



## Mr. George Wayne Whitney

July 17, 1938 - January 14, 2016

George W. Whitney, 77, of Croswell passed away on January 14, 2016, in Blue Water Hospice Home.

He was born on July 17, 1938, in Mt. Clemens, to the late Marcus and Louise Whitney.

George served honorably in the United States Navy, and was a retired United States Customs Inspector. He enjoyed gardening, playing his guitar and listening to "old" country music. George also loved spending time with his grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his five children, Cheryl (Jeff) Talaski of Bad Axe, Tara (Todd) Morrison of Marysville, Chip Whitney of Port Huron, Scot Whitney of California, and Jim (Heather) Whitney of Texas, grandchildren, Torri (Tom) Volmering, Joel (Laurie) Ferris, Brandon Talaski, Blake Talaski, Marci (Ryan) Porter, Megan (Chris) Bierschbach, Shaun Morrison, Sarah (Jeff) Dent, Gordie (Regina) Whitney, Trevor Cormier, and Taylor Cormier, eleven great-grandchildren, brother, Mark (Lynn) Whitney, and a beloved aunt, Jeanea Torrey.

George was preceded in death by his two sisters, Judy Sliwinski and Shirley Whitney.

Memorial services will be 2:00pm Sunday, January 31, 2016, at Valiant Ministries, 5242 N. Black River Road, Croswell, Michigan, 48422. Dear friend, Pastor Jeff Volpe, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Valiant Ministries.

To view obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

Cremation Arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Valiant Ministries  
5242 N. Black River Road  
Crosswell, MI 48422

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Scott and I would like to wish our deepest sympathy to George's family. George was a great stepfather and we all had a good time together. George liked to play cards and have a good laugh with all of us. Our thoughts and prayers our with all of the family. May the lord be with you. Scott and Cindy Perkins



Cynthia Perkins - January 17, 2016 at 01:58 PM

PR

“ We met Cheryl's Dad at her house a few years back. He always had a ready smile and sparkle in his eyes, He was a very nice man and loved his family dearly. He will be missed for sure. So glad to have met you, George. Pat and Gerry

Pat Rogers - January 17, 2016 at 11:44 AM

RP

“ Richard Prochowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Whitney



Richard Prochowski - January 17, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CJ

Peace be with you, may you rest in peace. George & Carol Johnson.

Carol Johnson - January 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM

CT

*Thank you Richard!*

Cheryl Talaski - January 17, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ Sharon and I graduated with George from PHHS in 1956. I was in the same homeroom as George. Later in the 1960's we served together as Customs Inspector's at PH. George was a great guy. We last saw and talked to him at our 50th Highschool reunion in 2006.

Dave and Sharon Wright - January 16, 2016 at 11:40 PM

DB

“ So proud to say that I had the pleasure of working alongside George for a short time at the Bluewater Bridge. He was a quiet, hardworking and kind person. May your fondest of memories help comfort all of you.



Devra Budinger - January 16, 2016 at 06:53 PM

LK

“ George you will always have a special place in my heart. After all you were my stepfather for many years. We did have some good times moving you back from montana. Our thoughts and prayers to your family. Rest in peace,  
Lisa & Brian (Fenton) Katt ,Gulfport,Ms.39503



lisa katt - January 16, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CT

*Hi Lisa*

*Thank you for the kind words... We all felt the same way about your mother!*

*Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Talaski** - January 17, 2016 at 11:35 AM

SG

*The Burch Family would like to express our deepest sympathy. Memories of George go way back to when we used to go over to the Whitneys for Sunday dinner. He was a good friend to my mother ( Marilyn Burch ), they called and checked on each other every day. I can still see him sitting on her porch with that warm smile. I know she will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with his family.*

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**Sue Goulding** - January 25, 2016 at 04:42 PM