



## Fred Whisnant, Jr

January 29, 1936 - March 23, 2020

Fred Whisnant, Jr.

Beloved husband of the late Theresa

Dear father of Fred, Judy (The late Joe) and Mary (Chuck) Lodico

Pre-deceased by son Keith

Grandfather of Jeff (Sarah) McMullen, Jayme, Andrea (Tim) Renner

And David Whisnant

Great grandfather of Nile, Corey and Hailey

Loving Brother of Norma Stone

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
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## Committal Service

MAR 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

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621 West Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Whisnant, Jr*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Fred Whisnant, Jr*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *We are All so sorry to hear of the Passing of our Cousin , (Jr.) He was a Great Fellow.*

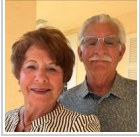
*John and Betty Whisnant  
Dale and Danetta Whisnant*

**John Wayne Whisnant** - March 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM



*Thank you Johnny!*

**Mary** - March 29, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of such a great man. He loved his family and our friend Lee. He was so caring and would do anything to help anyone. We will miss seeing him and talking to him. I am glad that he and Lee got to visit Florida this year. He really enjoyed it. Rest In Peace dear Fred.



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**Jane Champine** - March 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MA

*Thank you very much!*

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**Mary** - March 29, 2020 at 09:17 AM

KB

“ To Fred, Judy, Mary and the entire Whisnant Family, my heart aches for your loss, I am so very sorry. Please know that I too feel your pain, you are not alone. Many feel the loss of this amazing man, Fred Whisnant Jr. As I write these words from my heart I pray they bring some extra comfort to each of you. Facing the reality of what has happened is heart wrenching. We each have our memories of times shared and these memories will keep Fred's spirit alive and well as we keep him close in mind and heart, forever, never to part. I've been friends with Mary for many years, blessed in being able to be part of this wonderful family. In recent years, Mr. Whisnant and I have had the opportunity to share more time sitting and having some great talks. He loved it when I was able to bring some extra love his way in the form of soup, chili, or even Christmas cookies. It gave us special time together, and as an added bonus, I was able to play with Rusty his beloved friend who he loved dearly. Sometimes I would drop the goodies off at the door, and he would call later to thank me. Those calls were so welcomed, he was always so kind, always asking how I was, I loved this man, this great father, this kind soul. I will miss him as will so many others. But we must celebrate life for this will be an ongoing party which I will always attend until we meet again in Heaven where his spirit now resides. My loving faith is true and strong and I believe my dear friend, Mr. Whisnant is in the arms of our Father God. I believe that he traveled safely to the great vast unknown to be greeted by those who traveled before him and welcomed him home. He is with his dear loving wife and son together again in the name of love. My prayers of love, deep comfort and peace are with each of you during this most difficult time. I will always embrace within my heart the treasured times shared with my friend.... Much Love XO

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**Karen Lynn Berg** - March 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MA

Thank you Karen for this beautiful message! He loved you like one of his own! ❤️

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**Mary** - March 28, 2020 at 11:59 AM

KB

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to My dear friend, Judy and her family. Words can not express the saddest on my heart for all of you. Please know although I can not attend the funeral my thoughts and prayers will be with you. It is my hope that in time you will find comfort in the many memories of your Dad! Much love, your friend Kay

Kay Braun - March 26, 2020 at 08:29 PM

GM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He became a dear friend to us thru his special friend Lee T. We had many good meals, good conversations and good plans. It is a bonus in our lives to have Fred as a friend.

Our deepest sympathy to Fred's family and friends.  
Rest in paradise friend. - Gayle & Kip Reaves



Gayle & Kip Reaves, Imlay City, Mi - March 26, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MA

Thank you!

Mary - March 27, 2020 at 01:26 AM

LW

“ Fred will be greatly missed by all of us at Lori's Cafe, he was family!! Our hearts go out to all of his family❤️

Lori Wettlaufer - March 25, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MA

Thank you Lori! You are a great friend to all of us!

Mary - March 27, 2020 at 01:29 AM

RH

*From all in USMA car club Fred will be another of our founders that will be missed. Fred and I met up in the 70's with cool cars and fun things to do with old hot rods. I tried to get him to let loose of his Yellow 31 Ford Coupe for ever. Such a great guy to just talk hot rodding with. To the family, losing Dad is always a traumatic time, from the staff, friends at United Street Machines Assoc. you have our sincere condolences.*  
*Ralph Haney*

**Ralph Haney** - May 30, 2020 at 11:25 AM

ML

*Thank you Ralph for your very kind sentiments. It sure means a lot!*

**Mary Lodico** - June 22, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of this wonderful, caring man Fred. We enjoyed going out to eat with him and Lee whom he loved so very much as she him. He will definitely leave a void in our life from all the nice times we have had with him and Lee. RIP our dear friend.*  
*Don and Kris Hall*



**Kris Hall** - March 25, 2020 at 12:06 PM



*This picture was taken at my daughter's wedding.*

**Kris Hall** - March 25, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MA

*So nice of you to post this! Thank you!*

**Mary** - March 27, 2020 at 01:28 AM

PR

“ Junior was what we called him. I am so lucky to have been raised living close to him. I have so many memories I can't write them all. We love you Junior and will GREATLY miss you

Paula Howard Riley - March 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM

ML

Thank you Paula!

Mary Lodico - June 22, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Sorry for this great loss to the Whisnant family and friends. I have heard many stories. Sending prayers. Suzette Whisnant Siegler and family

Suzette Siegler - March 24, 2020 at 07:25 PM

ML

Thank you Suzette.

Mary Lodico - June 22, 2020 at 05:25 PM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! He will be missed! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, God bless You!



Sharon Schnepfer Dobie - March 24, 2020 at 05:11 PM

LW

Fred will greatly missed he was like part of our family here at Lori's Cafe My heart goes out to all his family

Lori Wettlaufer - March 25, 2020 at 06:22 PM

ML

*Thank you Sharon!*

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**Mary Lodico** - June 22, 2020 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ *Barb And Bob Butler lit a candle in memory of Fred Whisnant, Jr*



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**Barb and Bob butler** - March 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy...prayers blessings to the family..here for you..love hugs Jean 🤔💔😞 wish i could be there for you..*

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**Jean czechowski** - March 24, 2020 at 04:12 PM