



Raymond Whitt

June 5, 1935 - June 17, 2008

RAYMOND CARLIS WHITT, age 73 of Manassas, Virginia died Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Virginia.

Mr. Whitt was born June 5, 1935 in Buchanan County, in the southwestern mountains of Virginia, son of the late Eli Thomas and Nancy Jane Bailey Whitt. On August 4, 1956 he married Alyce Mae Barbee. Raymond worked as a Foreman for the Virginia Department of Transportation, retiring in March 1989 after 30 years of service. "Pappy" in the early days of his retirement, loved to work on car engines and work in his garden. More recently, he worked on lawnmowers and enjoyed napping in his easy chair and watching his favorite TV shows. He enjoyed visiting with friends, family and people he just met (he never met a stranger), always eager to share the stories of his past or stories about his children and grandchildren. He was funny and loved to tell funny stories. He loved music and sometimes he would pick up the guitar, mandolin or banjo and pick a few tunes and sing.

Also preceded in death by three brothers, Clyde, Aldon and Garlon Whitt and three sisters, Celie Whitt, Lonnie Johnson and Avinell Keen.

Survivors include his loving wife of almost 52 years, Alyce Mae Barbee Whitt; two children, Steve Whitt and wife Kim of Manassas, VA and Terry Hall and husband Bruce of Ladysmith, VA; six grandchildren, Nancy Coffey of

Greencastle, PA, Jessica Cornwell of Manassas, VA, Stephany and Kyle Whitt of Manassas, VA, Sabrina Moore of York, SC and Bronson Hall of Rockville, MD; three great grandchildren, Malachi Miller and Gillian Coffey of Greencastle, PA and Thomas Moore of York, SC; two brothers, Noah Whitt of Tazewell, VA, and Eugene Whitt of Manassas, VA; one sister, Gladys Whitt Barbee of Manassas, VA; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and thousands of friends.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 23, 2008 with Pastor James Bowers officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Virginia 23058-5216 or the charity of your choice in memory of Raymond Whitt.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God bless you and heal your hearts in this time of grief.*

Love, Sue

Sue Garvey (Keen) - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

ET

“ *Alice, I was so sorry to hear about your husband Ray.
You are in my families prayers.*

Debbie and Ethel

Ethel Tucker - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

AN

“ *Sabrina,
I was so sorry about your grandfather. I know you have many
wonderful memories of him and that is something that will bring you
alot of comfort in the coming days. I will keep you and your family in
my thoughts and prayers in these next few weeks.*

Ann - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JB

“ *Sabrina,
Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and praying for
you and your family.*

Julie Buchanan - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

BL

“ **ALYCE AND FAMILY**

We are so sorry for your lose. Raymond was such a wonderful friend. Tommy really enjoyed all the good times at VDOT that Raymond and him had. Raymond always keep in touch with Tommy.

He will always be in our hearts for ever.

Tommy and Betty Lanham

BETTY AND TOMMY LANHAM - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SP

“ Dearest Alyce, Steve and Family:

Steve and I just don't have enough words to express our deepest, deepest sympathy for every single one of you. You are all like family to us. And we know what you all meant to Raymond.

Being neighbors for over 24 years, living here on Spriggs Road will never be the same without running into Raymond; either at Propps (which has been here forever), 7-11 or Bloom grocery store (that certainly wasn't here years ago). Raymond always had a smile and kept us up-to-date on the current new events around town. He certainly had the gift-of-gab and never met a stranger.

We remember most the "Good Ole Days", when we first moved to the neighborhood and Raymond brought his instruments to our back porch and picked and played to bring smiles to our faces. Moving from the City back in the early 1980's to this Country Life (back then) was really different for us, but meeting you & Raymond, made Steve and I feel so warm and welcomed by all of you. Raymond never stopped asking or caring for our sons (now grown men).

Alyce, I talk to the Butterflies and it helps me get through the past grief in my life. I'm sure the next Butterfly we talk to will be Raymond! God Bless you and your family!

Love from the Pogue's (Steve, Renee, Jason, Hillary, Jacob and Stacie)

Steve & Renee Pogue - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

RH

“ *Alyce and Family, we wish to extend our condolences to you all and to let you know God understands your grief, having His Son to die for our sin, and will be a comfort to you by sending His Holy Comforter to abide with you. I know Raymond had settled his relationship with God and His Son Jesus, and is waiting for us as God calls each of us home. We will continue to pray for you and expect God to do a good work in each.*

Love in Christ

Ron & Betty

Ron & Betty Hall - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

BJ

“ *Gladys and Family: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara (Martin)Jessee

Barbara (Martin) Jessee - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KC

“ *we are so sorry to hear of your loss. we always enjoyed talking with raymond. he will be truly missed.
our thoughts are with you and your family.*

ken and dixie

ken & dixie cornwell - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Alyce & family,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my
condolences. I'll keep you & your family in my prayers.*

With Deepest Sympathy,

Kimi DeFilippo

Kimi DeFilippo - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM