



Joseph Hodges Whitaker

July 25, 1932 - October 24, 2016

Joseph Hodges Whitaker of Gosport left this earth on Monday, October 24, 2016 to be with his beloved wife, June Reynolds Whitaker at Hearthstone Health Campus at the age of 84.

He was born on July 25, 1932 in Bloomington to Samuel and Wahneta Whitaker. Joe and June were married on July 12, 1953. Joe attended Indiana State University and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Gosport VFW Post 7850, the American Legion, Gosport Lions Club, Gosport Community Building Association, Gosport Cemetery Board, a 60-year member of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, and a 50-year plus member of the Gosport Masonic Lodge #97. Joe was a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather and humanitarian. He was always quick with a joke and was loved by many. He will truly be missed but will live on in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Wahneta Whitaker; wife, June Whitaker and a sister, Marjorie Whitaker.

Joe is survived by two daughters, Jill (Craig) Tucker of Pittsboro, IN and Jan (Kirk) Torgerson of Gosport; grandchildren, Andrew Tucker of Phoenix, AZ, Kyle Torgerson of Gosport, Ashley Tucker of Indianapolis, Kelly Jo Cameron of Gosport; and his great-grandson, Elijah Cameron of Gosport, who brought

special joy to his life.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport with Pastor Kerry Ascher officiating. Burial is to follow at Gosport Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the LCPL J. Kyle Price Memorial Foundation 10753 N. Hall Lane, Woodlawn, Illinois 62898.

Cemetery Details

Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road
490 East
Gosport, IN 47433

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
PO BOX 86
Gosport, IN 47433
(812) 879-4245
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

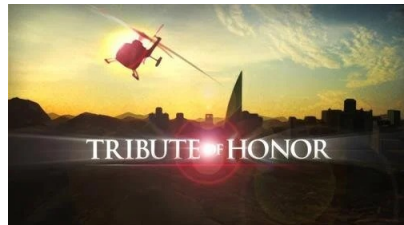
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Tribute Wall



“Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Hodges Whitaker



Chandler Funeral Homes - October 26, 2016 at 11:58 AM



This was so amazing. Thank you so very much. 💕.

Jill Tucker - October 26, 2016 at 11:34 PM

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Loved this. I think you would have made him proud.

Elizabeth Correll - November 01, 2016 at 01:52 AM

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“ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY - October 31, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Jan Torgerson, Sorry for your loss. Your dad was one of my favorite client. Awesome man, I already been missing him but now it's more heart felt. Prayers and thoughts for you and family.

Kathy, Area 10 driver

Kathy Cravens - October 26, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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“ I grew up at the Country Market at Rt 2 Gosport and Joe was our mailman. Sometimes he would make a mad dash into the store to grab something for lunch or a drink. Was such a sweet, sweet man and always had a smile on his face. He touched so many lives.

Sherrie Dosen Schroeder - October 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM



Thank you. I remember that little store!

Jill Tucker - November 14, 2016 at 03:57 PM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Hodges Whitaker.



October 24, 2016 at 08:50 PM