



Harold Dean Whitaker

November 15, 1936 - November 24, 2018

Harold Dean Whitaker, age 82 of Humboldt, KS, passed away on November 24, 2018 at Overland Park, KS. He was born on November 15, 1936 in Neosho County, Kansas, the son of Harold W. and Ruby N. (Munson) Whitaker.

Dean graduated from Humboldt High School in 1954. Upon graduation he attended Kansas State University for two years. In 1956 he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the 77th Special Forces as a Green Beret Airborne Ranger. He was also a medic and communications specialist. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1959. Upon returning home from the Army he went to the Missouri Auction School, becoming a cattle auctioneer for the next 20 years while also farming and raising cattle.

In 1961, Dean married Betty 'Sue' Clements.

Dean is survived by

Wife:

Betty Sue Whitaker

Daughter:

Marsha Pearish and husband Doug

Son:

Curtis Dean Whitaker

Four Grandchildren:

Angela Wall and husband Travis

Andrew Dean Whitaker

Tarryn Young

Grayson Earl Pearish

Four Great Grandchildren:

Mason Young

Rowdy Johnson

Colten and Wyatt Wall

Dean was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has been requested. A visitation will be held on Friday, November 30, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home Humboldt Chapel 908 Central in Humboldt, KS. Memorial service will be on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Humboldt. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 908 Central, Humboldt, KS 66748.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Humboldt
908 Central
Humboldt, KS 66748
(620) 473-2311
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Memorial Service

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Humboldt
118 N 7th St
Humboldt, KS 66748

Tribute Wall



“ *I loved his smile! And A couple of my best memories is when I would call Dean and let him know it was his Wedding Aniversary because I was born on their Wedding Date. I know he always knew it but it was a fun game we would play. The other memory that I have is when he shared with my Mom that he accepted Jesus as his savior. With that being said, I know I'll see him again and he is having a joyest time with my Mom in Heaven! My thoughts, love and prayers for Peace to the family.*

Paula Wrestler - November 30, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Dean Whitaker.*



November 29, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *My heart breaks for Deans family. He was a great man and a greater friend. Rest well my friend.*

Ron Conaway - November 28, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Harold Dean Whitaker.*



November 28, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ *I was privileged to be a classmate of Dean's. I enjoyed playing football with him, belonging to FFA, and participating in various events over the years. We extend our deepest sympathy to Harold's family. Maynard and Jeanice Cress, Humboldt*

Maynard Cress - November 27, 2018 at 07:25 PM



Deepest sympathies Curt, Marsha and your families. Thinking of all of you and sending comforting thoughts. Julie Butts Steitz

Julie Steitz - December 01, 2018 at 10:40 AM