



Earl W. Whitsel Jr.

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WHITSEL Jr., Earl W., age 69, of Waynesville, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at Kettering Hospital.

Since 1986, Earl has owned and operated ICE Inc., an electrical controls engineering company. He was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Clarksville, where he loved serving others in God's name.

Outgoing, enthusiast, charitable, vibrant, and compassionate, Earl did not know a stranger. If you knew Earl, you would know that he was full of life and could not whisper if he had to. He was a family man and took every opportunity to be around his family members. He was musically talented and could play a variety of instruments including the guitar, electric guitar, bass, banjo, piano, and organ. Earl also enjoyed riding his motorcycle. For several years, he and his wife traveled together to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the Bahamas, and Cape Code where they made lots of incredible memories, but their favorites trips were the mountains and lakes of Tennessee. He loved fishing and boating, and took every opportunity to be on the water. Over the years, he spent time on Caesar's Creek Lake, Lake Erie, annual trips to Lake Cumberland for boating and camping before the kids went back to school, and at his lake house at Cherokee Lake in Tennessee. He especially enjoyed having his family on the water with him, which he exhibited with his creation of "Treasure Island." Treasure Island was a treasure hunt he created for his grandchildren, whereby he buried little treasures to be found at one of the barrier islands on Cherokee Lake, complete with a treasure map to follow. Among many things, he will also be remembered for how much he loved the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, when family gathered.

He was preceded in death by his parents Earl W. Sr. and Sylvia Whitsel and one brother Gary Whitsel. He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Janet; four sons John, Jeremiah (Amy), Jacob (Karrie), and Joseph Whitsel; three daughters Jennifer (Michael) Green, Joy Whitsel, and Jill (Cliff) Ard; 11 grandchildren Kaleb, Reece, Michael, Brayden, Connor, Jackson, Natalie, Ezra, Evelyn, and



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Piper; two brothers Doug and Bruce Whitsel; and three sisters Karen (Ron) Stevens, Susan (Larry) Radtke, and Debbie Whitsel.

Funeral services 1 PM Monday, November 2 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. The family will receive friends 11 AM - 1 PM Monday at the funeral home.

During this difficult time, if you are feeling ill or unhealthy in any way, you are encouraged to pay your respects in alternative methods, such as sending a sympathy card or sharing a memory though our online tribute wall. In addition, the services will be streamed live via the internet. If you wish to view the services on the live stream, please reach out to the funeral home to be added to the list. Be sure to bring your mask to wear while you are inside the funeral home. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.



Events


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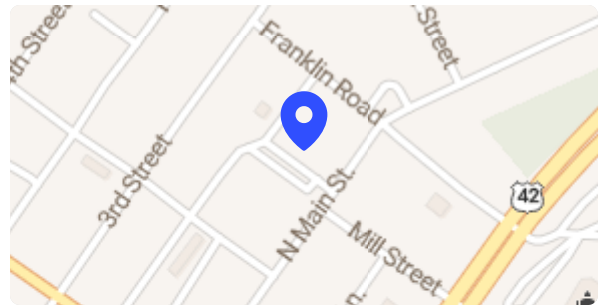
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The Family Will Receive Friends

 **Monday**, November 2, 2020

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home**
185 North Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068

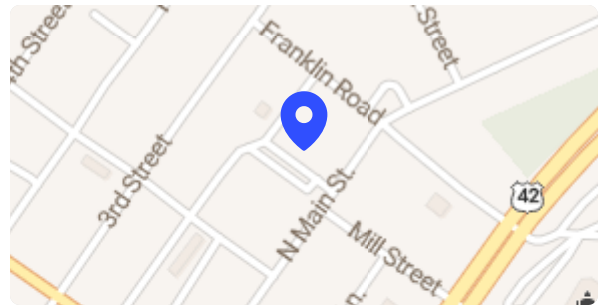


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Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



November 2 at 5:04 AM



James posted:

Very sorry to hear this, my condolences James Chandler

December 21 at 9:12 AM



Katie Butler posted:

i'll never forget all the times he's drove the 30-40 mins to my house just to check up on my family and help us with anything we needed. he was always there if you needed him. i'll never forget all the summers he took the youth group to camp, all of the times he had youth group at his house & how we played capture the flag in the woods. he was family, blood or not. he was such a great man. i know how happy he is right now being in the place he's always wanted to go.

November 6 at 3:43 AM



Matt Watson posted:

Earl was a great man, good father and wonderful part of the body of Christ. He's up in heaven playing guitar, harmonica and singing with the angels now. "His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew 25:23

November 2 at 7:05 AM



Tom Shackleford posted:

We have been blessed in getting to know Earl and Janet and to serve them. Earl was a unique individual, and you always knew where he stood on important issues. He loved his family and the Lord and he let everyone know it. Our prayers for comfort and peace are with Janet and his family at this time. Tom Shackleford and Susan James

November 2 at 6:00 AM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Whitsel family.

November 1 at 5:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Whitsel family.

November 1 at 5:15 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Whitsel family.

October 31 at 4:48 AM



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Amanda Crawford sent a virtual gift in honor of Earl.

Earl has been a friend to our family for many years. He has always been a positive role model for my kids as the youth group director at church. He was a caring soul and always helping when needed. He will missed every single day. His family are in our thoughts and prayers.

October 31 at 4:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Whitsel family.

October 30 at 4:38 AM



Jodi Starcher posted:

Sending our love and prayers to all of you. Earl will be greatly missed. The Starcher family

October 30 at 4:20 AM



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Jacqueline Nicole posted:

How can you share one, when you have so many special memories. Thank you for teaching me so much, and for being the voice, Squid Kid! Thank you for being so influential, so loving, and so full of life. Our hearts are so heavy. Bella says, got your eye! All of our love for eternity, Nikki and Bella

October 30 at 1:54 AM



Gary Breeze posted:

WE have known Earl for 30+ years as our "Friend and Next door Neighbor"! Rest in Pease My Friend!
Gary & Joyce Breeze

October 29 at 6:43 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Whitsel family.



October 29 at 3:05 PM



Adeline posted:

Ms. Janet, Jeremiah, and Amy, we are so sorry for your loss. Olivia and all the youth love Earl and miss him so much. He was just swimming with them last month for the back to school bash. He was always picking them up and taking them to the lake (on his boat), youth events, and just so much more. He was always happy and so full of life. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Olivia & Addy Reeder

October 29 at 2:32 PM



Katie posted:

Earl you were a great man. Thank you for always checking on my family and I, always giving a helping hand, and just always being there for me. You were an amazing youth pastor. I miss you very much. 😞

October 29 at 1:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Whitsel family.



October 29 at 1:25 PM



Melissa Byrge posted:

What can I say Earl was one of a kind. I am sorry for you loss Janet and to all of the kids. Love and Prayers Melissa Byrge

October 29 at 11:37 AM



Gail Cook posted:

What a great man. Never a dull moment when Earl was around He loved God and very active in many church's A young man but kid in heart loved to work with youth in his church Loved ya man

October 29 at 10:36 AM



Media

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November 2 at 5:04 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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