



Mr. Duane Whittmore

February 17, 1963 - June 20, 2016

Duane Whittmore, age 53 of Kalamazoo, Michigan passed away on Monday, June 20, 2016. Duane was born February 17, 1963 to the parents of Louis and Virginia Whittmore in Kalamazoo, MI. His vocation and passion was inherited from his father at an early age, to become a semi-truck driver. He would accompany his father as often as possible on trips across the United States in his 42 wheeler semi-truck.

Duane was a dedicated hard worker. He was a man who was always willing to help those in need, especially seniors in his childhood neighborhood. He was very attentive to the care and needs of his mother and loved his children very much. He loved spending time outdoors, enjoying nature. One of his pastimes was viewing science fiction movies. He was known for his smile and laughter, which will always be remembered. Duane had a heart for God and a desire to please the Lord. Even in difficult times, his trust was always in God. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Duane is preceded in death by his father, Louis Whittmore; brother, Louis (Wadell) Whittmore Jr.; paternal grandparents, Ivory Whittmore and Hattie Jackson; maternal grandparents, Robert and Bertha Lewis; nephew, Tyrone Whittmore; aunt, Betty Jackson; uncles, George Bonnet, L.C. Jackson, W.C. Jackson and Otha Jackson.

Duane is survived by his gracious mother, Virginia Whittmore; 2 sisters, Geraldine Whittmore and Patricia Maxwell (and special Brother-in-law, Harres Maxwell); 3 children, Duane Jr. Deonta and Tarqik Moore Sr.; grandsons, Lamonte and Tarqik Moore Jr.; nephews, Lashon Porter, Atiba Walker and Ahmir Whittmore; nieces, Toni and Monique Whittmore; fiancée', Barbara Lewis; great nephews, Darrion Mullen, and Dayton and Dahmaree Whittmore; great nieces, DaShanique Whittmore, Lazaiya and Kaniya Walker; aunts, Earlene Martin of Prichard, AL; Esther Thomas of Chicago, IL; Gladys Brown of Los Angeles, CA; great aunt, Bessie Bonnet of Buchanan, MI and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
821 S. Burdick Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
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Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



Harper Funeral Home - June 30, 2016 at 07:07 PM

BM

Rip Duane love in miss you see one day when God Call are day Betty Moore love in Pray for the Family Love you

Betty Moore - June 30, 2016 at 08:51 PM

New
Beginnin

Rest in Heaven Uncle Duane. You will truly be missed. May God give the family strength!

New Beginning - July 01, 2016 at 10:30 AM

DK

My prayers are with the Whittmore family, may you find solace and comfort in God, & knowing that Duane's suffering is over and he now resting in the arms of JESUS our LORD and SAVIOR.

Diane Kelley - July 02, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ Mr. Duane Whittmore

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Duane Whittmore*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Gina Branion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Gina Branion - December 09, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Elizabeth Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Elizabeth Tucker - July 03, 2016 at 05:15 AM



“ *Elizabeth Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Elizabeth Tucker - July 03, 2016 at 05:14 AM

MH

“ *Mamie Hines-Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Mamie Hines-Richardson - July 03, 2016 at 12:30 AM

BH

“ *Birletta Bean- Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Birletta Bean- Hardeman - July 02, 2016 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ *James Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



james smith - July 01, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JS

My sincere condolences to the Virginia and the Whittmore family.

Please know that Duane was a great person. He was always there to give a hand when you needed it . He never forgot his friends. That is the type of person he was.

Smitty, from Louis.

james smith - July 01, 2016 at 12:25 PM

L(

“ Lynn Schmidt (Nesbitt) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



Lynn Schmidt (Nesbitt) - June 30, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ Sending my love to: The Whittmore Family, Barbara and my nephews.

Well Mr. Whittmore, we spent many years around each other, through my sister. We've had our good times and our bad times, but never ever did this ever cross my mind. But one thing I do know, our Father don't make mistakes. You've gotten your call and your home is ready now. We all will see you again one day, in that great place.

🌿 Rest In Holy Peace 🌿
Mr. Duane Whittmore



Helen Moore Randle - June 30, 2016 at 08:45 PM

VH

“ Valerie Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



Valerie Hill - June 30, 2016 at 05:38 PM

SM

“ We are really going to miss you big Cuz. RIP



Shakeda Moore - June 30, 2016 at 04:40 PM

SM

“ Shakeda moore rip big Cuz.



