

## Joseph M. Whitehair

August 28, 1947 - February 21, 2009

Joseph M. Whitehair of Roseville passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center at the age of 61. He was born August 28, 1947 in Phillipi, West Virginia.

Mr. Whitehair was an avid Red Wings fan and enjoyed fishing. His passion was cars - classic cars and working on cars. Joseph and his wife Christine loved to travel. He loved life! He was a Jokester and know by many as "The Funny Guy". His family was his life and he enjoyed spending time with all of them, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 22 years, Christine; children, Angela Barnett (Wayne), Michael Whitehair (Wendy); stepsons, Jason (Crystal) Poole, Thomas Poole (Kelly), and Michael (Kristin) Poole; 14 grandchildren and brother, Charles Whitehair (Sharon). Also survived by step family; Karle and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, Cecil and Rosella and brother, Gregory Whitehair.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Christine Whitehair - December 11, 2012 at 09:41 AM



“ Hi Baby, Wow 2 1/2 yrs have gone by and I still miss u more then ever. There has been alot going on, Jason has a new daughter shes gonna be 3 in May oh you would love her shes beautiful. I miss you so much, my heart still aches for you I was at Dr. Mianeckis office the other day and he ask how I was doing without you, he said you were a good man and he misses you too, everyone does we talk about you all the time. I've been through alot these past 2 yrs but I guess thats part of the trials of life. Oh I wish I could hold you again and see our smile when I come home from work, I miss that so much. The other day Baby was barking at the computer when I came into the room there was a picture of you on the screen saver and she was standing on the end of the bed looking at it and barking. She remembers you. I dont think anyone will ever forget you. I know I never will nor will I ever stop loving you . All my love,  
Chris###imported-begin##Christine Whitehair###imported-end##

October 01, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ My Darling Joe, Tomorrow will be 16 months since you passed and i still can't seem to get over this. I miss you so much. Sometime I think it's all a dream and I'm going to go to the hospital and pick you up and bring you home with me. Today is fathers day and the kids have been writing things about you on facebook about how much they miss you so it's been a very imotional day. I think about you all the time. All My Love, Your loving wife##imported-begin##Christine Whitehair##imported-end##

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June 20, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ My Darling Joe, It has been 13 months since you left us, it seems like an eternity but yet it seems just like yesterday. I miss u so much and I still cuddle your pillow at night . I don't think I will ever get over losing you. You are the love of my life and I can't wait to hold you in my arms again. My life is empty without you. There ia a huge hole in my heart that can never be filled. I know your in heaven looking down and protecting me, your my guardian angel. I love you so much. RIP my Love.##imported-begin##Christine Whitehair##imported-end##

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March 30, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ Hi Honey, Wow I can't believe it's been 9 months since you've been gone. I still miss u as much now as I did the day u left me. Well the Holidays r upon us and I made it through Thanksgiving but I can't even imagine what Christmas is going to be like. You loved it so much, being with the family and eating fish at Nancy's house christmas eve. I just want to curl up in a corner until it's all over. I love you.##imported-begin##Christine Whitehair ##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 10:30 PM



“ Wow dad I didn't even know this site was here. I dream about you often, although in my dreams you aren't like you were when you lived amongst us. You are more mellow....less intense. The best part though is that I can understand you when you talk to me. I hope that whatever you thought it would be like after life here, it is a billion times better than what you imagined. I miss you and envy you, but mostly I love you and I will see ya soon with any luck. :-))###imported-begin###Michael R. Whitehair###imported-end###

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November 05, 2009 at 10:15 PM



“ Hi Honey,  
I just can't seem to get the hang of you not being here. Tomorrow is my birthday and I should be happy but there are two many bad things that happened around this time. I miss you, I know I keep saying that but it's true my life is so empty. I cry everyday I can't seem to stop . I'm ok at work but once I come home to this empty house all I can do is ache for you. I'm not sure I can get through this. It's so hard here without you. I love you###imported-begin###Christine Whitehair###imported-end###

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July 25, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ Hi Sweetheart, Well today is 5 months since you have left us. These last few days have been so hard ,Our Anniversary and now today I can't stop crying, I miss you so much it hurts. I can't believe it has been 5 months already sometimes it doesn't seem real. I'm so lonely without you. The kids and our family and friends are trying to keep me busy but it's not the same. Even though the last years of your life were very difficult for us I would do it all again if I had the chance just to be with you. I will always love you my darling.  
Chris###imported-begin###Christine Whitehair###imported-end###

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July 21, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ Hi Honey, Well it's July 19 th , our 23rd wedding Anniversary, The best 23 yrs of my life. I never knew I could be so happy until you came into my life, and now i'm so sad I don't know what to do. I miss you so much I can't stand it here without you .I would give anything to have you back with me .I love you . Your loving Wife###imported-begin##Christine Whitehair###imported-end##

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July 19, 2009 at 09:56 PM



“ Hi Honey, Well here I am again writing you, It's been 4 months now and I miss you more everyday the house is so empty without you in it. I miss seeing your smile when I come home from work, most times I don't even want to come home because your not here, but baby still needs me to take care of her. I can't wait to hold you in my arms again, until then my love rest in peace. I will always love you, Chris###imported-begin##Christine Whitehair###imported-end##

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July 01, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Hi Honey, Well it's been a little over 3 months now and it still hurts so bad ,My heart aches for you. Angela and I have been watching almost every playoff game together and everytime they score we look to the sky and say "This ones for you ". I think the wings are going to win the cup again. I wish you could be here watching, but I'm sure you know. I love and miss you very much , I will always love you. Your Wife, Chris###imported-begin##Christine Whitehair###imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 05:46 PM



“ Hi Sweetheart, Well it's been a little over 2 months since you've been gone and I miss you so much, I still cry everyday for you, I just want to hold you one more time but I know I wouldn't want to let go. I'm so lonely . Everyday is a struggle being without you, but I know you would want me to be strong, and I'm trying but it hurts so bad. I will always love you .Rest in Peace My Love.  
Chris###imported-begin##Christine Whitehair###imported-end##

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May 08, 2009 at 08:20 PM



“ Hi Honey, I can't believe it's been a month since your passing, it's almost like it isn't real I miss you so much. I'm trying to move forward and do the things you would want me to do but it's hard, we always did everything together and now I have to go alone, Everyone tells me it will get better so I have to have faith. You are always on my mind and I will always Love You. Your Loving Wife,  
Chris###imported-begin##Christine Whitehair###imported-end##

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March 22, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ Well its been a month since you have left us and there isn't a day that goes by that your not thought about. I miss your big smile and coming to see you will always love you. sharon###imported-begin##Sharon Stanch###imported-end##

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March 21, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ It has been 2 weeks since I lost my daddy. I feel like a piece of me is gone also. I also know that we were alot alike in ways and because of that he is still here with us. People always would say they knew when Joe walked into a room by the sound of his voice or his laughter and I am told the same thing by many people. I am and always will be my daddy's little girl.##imported-begin##Angela Barnett (Whitehair)##imported-end##

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March 07, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ Dear tata,i will really, really miss you becuse you were my grandpa and everybody really,really missis you to espically mommy, grandma, me and josh.

I love you Autumn.##imported-begin##Autumn Rose Barnett.##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ Hi Honey,  
Well in a few hours you will have been gone 1 week. It seems like yesterday cause the hurt is still so strong. The house is very empty without you . Baby doesn't know what to do she sits in your chair all the time looking out the window. We both miss you so much, But we will be ok I have faith because I know your ok. Angels's aunt Theresa gave her a picture frame with a picture of you and her on her wedding day and on the frame it reads " If Love Could Have Saved You, You Would Have Lived Forever" and that is so true. A whole lot of people love and miss you. All My Love,Your wife, Chris##imported-begin##Christine Whitehair##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry about Joe. His family lived next door to us on Fisher. We will never forget the "Whitehair" boys. My deepest condolences to Chuck and Joe's whole family.##imported-begin##Debbie (Bright) Fenton##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 08:29 AM



“ So Sorry to hear about Joe, Our Prayes are with you all.

God Bless You All  
Love Bob & Ollie##imported-begin##Bob & Ollie Bright ##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 08:03 AM



“ The mystics say there is no such thing as death; you can't kill energy. I suppose they mean it just floats up to God and then what happens, no body knows. At the time of death your body loose 22 grams; I guess that's the weight of the soul only I think "joe's is a lot heavier. He was my soulman.##imported-begin##william t dawson##imported-end##

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February 27, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Life for us will never be the same without Joe. Christmas Eves, Swisschard pizza, Pepperoni rolls, Pontoon rides at the lake, on and on and on. WE will always have him in our hearts with all those memories that no one can take from us. We were very rich to have someone so loving and special in our life, Thanks for just being you JOE! Harv, Nancy & Big Baby (Christy) We love you Chris and will be there for you always.##imported-begin##Nancy & Harvey Gordon##imported-end##

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February 27, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ I used to live on the next block from Joe on Yacht St. I remember him and his family very well, and I send my deepest condolences to his family, he is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whom we will all be with someday, rest in peace my friend, until we meet again, your friend Bob Merpi##imported-begin##Bob Merpi##imported-end##

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February 26, 2009 at 10:16 PM



“ Good Morning Honey,  
Yesterday was the hardest day of my life, but I made it through. Just knowing that you're in the arms of God makes my sorrow less painful. Everyone keeps thanking me for taking such good care of you, that is what a wife is supposed to do. I'm not sure I could have done it without the help of loved ones and to all of you I say Thank You from the bottom of my heart. On our wedding day we vowed until death do us part but you will never be far away. I MISS YOU.  
Your Wife, Chris##imported-begin##Christine Whitehair##imported-end##

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February 25, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ ALWAYS LOVED AS A BRO.##imported-begin##RICH GILBERT##imported-end##

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February 25, 2009 at 12:25 AM



“ Joe was one of the most caring and loving person I have ever known. I have only known him and Chris for a few years but they have made me feel like I have known them forever. I loved Joe very much and will miss him forever, Chris I am always a call away any time of the day or night if you need someone. Thoughts and prayers are with you Love Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Stanch##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ Dear Chris and family,

So sorry to hear about Poncho. He sure was quite a guy. I have many fond memories of him and my brother "LeRoy". He was a great friend to my brother and a good role model for my neices and nephews. God Bless you and all the Family.

