



Walter Elmer Whitby

March 12, 1917 - March 11, 2013

Walter “Elmer” Whitby of Queenstown, MD, died on March 11, 2013, at Corsica Hills Nursing Home. He was one day short of 96.

Elmer was born on March 12, 1917, in Queenstown, MD, to the late Walter and Sallie Jones Whitby. He attended school on Wye Island while working on the family farm. He moved off the Island when he was a teenager to Carmichael. On November 2, 1940, he married Dorothy D. Neighbors, and they resided in Carmichael. Beginning in 1947, they owned and operated Whitby’s General Store in Carmichael for 22 years. Elmer worked as a waterman, carpenter, and caretaker/hunting guide for John R. Kimberly and later for Mrs. Arthur (Nina) Houghton. As a lifetime member of the Queenstown Lion’s Club, he received the Melvin Jones Fellow Lifetime Award. He was also a lifelong member of the Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Kay Whitby Zerwick and son-in-law, Terry Zerwick of Alexandria, VA; his granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth Gulati and her husband Varun Gulati, of Seattle, WA; and three sisters, Katharine Payne, Eva Shockley, and Betty Kackley. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by four siblings, Paul Whitby, Julia Irene Whitby, Hilda Kunze, and Edith Whitby.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. at Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church. Friends and family may call on Friday, March 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home P.A., in Centreville.

Interment will be at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church, POB 7, Queenstown, Maryland 21658.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church
1035 Carmichael Road
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Walter Elmer Whitby* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walter Elmer Whitby* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Walter Elmer Whitby* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ Kay and Terry,
I want you both to know how much Elmer has meant to me. The talks we shared over the past 25 years made me realize how blessed we both have been. We have so much in common; we love the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, working with our hands and being proud of what we have done and accomplished as two hard working men. Every time we talked he would ask how my family was and truly wanted to know what was going on in my life. The love Elmer and Dorothy shared for each other was admirable. Elmer has been a true friend for life and I will miss him dearly.



Dave Muhleman

Dave Muhleman - March 16, 2013 at 09:48 AM

MH

“ Martha (Roe) Herman lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby



Martha (Roe) Herman - March 14, 2013 at 04:27 PM

MH

“ Kay: Our condolences to you and your family. Your dad was a kind and down to earth man. May God Bless and Keep you all and may you have peace in knowing that you will have many fond memories of your dad forever.



Martha (Roe) Herman - March 14, 2013 at 04:25 PM

ST

“ Susan Taylor lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby



Susan Taylor - March 14, 2013 at 07:19 AM

ST

Dear Kay and Family.....So very sorry to hear about your Dad! I have many fond memories of him over the years! I know that he and Wally are shooting the breeze somewhere and looking down on us. They had many great times together from Pidgeon shooting, Goose hunting, Crabbing and just telling stories on one another. Please accept my sincere sympathy. I am in Florida now so I will not be able to attend the service, but my thoughts will be with you. Again, I am so very sorry for your loss! Susan

Susan Taylor - March 14, 2013 at 07:34 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Elmer loved his family, his friends, his community, and the land around him. He will be dearly missed by many. "*
Joe and Ann Haymaker

Joe and Ann Haymaker - March 13, 2013 at 07:41 PM

FS

“ *Frank And Jarrett Smith lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Frank and Jarrett Smith - March 13, 2013 at 06:31 AM

NW

“ *Nina And Billy White lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Nina and Billy White - March 12, 2013 at 08:29 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - March 12, 2013 at 04:39 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Jane Anthony - March 12, 2013 at 12:44 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Doug Pierson - March 12, 2013 at 11:14 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 12, 2013 at 11:11 AM

CT

“ *Kay and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Connie Todd - March 12, 2013 at 09:02 AM

CT

“ *Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Connie Todd - March 12, 2013 at 08:59 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Stoops lit a candle in memory of Walter Elmer Whitby*



Barbara Stoops - March 12, 2013 at 08:48 AM