Shakeda Moore - June 30, 2016 at 04:35 PM

SM

“ Rip big Cuz gone but always remember.



Shakeda moore - June 30, 2016 at 02:31 PM

LJ

“ Cuz I looked forward to hanging out with you as a shorty whenever I came to Michigan.RIP the memories will never be forgotton.



LaBaron Jackson - June 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM

CG

“ *Curtis & Elaine Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Curtis & Elaine Gardner - June 30, 2016 at 11:09 AM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



monica - June 30, 2016 at 12:40 AM

MT

“ *Mr.Mrs.Willie Thurman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Mr.Mrs.Willie Thurman - June 29, 2016 at 12:22 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Alma Snell - June 29, 2016 at 10:37 AM

DG

“ *DeeWaun Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



DeeWaun Garland - June 28, 2016 at 12:04 PM

Michael Echols

“ *Michael Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Michael Echols - June 28, 2016 at 07:10 AM

Terence Thompsor

“ *Terence Thompson and Family*



Terence Thompson - June 28, 2016 at 05:10 AM

RL

“ *Praying for the family and I will not forget the last time I saw Duane nor his smile. God bless you all.*



ramona lumpkin - June 28, 2016 at 12:42 AM

TA

“ *Tanya Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Tanya Abbott - June 27, 2016 at 10:55 PM

TA

“ *Tanya Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Tanya Abbott - June 27, 2016 at 10:54 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Tracy Charleston-Blakes - June 27, 2016 at 10:14 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



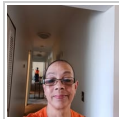
Sandra Hines - June 27, 2016 at 10:04 PM

JW

“ James Anthony Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



James Anthony Ware - June 27, 2016 at 09:00 PM



Lit a candle in memory of Duane Whittmore

Alesia Saunders - June 28, 2016 at 03:43 PM

BH

“ Our Deepest Condolence being sent out to the family and friends of Duane. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.



Birletta Bean- Hardeman - June 27, 2016 at 08:12 PM

BH

“ Birletta Bean- Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



Birletta Bean- Hardeman - June 27, 2016 at 08:07 PM

UL

“ *Ursula And Lela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



ursula and lela - June 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



sherry holmes - June 27, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



sandra hughes - June 27, 2016 at 04:45 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Tracy Carter - June 27, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ Rip my good friend Edwards St for life

Jack Dunigan - June 27, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



Jack Dunigan - June 27, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Sandra Hughes Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore



Sandra Hughes Johnson - June 26, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ RIP bro.
Darryl Green



Darryl Green - June 25, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Karest Willis-Brown - June 24, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *Michael Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Michael Barnes - June 24, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Michael Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Michael Barnes - June 24, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *Michael Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Michael Barnes - June 24, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DB

“ *Debra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Debra Brown - June 24, 2016 at 06:54 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Mignon Vincent - June 24, 2016 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ *Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Sam Hughes - June 24, 2016 at 03:13 PM

KE

“ *Kelvine Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Kelvine Echols - June 23, 2016 at 07:57 PM

EH

“ *Elmira Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



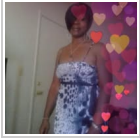
elmira hughes - June 23, 2016 at 04:25 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Guenetta Gordon - June 23, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Tammie and your sons.*



Tammie Moore-barnes - June 23, 2016 at 09:57 AM

FL

“ *Fred And Esther Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Fred and Esther Lawrence - June 23, 2016 at 01:43 AM

DE

“ *Dad we are going to miss you your sons
Duane, Deonta, and Tarqik Moore love you*



Deonta - June 22, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DE

“ *Dad we gonna miss you your son's Duane,
Deonta, and Tarqik Moore*



Deonta - June 22, 2016 at 08:40 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Duane Whittmore*



Pauline Gardner - June 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Dallas Boards and family - June 22, 2016 at 04:30 PM

CW

“ *C Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



C Walker - June 22, 2016 at 03:17 PM

A(

“ *Angela Payne (Jones) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Whittmore*



Angela Payne (Jones) - June 22, 2016 at 12:53 PM