Much Love. . Sue##imported-begin##Sue Bendert##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ Joe was a great person. He always made us laugh and that will be missed. There are not enough Joe's in this world, we sure need more. Chris, my thoughts and prayers are with you. You and Joe have always been so kind.##imported-begin##Kim Forgette##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 10:14 AM



“ I WILL MISS YOU TATA!! PLEASE REMEMBER ME AND JOE, AND SAMANTHA. YOU WERE MORE THAN A FRIEND TO ME. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU FOREVER.##imported-begin##ZACHARY NICHOLAS WHITEHAIR##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 07:40 AM



“ I WILL MISS YOU TATA!! YOU WERE A GREAT GUY!i WILL KEEP YOU IN MY HEART.##imported-begin##SAMANTHA AUTUMN WHITEHAIR##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 07:36 AM



“ my favorite times is when he took me to the Joe Loius arena for the red wing hockeygame and bought me a red wing jersey .that was my first time going there. I WILL LOVE AND MISS YOU TATA ALWAYS.##imported-begin##Joseph Anthony whitehair##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 07:34 AM



“ My dear little Christy, I am so sorry for your loss, but I can tell by your writing that you had so much love and joy and that you cared so well for your beloved Joe.  
I am not sure that I had met Joe, but I feel like I know him a bit from all the loving entries here.

Doug and I both send our warm thoughts, prayers and love to you and your whole family.

Marsha##imported-begin##Marsha Sharpe Hatch (Christy's cousin)##imported-end##

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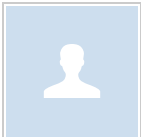
February 23, 2009 at 09:32 PM



“ Although I can't imagine your pain, I am so, so sorry. I am in Louisiana right now, but am with you in spirit. My prayers to you and kids. Mom too!##imported-begin##Sandy Herr (Chris's couzin)##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU AS A SON-IN-LAW. YOU AND CHRIS WERE THE IDEAL COUPLE, YOU TOOK CARE OF EACH OTHER THRU THICK AND THIN .I WILL MISS YOU,BUT I KNOW YOU ARE NOT HURTING ANY MORE AND THAT YOU ARE IN A WONDERFUL PLACE.

SAY HELLO TO TOM AND MY SISTER.

GOD BLESS YOU MOM##imported-begin##LOUISE DiMARCO##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 06:14 PM



“ Joe was a very good friend for over 30+ yrs. We had alot of good times, even when we worked together. Bless your heart and I will miss you. My heart goes out to Joe's wife, family and friends. You fought a hard long battle,now your in peace. Love you

Dolly xxoo###imported-begin###Dolly Lovejoy###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 05:02 PM



“ Chris, I know this is a very difficult time for you and I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a good man, just know he is free of pain and you will meet up with him again. Angela, be strong and know that your dad loved you, your memories will carry you through the rough times. Please know if I can help in any way I am just a call away. Love you guys. Terri###imported-begin###Terri Farrugia###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Joe was a great guy and he'll be missed by all that knew him. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Dan & Cindy Koch###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Chris,  
*Jesse and I are sorry for your loss. Joe will be missed by all that knew him.  
Just keep the faith and know in your heart that he is in a better place, no more suffering or pain. You are in our prayers. If you need anything just give us a call.*

*Jesse (Jeffery) & Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Barber##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ Chris,  
*I never got the chance to meet you and Joe, But we heard so many nice things about you two from Chuck and Sharon. I know you will miss your wonderful husband and I know Chuck will definitely miss his loving brother. He has always talk so highly about his brother. I hope the coming days and future will ease your pain. Our Deepest Sympathy, thoughts and Prayer's are with your whole family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Wes & Karen Bloedel Jr.##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2009 at 10:39 AM



“ Oh Honey,  
*I miss you so much. I can't stop crying, My heart hurts, I don't know what my life is going to be like without you. I miss your smile. You were the best husband I could have ever asked for. I'm sorry you had to go through all the pain and suffering for all those years but I know that you are in the arms of Jesus and your suffering is no more. You are the Love of my Life and I will miss you always.*

*Give Mom and Greg lots of hugs for me.*

*Your Wife,*

*Chris###imported-begin##christine whitehair##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ *Chris, Angela, Michael Ray, and family, know that you are all in my heart and in my prayers at this sad time. Love, Auntie###imported-begin##Theresa/Auntie##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ *Christy, Sorry to hear about Joe the few time I met his he sure was a nice man and husband I can only guess he was a good father also. I no he is in a loving place with your family and ours, he is happy and going to have a good life now. You will be sad but it will get better for you. my prays are with u and your family. Sorry I won't be there. I don't get paid to miss work. you will be in my heart. Love Linda Perry.###imported-begin##Linda L Perry##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2009 at 09:18 PM