



## Gary Lee Whittaker

May 5, 1955 - June 25, 2019

Gary Lee Whittaker, age 64 of Severy, KS passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at the Greenwood County Hospital in Eureka, KS.

Gary was born May 5, 1955 in El Dorado, KS to Harold and Opal Whittaker. He grew up in Towanda, KS and attended Circle High School. After school, he spent 3 years serving our country in the US Army. Gary worked for Boeing in Wichita, KS, retiring after 26 years. He was a member of the Masonic Hope Lodge #155 in Howard, KS.

Gary was a loving dedicated father who had an immense passion for his family and the outdoors. When he wasn't working to provide for his family, he was passing down his love of hunting, fishing, gardening and blowing stuff up (although not always on the 4th of July) to all his kids!

Gary is survived by sons:

Gary Whittaker Jr. of Milton, Wisconsin

Josh Whittaker of Yorba Linda, California

Trever Brooks (Whittaker) of Severy, Kansas

Travis (Corky) Whittaker of Roberts, Wisconsin

Trace Church of Severy, Kansas

Broker Whittaker of Severy, Kansas

Daughters:

Crystal Houchin of Severy, Kansas  
Crashena Wade of Severy, Kansas.

24 Grandchildren, 5 Great-Grandchildren

Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins

Brother:

Sam Whittaker of California

Sisters:

Gladys Sherby of Blaine, Washington  
Linda McVicker of Pennsylvania

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, son Harold Whittaker III, brothers: Albert, Larry, Charles, Jr., and sister Glenda June.

Funeral Service for Gary will be held on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m , at the Severy Baptist Church in Severy, KS. Interment will follow in South Lawn Cemetery, Severy

The family suggests memorials in Gary's name be made to the Masonic Hope Lodge #155, Howard, and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Online condolences can be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com)

Services have been entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.



## Cemetery Details

### South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

## Previous Events

### Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Severy Baptist Church  
201 S. Greenwood Ave.  
Severy, KS 67137

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was a great guy! Will be missed Dearly



Cindie Walker - July 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

Mila Whittaker

“ Mila Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Whittaker



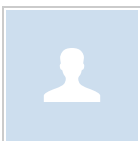
Mila Whittaker - June 30, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Jennifer Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Whittaker



Jennifer Wunderlich - June 30, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.



June 29, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.



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June 29, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.



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June 29, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *In loving memory of a true friend...he will be missed more than words can convey.*



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**Kelly** - June 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.



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June 28, 2019 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Crystal Houchin lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Whittaker*



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**Crystal Houchin** - June 28, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.*



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June 28, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.*



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June 28, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.*



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June 28, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.*



June 28, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Carolyn Harber lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Whittaker*



**Carolyn Harber** - June 28, 2019 at 01:12 PM



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**Donna Adams** - July 01, 2019 at 02:43 PM



*You will always be missed.*

**Donna Adams** - July 01, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.*



June 28, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Whittaker.*



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June 28, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Josh Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Whittaker*



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**Josh Whittaker** - June 28, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Garys children. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. Hugs.....*



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**Tami Jackson** - June 28, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *He was an amazing uncle full of excitement and jokes. He will be missed and never forgotten. Love you uncle.*

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**Noel Sherby** - June 28, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

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**dan bratton** - June 28, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Shelly Hare lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Whittaker*



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**Shelly Hare** - June 28, 2019 at 11:40 AM