



Lee Andrew Whelan

October 11, 1938 - July 9, 2022

Lee Andrew Whelan, 83, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2022.

Lee was born to the late Hallie (Hager), and Michael Whelan in Flaherty, KY. He was retired from Fisher Packing Co. and Sacred Heart Village. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Bill, Bob, Wayne, Danny, Mary Claire, and his twin Ken.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty (Rhodes) Whelan; daughters, Cynthia Casper (Mark), and Alice Whelan; grandchildren, Jason (Katie), Brittney (John), Kassie (Deven), and Katie (Rick); great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Blake, Jayla, Alayna, Will, Lily, and baby Estes on the way; brother, Freddy Whelan; and sisters-in-law, Mary Ann, Joan, and Barbara.

His funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2022, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 1925 Lewiston Dr., with burial at 1:00 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours Cemetery, Flaherty, Ky.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Cemetery Details

St. Martin of Tours

Flaherty , KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
1925 Lewiston Drive
Shively, KY 40216

Tribute Wall

SC

“ On behalf of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the Order offers its deepest condolences and is proud of a life well lived by Colonel Whelan.

*Sherry Crose, Executive Director
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels*

Sherry Crose - July 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM

RT

“ Lee Whelan Family, I worked with Lee at Fishers and he taught me a good hard work ethic. He was a great man and great friend(. He will be missed. Prayers to the family. Ray Thomas (Brandenburg)



Ray Thomas - July 17, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.



July 14, 2022 at 11:28 AM

LA

“ *Lake:Lonnie&Cindy,Randy&Cheri,Timmy&Rose purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.*



Lake:Lonnie&Cindy,Randy&Cheri,Timmy&Rose - July 12, 2022 at 07:27 PM

PF

“ *Pat & Carma Rhodes & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.*



Pat & Carma Rhodes & Family - July 12, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.*



July 11, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Julie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Lee Andrew Whelan*



Julie Phillips - July 11, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.



July 11, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ Mary Wells lit a candle in memory of Lee Andrew Whelan



Mary Wells - July 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM



I loved having the pleasure of knowing Lee and his beautiful wife Betty through their beautiful daughter Alice after working with her for many years. I remained friends with the Whelan family for over 20 years by running into Lee and Betty different places and they always made me feel like a good friend. I have loved watching them on videos and pictures on Facebook posted by Alice and granddaughter Brittany. What a beautiful family. Lee will be missed by many but we will never forget this wonderful man. Love you all. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Mary Wells - July 11, 2022 at 12:43 PM



Lee and Betty have a marriage made in heaven. I grew up with the "Rhodes girls" and treasure their friendship still. Lee had the most beautiful smile on his face--all the time! He was a steady presence of love and optimism in the world that needs this kind of light in its darkness. I send my love and my prayers for all the family, as we commend Lee to the everlasting care of God. What a beautiful life he lived.

Fr. Bud Ray

Fr. Bud Ray - July 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.



July 11, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ I worked with Lee very nice guy very good maintenance guy at scared heart village years of good services there.you will be missed.R.i.P young man

Nettie Jordan - July 11, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.



July 11, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.



July 10, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.*



July 10, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Whelan.*



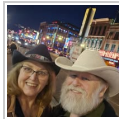
July 10, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Cathy Bremmer lit a candle in memory of Lee Andrew Whelan*



Cathy Bremmer - July 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM



So blessed and thankful to have known Lee and enjoyed some time together. What a wonderfully kind man. Thanks to Betty Lou and the Casper family for sharing him with us. We will miss him dearly. Cathy and Andy

Cathy Bremmer - July 10, 2022 at 06:46 PM

JF

Lee was such a great guy. He would bring me deer jerky which I really enjoyed. RIP Lee, you've earned it.

John Faurest

John Faurest - July 12, 2022 at 08:47 AM