



Donald Willie Whatley

October 21, 2019

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Rayne, LA - Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church in Rayne, LA for Donald Willie Whatley, 85, who died Monday, October 21, 2019 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the Bellevue Memorial Park in Opleousas, LA.

Rev. Glen Whatley his son and Pastor Gene Lee will conduct the memorial services.

Survivors include wife, Edna "Pudgy" Acord Whatley of Rayne, two daughters, Donna Whatley McCartney and spouse Larry of Quitman, LA , Sherry Whatley Steele and spouse Tom of Sachase, TX, two sons, Robert Wayne Whatley and spouse Amy of Rayne, Glen Alan Whatley and spouse Tylitha of Pinville, LA, eleven grandchildren, two step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, five step great grandchildren, sister, Molly Irene Hancock and spouse Jim of Vidor, TX, sister in law, Patricia Whatley of Red Oak, TX.

He was preceded in death by father, Pat Whatley, mother, Willie Mae Carson Whatley, brother, Floyd Whatley.

The family requests that visitation be observed in First Baptist Church in Rayne LA on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1715 E. Jefferson Davis Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Memorial Service

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Cemetery

OCT **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Bellevue Memorial Park
4833 Hwy. 182
Opelousas, LA 70570

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda B. Francis (RHS) lit a candle in memory of Donald Willie Whatley*



Brenda B. Francis (RHS) - October 25, 2019 at 08:29 PM

BG

“ *Beth Johnson Goins lit a candle in memory of Donald Willie Whatley*



Beth Johnson Goins - October 25, 2019 at 04:22 PM

BG

*To The Whatley family my deepest condolences. By the way, Coach was my homeroom teacher from 1966-1968. We had a great time. Wonderful memories.
Beth Johnson Goins*

Beth Johnson Goins - October 25, 2019 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ *Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so near.
May God give you the strength to heal and overcome the pain.
Prayers go out to all of the all of the Whatley family*

Chris and Sam Simpson - October 22, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Ron Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald Willie Whatley*



Ron Myers - October 22, 2019 at 09:52 AM

KG

“ *My condolences to the Watley family , he was such a Christ like man , a great spiritual director praying for comfort and strength , RIP my brother in Christ , From the family of Kenneth J Guidry*

Kenneth J Guidry - October 22, 2019 at 05:05 AM

RF

“ *This Picture is what I remember seeing back in my days in school Class 75-78 . I would see a lot of that he was fair ,also wasn't a pushover. His kids show this as well . Bobby and Glen teammates great player and friends as well , also in knowing their sisters later on . We send love to all of them and wish that you carry on the hopes and dreams that he share with you and that it carry on to those who are in your surrounding. The Figaro's Family remember this great man and thank him for who he was.*

rodney j figaro - October 22, 2019 at 03:21 AM

AB

“ *My Heart ❤️ Goes Out To Robert,Glen And Sherry For Their Loss.*

Tony Bourque And Jeri

Anthony Bourque - October 21, 2019 at 10:31 PM

HH

“ Don and family will always have a special place in my heart. My parents Fred and Vara and brother Arnold were friended and loved by the Whatleys. What a wonderful patriarch of a great family.

Harvey Hand - October 21, 2019 at 07:45 PM

ST

“ Hugs, love & prayers to the family ❤️

Sukie Thibodeaux - October 21, 2019 at 06:44 PM

RY

“ I knew Don as Coach first then later as a brother in Christ. A fair and caring man that was always reaching out to help and support.
Resi-In-Peace

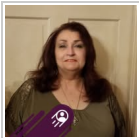
ron young - October 21, 2019 at 06:32 PM

EM

“ Don Whatley was as fine a man as I have known. Compassionate and fair. He was a great example of a Christian man.

Ed Marquet

Ed Marquet - October 21, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ So sorry for this family's loss. Couch was the Best and will be sorrily missed.
Now he can Teach them the right way to play Football in Heaven.💕
God Bless you all!

Nancy Comeaux - October 21, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *RIP Coach!! To Mrs Pudgy and Glen and Donna and Sherry sorry for your lose Y'all have my deepest condolences.*



Joe Petitjean - October 21, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *Good man and a good Coach. RIP from the class of '68.*

Norman Saltzman - October 21, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Heaven is something special since you've arrived! Rest well Mr. Whatley ~ you were such an inspiration to us all! God bless your family ~ our sincere condolences and prayers*



Daphne Pryor Comeaux - October 21, 2019 at 02:54 PM



very good coach--may he rest in peace with god speed

Bav/Sybil comeaux - October 21, 2019 at 08:25 PM



Great Memories and Condolences to Pudgie and all the family! Donald was a Godly man and loved by many! Prayers always.

Sharron Phythian

Sharron Phythian - October 22, 2019 at 02:08 PM