43 AM

GH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Praying for strength and peace as you lay him to rest.
Gary and Cindy Happel

Gary and Cindy Happel - January 31, 2022 at 06:30 PM

LD

“ Dear Whitaker & Yates Family. We are so sorry to hear of your Son and Brother's passing. Friends, you and Family were always so good to me, especially whenever I had Truck or Auto problems. Treated me like I was one of the family. Don't know at this time if we will be able to attend service. It will all depend of the weather and whether of not Joann is able to make the trip.

We will however keep all of you in our prayers as we pray for our Lord Jesus to give you peace and comfort through this time of tribulation. May He (Jesus) wipe away all your tears and restore your joy again.

Love to all of you as we too carry a portion of your burden, so that your's might be lighter.

Leo & Joann

Leo & Joann Daugherty - January 31, 2022 at 05:05 PM

RL

“ Ron And Beth Light lit a candle in memory of Jeff Dean Whitaker



Ron and Beth Light - January 31, 2022 at 01:18 PM

RL

We want to let you all know you are and will be in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for God's Peace and Comfort to fill your heart.

Ron and Beth Light

Ron and Beth Light - January 31, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TS

So sorry for your loss, prayers 🙏 for you and your family!

Teresa Stark - January 31, 2022 at 01:21 PM



Praying for God's peace and comfort at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Sharon Glenn - February 05, 2022 at 11:24 AM

TM

Thank you Jeff for giving me one of the best gifts ever and that was Dylan. My heart is heavy, I never got to tell you Thank you for giving me our son, he has taken on your features as a man and has your work ethic, Im super proud of him and I know you was to. May you rest in peace, you will forever be missed by those that love you, put your hand on your mommas and Pam shoulders they need comfort for the heartache they are feeling.

Toni McAllister - February 07, 2022 at 07:20 AM