



## James William "Bill" Whitehouse

June 12, 2012

WHITEHOUSE, James William "Bill", 83, passed away Tuesday June 12, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Detroit, MI. to Joseph Hobart & Lucebra Elizabeth (Hays) Whitehouse. "Bill" was a retired Dispatcher for the K&I, Norfolk & Southern, and CSX Railroads. He was a member of the Ormsby Heights Baptist Church and was a U.S.Army Korean War Veteran. He was a member of the Plumb Masonic Lodge # 862 F&AM, Scottish Rite and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was preceded in death by his Parents and a Granddaughter: Nicole Straw. Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years Rosemary (Elder) Whitehouse; his children: Alice E. Bryant (Chris), William "Joe" Whitehouse (Debbie) and Anna M. Carson (Rob); 9 Grandchildren: Travis, Aaron & Jessica Goff, Chris Whitehouse, Melissa Hobbs, Heather & Ashley Morris, Brennan & Brady Carson; 14 Great Grandchildren. Funeral Service will be held 12 Noon Friday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be Thursday 12 - 8 PM Expressions to Hosparus of Louisville.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It is with both sadness and relief that I express these thoughts. My cousin Bill Whitehouse was just about the friendliest most selfless person I have known. He hardly ever met a stranger, and when he did he drew a circle that took them in. He loved his God, his family and he loved life. And he lived it to the fullest-- greeting it every day with open arms and giving of himself in almost every encounter. The thought of this life without Bill brings the sadness. The relief comes when I think about Bill's last few months and how painful the fight for life was for him and for Rosemary. Now it's over. His passing leaves a hollow space, but for those of us who knew him, it's a better world because he passed through.

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**Larry Whitehouse** - June 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM