



Jonathan Eric Whitaker

December 13, 1968 - December 17, 2010

Jonathan Eric Whitaker age 42 of Pikeville died Friday December 17, 2010 in Erlanger Bledsoe Hospital in Pikeville. Jon was born in Chattanooga on December 13, 1968 and was preceded in death by his father, Lamar Whitaker. Jon was a graduate of Ooltewah High School and had been employed as a journeyman welder for Alstrom Power.

Jon is survived by his wife, Pat (Powell) Whitaker, his mother, Jean (Mooneyhan) Whitaker, daughter Brianne Whitaker all of Pikeville, daughter Erin Whitaker of Apison, son, Kyle Whitaker of Chattanooga, brother, Tommy (Melanie) Whitaker of Chattanooga and niece Shayna Whitaker of Chattanooga.

Funeral services for Jon will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Donnie Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Brayton Cemetery on Graysville Mountain.

Please share your memories of Jon on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home to assist the family with final expenses.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Sunday after 12 noon.

Previous Events

Service
DEC 19 . 2:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Jean, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your son Jon. Our prayers are with you as you and the family.
We love you,

Theresa & Larry Burrows of Chattanooga, TN##imported-begin##Theresa & Larry Burrows##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 12:41 PM



“ Hey I am bad with introductions but I thought I could atleast say hallo too you all. :) Not sure what to say here I live in France and plan on shifting to the states soon. In a matter of fact I am leaving to Chicago the next day with my girl. I will be back in a week if any person want ill post some pictures:))##imported-begin##Groulfuro##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ Jon and I have been friends since middle school, he was always so nice. Jon Jon you will be missed and my prayers will be with your family.##imported-begin##Christine Wilson Coleman##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ Jon leaves us a lasting impression of a "huge" smile and laughter to "so" many of us from OHS ! What a "GREAT" guy with a fantastic sense of humor. To his family, our prayers and deepest sympathy. He gave us so many memories. Thank you Jon for the precious person you were and for the friendship you showed to all of us ! We are so sad to hear of your passing !###imported-begin##Cam Mabry Shoemaker##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ Jon was my husband the love of my life my soul mate! We had a beautiful marriage I could not in my wildest dreams have asked for a better man to spend my life with. I will miss you for the rest of my life...I LOVE YOU HONEY....###imported-begin##Pat Whitaker (wife)##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ I don't know where to begin!!! I'm gonna miss him so much!!! He's my only sibling. Hard to believe he is gone! We had so many great times and did alot of fun things together!!! Jon you will always be my bestest POOTIE!!!! I LOVE YOU 50 MILLION POOTIES!!!!!!!!!!!!###imported-begin##Tommy Whitaker##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ We will always remember our "Middle Road" group of friends. I'm sorry for the pain that you are all going thru. Jonny will be missed and our prayers are out there for your family also.
Love ya'll,
Missy & Dougie
"Middle Road Childhood Friends"###imported-begin###Missy Gibbons Hall###imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 10:18 AM



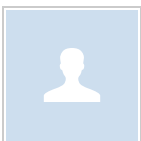
“ Jon was my brothers Eddie's best friend all in high school. So through my brother I met and became great friends with Jon. Needless to say they stayed in trouble.. Jon I will treasure all the great memories. You will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Tina Morris Davis###imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Jon.###imported-begin###Debbie Steinmetz Williams###imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 01:27 AM



“ Johnny, you were always my best friend all the way through school and even after. We have been through alot. I don't know why God took you at such a young age only he does. I love you and you'll be missed by so many. RIP my brother.###imported-begin###Eddie Morris###imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ I knew Jon from school. He had a great personality and kept everyone laughing constantly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Kim Lowery##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 09:09 PM



