



Robert Whaley

April 26, 1942 - April 12, 2014

Robert A. Whaley, 71, of Lorain, passed away, Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorain, following a sudden illness.

Born April 26, 1942 in Detroit, he moved to New London, Ohio in 1950 and lived there until moving to Lorain in 1954. He served in the US Army at Fort Hood, Texas with the 92nd Artillery 2nd Armed Division in the early 1960's.

Robert worked as a mechanic for Rex Buckeye in Cleveland for 7 years. Prior to this he worked as a mechanic for U-Haul in Elyria for 18 years. He had also worked at Lorain Works US Steel and Minute Man Muffler, having managed three different locations. He enjoyed computers and working on all types of engines from lawn mowers to automobile.

Surviving is his wife, Sherry; daughters JoiAnn (Angel) Sanchez of Lorain, and Justine (Samuel) Hellard of Elyria; a son, Michael Whaley of Lorain; a step son, Paul Kimmel of Lorain; and a step daughter, Leanna (Woody) McGuire of Lorain; 10 grandchildren; brothers Kim Whaley and James Whaley both of Elyria; and sisters, Debbie Tollson , of Westland, MI and Joy Rademacher, of Lake Orion, MI .

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dolores Whaley (nee Lomas) in 1999; his father, William Whaley; and brothers, Donald Whaley and Thomas Whaley.

The Whaley family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until time of funeral services at 7:30 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Copper Foster Park Road, Amherst .Rev. Robert Wickens, of Church of the Open Door, will officiate. Military Honors will follow.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com

Events

APR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:30PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 07:30PM

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Comments



“ Uncle Bob was more than just an uncle. When my mom and his brother divorced he stepped in and did what my father couldn't and wouldn't do He helped raise me and my two brothers (Bill and Michael) right alongside his twin girls Forget the Brady bunch that was how we became the Whaley bunch I will always be thankful for all he did for us and with us I have lots of great memories that I will always hold dear to my heart I feel happy knowing he is finally reunited with his one and only wife May they forever be happy Love you Uncle Bob and Aunt DeeDee

Dawn Petkovski - April 16, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a great man to went to be with the Lord. We are sorry for your loss and If there is anything we can do to help please let us know. "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth". PSALMS 124:8

The Bowen Family

Dara Bowen - April 16, 2014 at 04:44 PM



“ Sherry, we are so sorry for your loss. I wish we would have met him. It was always good to see you smiling and happy in your pictures after you met him.

Much love,
Paula, Stuart, Marco, and Nickolas

Paula Clark Ashby - April 16, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ Larry B. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Whaley.



Larry B. - April 15, 2014 at 07:00 PM



“ I lost a dear friend on Saturday afternoon. Bob and I have been friends for over 33 years, and we were closer than my own brother. We shared a lot of good times together.

He helped raise two beautiful daughters, a niece and two nephews, and even though times sometimes got rough, he didn't complain, or at least not too much. Bob was the kind of person that would give you anything if you needed it, and sometimes even if you didn't need it. That was who Bob was. He could do almost anything and would help anyone.

His passion in later years was computers. Even though I didn't understand all that technical stuff, he did. He could take one apart and make it better in no time.

After his first wife DeDe passed, the good Lord put another great person in his life to help him carry on. Sherry has been his support for the last few years, and he loved her dearly.

I am finding it very hard to express how much I will miss my friend. Even though we were 500 miles apart, we spent a lot of time on the phone, talking about our families and our hobbies.

I will ask that the good Lord take you and keep you my friend. Try and not give him too much trouble

I Love You my Friend
Larry Breweur

Larry Breweur - April 15, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ Larry, we feel that same loss, he was our next door neighbor.

Jody - April 15, 2014 at 09:31 PM



“ Sherry and kids, We are so sad for your loss. Bob was a great man, with a true heart of gold, who would give you the shirt off his back. Our neighborhood will not be the same without him, he will be greatly missed. Tony and Jody Bischoff, next door neighbors.

Jody Clair-Bischoff - April 14, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Justine and Joi,

I am so very sorry for your loss. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. We will always be family. I have so many fun memories of Aund Dee and Uncle Bob and Aunt Dar. And us kids hanging out and having fun. Mom and I would come over and I can remember never wanting to leave. I miss those times so much.

Love,
Cari Banbury

Cari - April 14, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ Dear Joy,

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. The loss of a father causes such excruciating pain. You and all your family are in my prayers. May the God of All Comfort be with you through every minute of this hard time. Love, Kim Halitzka

Kim Halitzka - April 14, 2014 at 02:18 PM