



## Jerry Whitehead

December 29, 2012

Mr. Whitehead was born in Hickman Co., TN to the late Enoch and Myrtle Sharp Whitehead. He was a carpenter for Dennis Parker Construction Co. and was a veteran in the U. S. Army serving during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jean Moore Whitehead of Hampshire; sons, Jeffery Dean Skipper (Sandy) of Duck River and Timothy Lee Skipper (Sonya) of Hampshire; daughters, Karen Michelle Brinkley (Eric) of Hendersonville and Regeina Lynn Simmons of Hampshire; brother, Willard Owen Whitehead of Ashland City; sisters, Mamie Duncan of Hohenwald, Martha James of Hampshire, Ann Archer and Eva Head both of Nashville; sister-in-law, Clara Whitehead of Duck River; grandchildren, Leeann Simmons Burton of Abilene, TX, Shawn Derrick Skipper of Hampshire, Billy Dean Capps of Columbia, Christopher Brinkley and Levi Brinkley both of Hendersonville. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Enoch Whitehead, Jr. and Cladie Lee Whitehead; sisters, Edith James and Maggie Lou Rosson.

# Tribute Wall



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

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K - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Lord has called my baby brother home; and as much as I am going to miss him; I am thankful that his suffering here on earth is finished. Jerry was a Good American; He served in the US Army and due to an illness suffered in Basic Training camp; suffered the rest of his days here on earth with Excruciating back pain; He was also bitten by a copperhead when only 5 or 6 and suffered from that the rest of his life also.. There were many nights that Jerry had to lay on his back on the floor in order to get enough ease to sleep; and NO; the DAV nor no other agency did anything to help him. Despite all the pain which he endured; he still held down a full time job as a house framer and other jobs with very little complaining. Most of the folks that knew him never knew the kind of pain he was in; as he didn't complain often or very loudly. Even some members of the family did not know the kind of pain he was in for most of his life. Jerry, we will all miss you so. I will miss your music (as I already have for the last few years)and your 'unique' sense of humor. I think you were the one who was most like Papa in that vein... and I always loved your storytelling when you were still able to remember all the stories. I am very saddened that I am unable physically to come and see your family at this time; but I know that you would understand; because you know that I am much like Mama & Maggie Lou with 'unique' health problems. I guess people reading this will think I am 'weird'; but I believe that you are unique and will understand this. To the family members who read this. I wish to say; I love all of you and am sad not to see you at this time. and to Jerry, I say: "Go rest High on that Mountain" until Christ comes again to claim us for his own.' your sis, Anne Anyone who wishes is welcome to E-mail me.

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Anne Whitehead Archer Dec - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Jerry, I cherish the memories of all the good times we had at the farm on Chathy's Creek while vacationing from Michigan. Troy James

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**Troy James Dec** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort.

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**Terry PEERY Dec** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is broken... When God calls our loved ones home we are left with a beautiful gift of memories. I am blessed and honored to have such a great uncle. I love you all. :: hugs ::

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**Beverly Harris Dec** - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Jerry Whitehead. He was a wonderful man. I met Jerry, through his brother Buddy, for they lived next door to me when I was in high school. I used to keep the girls when Buddy and Martha was swapping out going and coming to and from work. I remember Jerry, coming to their house dressed up in his Army, military uniform and he was such a nice looking young man. I thank him for fighting for our country and freedom. I used to listen to him and Buddy, play out in the yard all the good country music. May he keep playing for the ones in Heaven for I know they will love all his wonderful music. Jerry, may you R.I.P. for God is getting a wonderful man. God Bless all the Whitehead family my thoughts and prayers will be with you all during your time of sorrow. God Bless you also Jerry.

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**Brenda Phillips Campbell Dec** - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM