



James L. Whitehead

June 4, 1940 - August 22, 2024

James L. Whitehead, age 84, of Otwell, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 9:50 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Jim was born in Otwell, Indiana, on June 4, 1940, to Clarence and Ethel (Craig) Whitehead. He married his wife of 57 years, Loretta M. Brown on April 20, 1963, at the Otwell Methodist Church. Up until her death on September 15, 2020, Jim had been her primary caregiver for the several previous years.

He was a 1958 graduate of Otwell High School.

He was a lifelong farmer, having farmed with his father, Clarence, and brothers Donnie and Horace since he was a young boy. He helped run Cane Creek Hunting Preserve with his brother Donnie for many years.

He had a passion for antique tractors and is well known for his red Farmall tractor on top the silo on Whitehead Brothers Farm in Otwell. He was also very proud of his grandsons and loved talking about them. He enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Local Circle K Mini Mart in Otwell every morning and afternoon.

Surviving is one daughter, April (Mike) Bauer, Middleton, WI, two grandsons,

Tyler and Alex Bauer, and one sister, Carol (Paul) Thompson.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are five siblings, Anita Jean, Horace, Bob, Bill, and Donnie.

April would like to thank Jim's family and friends for helping him over the past few years and the critical care unit of Jasper Memorial Hospital for their exceptional care.

Graveside services for James L. Whitehead will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024, at the Otwell Cemetery in Otwell, Indiana.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Otwell Cemetery

Otwell, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Otwell Cemetery
Otwell, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Jim I am so sorry to hear this he was such a great man I used to see him in the mini Mart and he was always so friendly and sweet. My oldest son Heath thought a lot of him and we talked him at the mini Mart all the time in my younger ones new him is why he would always tease us when we were in there just such a pleasant person and his wife Loretta was my Avon lady she was a sweetheart all of Jim and his brother's were just great people along with their wives good family people he will be missed by many.. my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow God bless you all fly high our dear friend. Kathy Scrapper Gladish and Family,



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