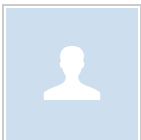
“ Always loved you Jon. I'll miss you.##imported-begin##Tammy Ables##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ Pat,Brianne & family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. It will be hard but you will come through it. Jakey's death was so hard for us, but time is letting the pain lessen and the memories resurface in such a beautiful way. We didn't know Jon very well but Pat & Brianne you have always had a special place in our heart. God is with you, Ralph & Bobbi##imported-begin##Ralph & Bobbi Carrico##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Jon's passing. He was a classmate of mine at Ooltewah. Please know I am praying for the family.##imported-begin##Jeanne Davis Covrea##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ May God be with you all during this time. I am sorry for your loss. RIP Jon##imported-begin##Ronnie Crowder##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ My prayers go out to Jon's wife and family. We had several classes at OHS together and I was always proud to call him my friend. He was always smiling and always made me laugh! I haven't seen him in many years, but I am sure he was still an amazing person. I am so sorry for the family's loss, and I am sure he is in heaven watching (and smiling) down on you.##imported-begin##Brenda Robinson Owens##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 07:52 AM



“ The Class of '87 remembers Jon Whitaker fondly. We are so terribly sorry for the loss of our dear classmate. To Jon's family we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shauna Sanford Howell##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 01:04 AM



“ it had been a while since you and I had talked. Going to miss you>##imported-begin##Chris Beavers##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 12:17 AM



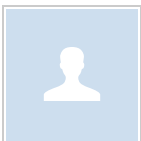
“ Ms.Jean,Pat and Brianne..I am SO sorry for the loss you all are in my thoughts and prayers..Hugs to you.
Jons spirit will live on through the lives he has touched. I know my children adored their Uncle Jon and will cherish the memories!!! As for me,his sister in law, Jon taught me alot. He always made me laugh and smile no matter how my day was going!! "Jon you are very much loved and missed, I will look for you when I leave this life...R.I.P. Love,Eleshia
(something to think about)Never judge a book by it's cover...you may miss out on a great story...##imported-begin##Mike,Eleshia,Tiffani,Gregory,Kaytlyn and Allison Powell##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 12:16 AM



“ My heart breaks for the loved ones that johnny has left behind. He was such a precious light. I know he is rejoicing at the reunion with his dad Lamar.
I pray that the Lord give you all strength and peace during this difficult time.
Much love to you all,
Paige Cannon Webb##imported-begin##Paige Webb##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 10:47 PM



“ Even though I din't know you well, we had several clases together, you were always a great guy. God Bless you and your family. You will be missed we will see you again, after this life. RIP##imported-begin##Kim Inglis Brainard##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ You will be missed love you##imported-begin##Larry an Kay Blalock##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jon was a great guy. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you and pick you up and carry you through these days to come.##imported-begin##Sarah Igou Davis##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ We are classmates of Jon's as well as being neighbors of the Whitakers' on Middle Road. We still talk about the time Jon's pet Iguana got loose and found it's way to the roof of their house. He will always be remembered and missed. RIP.##imported-begin##Mike and Michelle Rogers##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ Jon, I will miss you terribly, even though I didn't get to see you that often. The wonderful memories you left me will last me a life time. We all really have some great times. I will see you again, I can promise you that. Rest in peace my sweet nephew...Rest...##imported-begin##Rhonda Whitaker (Aunt)##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ *RIP my friend!##imported-begin##Melanie Whitaker##imported-end##*

December 18, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ *Jon, you and Tommy are the best cousins anyone could ever ask for. Im sorry that we didnt get to stay in touch a whole lot. Ive always thought of you though. Well Jon, I will always love you and miss you. Ill see you again one day. Until then, tell my dad and Lamar hello for me. I love u Jon.R.I.P.##imported-begin##Randy Whitaker##imported-end##*

December 18, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ *After restarting this message a dozen times I realized there's no right way to express sorrow over this kid's passing. We can only tell his brother, children, friends, wife, aunts, uncles..and most especially his mother.. how very sorry we are..and hope you all reach some kind of peace. Wonderful smile, sweet and loveable...that's how we thought of Jon..and always will. XO##imported-begin##Carol Burchard Heiderman##imported-end##*

December 18, 2010 at 01:40 PM