



James Melvin Whitby

May 4, 1925 - June 21, 2013

James Melvin Whitby, of Easton, MD, formerly of Queenstown, died on Friday, June 21, 2013, at the Memorial Hospital in Easton. He was 88.

Born in Chester, MD, May 4, 1925, he was the son of the late Clarence and Margaret Elizabeth Long Whitby. After attending public school, he worked on a farm until serving in the United States Army Air Force during the latter part of World War II. After his release from active duty, he was employed at the Easton office of the State Highway Administration. During his 40-year career with the SHA, he worked for 25 years as a heavy equipment operator and for the last 15 years prior to retiring on December 31, 1986, as a Highway Maintenance Supervisor.

As a resident of Queenstown and Easton, he was a life member of both the E.E. Streets Memorial Post # 5118 V.F.W. and the Talbot Post # 70, the American Legion in Easton, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Easton Lodge # 1520, the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau, Chapter # 152 of the Maryland Classified Employees Association and the Queenstown Lions Club, where he was a past President and was awarded the Melvin Jones Award. He formerly attended the Wye Carmichael United Methodist Church at Carmichael.

Mr. Whitby's wife, the former Mary Catherine Holden Dodd, whom he married

September 10, 1977, died March 2005.

He is survived by three daughters; Bonnie Lou Wheeler, Darlene F. Warwick and Tammy Lynn Horne; two sisters, Louise Jackson and Joyce Ann Rishel; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two more on the way; and his loving companion, Gloria Whitby.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a son, James E. Whitby; two sisters, Alice Willis and Doris Simpkins; and a brother, Robert Lee Whitby.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 28, 2012, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton at 11:00 a.m., where friends may call one hour prior to service.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Lions Club, 1215 John Brown Rd, Queenstown, MD, 21658 or The Wilmer Eye Institute, 600 N. Wolfe St, Baltimore, MD, 21287.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Melvin Whitby* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *James Melvin Whitby* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Melvin Whitby* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Melvin Whitby* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kim Crew lit a candle in memory of James Melvin Whitby* ”



Kim Crew - July 02, 2013 at 07:33 AM

DY

“ Jim was a great mentor and friend for me in my early days as RME at SHA Easton Shop. He became an even better friend in our retirement years on our many AARP bus trips as we shared our Lions Club and SHA stories. Jim will always be in our hearts and in our prayers.

Don Yingling

Donald R. Yingling - July 01, 2013 at 01:33 PM

JK

“ Jim Whitby was a good man in every respect. The community and his family will sorely miss him. I know I will.

Jay King

Jay King - June 28, 2013 at 07:54 AM

DS

“ Jim was a great friend and supporter of the Queenstown Lions club. He was an enthusiastic supporter of all we did. He was fun to be with and and was a valued friend with an exceptional moral code that was refreshing to see. He will be missed as he was an exceptional individual who was a fine example to those around him. He was a great seller of raffle tickets (with great help from Bonnie) and pushed the Lions to keep selling the mints he and Lion Joe Anthony had initiated years ago. He was a favorite of my wife Trisha as he always made her laugh .Rest in Peace Jim for a life well lived.-Lion Don Speakman

don speakman - June 26, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JP

“ We are sorry to hear of Mr. Jim's passing, he was a great family friend to my parents for many years. He and my Dad were Lions Club buddies and he came to visit Dad often as his illness progressed. Dad always looked forward to talking with him and Mr. Jim patiently communicated with him. Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time, and know we have lost a fine friend. Wishing you peace and comfort through your memories. JoAnn (Anthony) and Royden Powell

JoAnn Powell - June 25, 2013 at 06:34 PM

JA

“ I am sure my Dad, Joe Anthony, was there to greet you at heaven's gate. Mr Jim was a true, loyal friend to my Dad up until his death in 2009. They were Lions Club buddies and used to make the weekly "mint" runs- what fun they had together! Rest in peace, Mr. Jim!

Jane Anthony - June 25, 2013 at 02:24 PM

PM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to his family.

Phil and Lois MacDonald - June 22, 2013 at 05:22 AM