



## Donald Craig Whitehead

October 7, 1934 - October 18, 2021

Dateline Otwell, Indiana

Donald Craig Whitehead passed away peacefully at 7:36 p.m. on October 18, 2021. He was born on October 7, 1934 in Otwell, Indiana to Clarence Emmons and Ethel Bernice (Craig) Whitehead. He was a 1952 graduate of Otwell High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany. He was a life-long member of the Otwell United Methodist Church.

Donnie married Grace Joann Barnett on March 23, 1957 at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cato. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joann, his parents Clarence and Ethel and siblings, Anita Jean, Horace, Bob and Bill. Donnie is survived by siblings Carol and Jim, children, Terri Whitehead, Mitch (Sally) Whitehead, and Dave (Alicia) Whitehead, grandchildren Jordan (Bobby), Alex (Laura), Hayley (Zach), Ben (Rachel), and Zach (Raleigh) and great-grandchildren, Joelle Grace Whitehead, Sloane Caroline Whitehead, Mitchell Enrique Whitehead, Soren Nash Whitehead, and Grayson Alvie Migliavacca.

Donnie was a life-long farmer having farmed with his father Clarence and brothers Jim and Horace since he was a young boy. He was an avid quail hunter and dog trainer and operated Cane Creek Hunting Preserve with his

brother, Jim for many years. Donnie also enjoyed the Indy 500, genealogy, Gospel music and reminiscing with family and friends. Donnie lived according to his faith in Jesus and he longed for Heaven, especially to be reunited with the love of his life, Joann.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Otwell United Methodist Church in Otwell, Indiana. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the church, with burial to follow in the Otwell Cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military grave site rights.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Otwell Cemetery

Otwell, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Otwell United Methodist Church  
Otwell, IN

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Otwell United Methodist Church  
Otwell, IN

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Otwell United Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I just wanted to tell the family that Donnie was an important person in my life. I just found out about his death as a letter I had sent was returned. He was a wonderful person. We had spoken on the phone, through Facebook, etc. We connected through our family genealogy. I know he is happy where he is as he missed Joann. His family was very important to him. He loved sharing news, photos, and memories. I loved listening to all. Again, I'm very sorry for your loss.



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**Claudia Whitehead Carson** - January 06, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Donald Craig Whitehead

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

MG

“ Alex and Laura  
Our condolences, for the irreparable loss of your grandfather Donald Craig Whitehead.  
It will always remain in your hearts.  
Cairampoma Gago Family

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**MARIA CAIRAMPOMA GAGO** - October 23, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DW

“ My Condolences Terri Mitch and Dave! Your Dad and Mom will always be in my Heart ! Going to be Sadly Missed ! Love You All !  
David M. Whitehead ❤️

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**david Whitehead** - October 23, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TK

“ *We're sorry for your loss and wish you peace. -Tedd & Monique Klipsch*

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**Theodore Klipsch** - October 20, 2021 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss Terri, Mitch and Dave.*

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**Joe Melhiser** - October 20, 2021 at 02:46 PM