



Roy Franklin Whitt

February 25, 1952 - March 12, 2024

Roy Franklin Whitt, age 72, of Elliott County Kentucky passed away Tuesday March 12, 2024 as a result of injuries sustained in an accident while on active duty with the Rt 504 Volunteer Fire Dept.

Mr. Whitt was born February 25, 1952 in Olive Hill, Kentucky a son of the late Kenneth and Malinda Waddell Whitt.

Frank was a born again Christian a retired heavy equipment operator and was a faithful member of Stark Church, dedicated member of the Rt. 504 Volunteer Fire Department, 42 year member of Hepburn Masonic Lodge #576 F & AM, he enjoyed farming, tending to cattle, gardening and spending time those he loved. No void will ever fill impression he left on everyone, a faithful servant to God, family, community, and anyone else who was in need.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his in-laws; Gene and Eileen Hall Porter, one sister in-law; Jessie Lewis.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Carolyn Porter Whitt, one son and daughter in-law; Roy Franklin Whitt, Jr and Jennifer, one daughter; Rita Jo Jackson, one brother; Garry Whitt, two sisters and brother in-law; Evelyn Morgan and Frank all of Elliott Co, Kentucky, and Louwana Whitt of Olive Hill, Kentucky, four precious grandchildren; Sarah Greenhill (Kegan), Rebekah

Jackson, Kiley Whitt, and Carver Whitt, one who he considered his own; Jasemine Ison, one special great granddaughter; Braley Jackson one, one sister in-law; Debbie Cox, one brother in-law; Royce Porter all of Elliott Co, Kentucky. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2024 at the Elliott County High School Gymnasium with Bro. Brian Flannery and Bro. Dwayne Brewer officiating. Burial will follow in the Porter Cemetery on Ruin.

Family will begin receiving friends after 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2024 and after 12 noon, Monday at the gymnasium until the service hour.

Masonic services will be held 7:00 p.m. Sunday by Hepburn Masonic Lodge #576 F&AM

Full Firefighter Honor Guard services will be conducted and maintained for the entirety of the visitation, funeral service and graveside rites.

Serving as pallbearers are Rt 504 Fire Department members and Ky Firefighter Honor Guard.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are Family and Friends.

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Porter Cemetery

Rt 556
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Previous Events

Fire Fighter Honors

MAR 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Elliott Co. High School Gymnasium
Rt 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Elliott Co. High School Gymnasium
Rt 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Masonic Service

MAR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Elliott Co. High School Gymnasium
Rt 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Fire Fighter Honors

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Elliott Co. High School Gymnasium
Rt 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Elliott Co. High School Gymnasium
Rt 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.*



Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins - March 24, 2024 at 10:32 AM

GW

“ *Prayers and deepest sympathy to Roy and the entire Whitt family. May your hearts receive the comfort and healing that only our Lord can provide. --Glenda Haney Woods*



Glenda Haney Woods - March 19, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BG

“ *I worked and roomed with Frank many years ago.*



Bob Gregory - March 18, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BF

“ *Rest in peace Frank prayers for family and friends..*



Beth Fouch - March 18, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LL

“ We all grew up close not only cousins but neighbors. I’ve know him all my life. Always smiling or giving a big hug! Hard worker and heart big as Texas. His light may be gone from our sight but he’s one of the brightest when we look up! Heavens gain our loss! ❤️🙏



lenora lyons - March 18, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



March 16, 2024 at 04:16 PM

NR

“ Norma,Jen,Jess,Jeneece, Dude& Reeber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Franklin Whitt.

Norma,Jen,Jess,Jeneece, Dude& Reeber - March 16, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BF

“ Blanche Reed and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



Blanche Reed and Family - March 16, 2024 at 09:03 AM

TF

“ The Wright Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



The Wright Family - March 16, 2024 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ The Wright Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Franklin Whitt.

The Wright Family - March 16, 2024 at 09:00 AM

KH

“ Deepest sympathy, condolences & prayers for all... Rt 504 people are special... 🙏... Kitty Holbrook, Jim Stewart & Billie Jean (the Loren Holbrook family)



Kitty Holbrook - March 15, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CG

“ Chris Glover lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Chris Glover - March 15, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CG

“ Chris & Vickie Glover lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Chris & Vickie Glover - March 15, 2024 at 06:58 PM

CG

“ Chris & Vickie Glover lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Chris & Vickie Glover - March 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JJ

“ Jim An Sissy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Jim an Sissy Johnson - March 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



March 15, 2024 at 06:17 PM

SJ

“ Sue(Whitt) Turkson Connie, Mark & Jeff purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



Sue(Whitt) Turkson Connie, Mark & Jeff - March 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ Love and prayers
Jerry and Judy Barker



Judy Barker - March 15, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LJ

“ When I was younger, Frank always treated me as one of his own and even now every time I would see him he would put his arm around me, kinda hug me a little close and say "how ya doin cousin". I'm going to miss him so much. My love and prayers are with you all.



Loretta Jones - March 15, 2024 at 01:06 PM

EM

Thank you

Evelyn Morgan - March 16, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



March 15, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Much love and many prayers for Carolyn, kids and all the family!❤️🙏



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins and family - March 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Rita, I hate to hear about you losing your daddy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Estell Watts - March 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ The Padgett Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



The Padgett Family - March 15, 2024 at 06:44 AM

LB

“ *Lonnie And Donna Fay Barker lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Lonnie and Donna Fay Barker - March 15, 2024 at 01:55 AM

GL

“ *RIP my dear fun loving cousin I'm sure going to miss you. Loved sitting on dad's porch and visiting with you. You are one of a kind and I loved you so much. I will forever cherish all the wonderful memories I have of you.* □□



Gloria - March 14, 2024 at 10:41 PM

AF

“ *Love and prayers to the family!!! He will be missed by so many!!!*



Angie Fultz - March 14, 2024 at 10:35 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Michelle Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Amanda Michelle Holbrook - March 14, 2024 at 09:48 PM

AH

“ Frank was a good man. He had a big heart of gold. He was willing to give a helping hand when ever needed. He helped with my medical emergency assistance Many many times on the transport to St. Claire hospital and the assistance with my care while being discharged back home. I LOVE ALL OF MY ELLIOTT COUNTY EMS CREW AND ALL OF MY 504 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CREW. I can not show all my love and appreciation that these vary caring and compassionate family and friends has done for me and my family. They are not enough words that I can use to express the love and appreciation that I have for my TWO CREWS. Prayers for peace 🕊️ And Comfort In The Days To Come. Prayers, Love Hugs And Kisses. I Love ❤️ All Of My Medical Emergency Teams.

Amanda Michelle Holbrook - March 14, 2024 at 09:46 PM

GF

“ To the Whitt Family, The Entire Community we griew with you and fir you during you tremendous loss m May God bring comfort today and the days ahead. Knowing you will be renited again George Morrison Family



George Morrison Family - March 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

EM

Thank you George and family I love you guys /Evelyn

Evelyn Morgan - March 14, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.*



March 14, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *I grew up around Frank’s granddaughters, and the family always treated me like their own. My love is with you all, Carolyn, Rita, Bekki, Sarah, and all the rest. Frank was the warmest and kindest man I ever met. He had a contagious smile and the funniest stories. I remember having the best day helping him and his granddaughters with cows, and him letting us pick peaches off of the trees there. I remember sitting next to him and Bekki in church, and him always helping me find the pages for the songs they sang. Frank would take sarah, Bekki, and me on hikes around his house, showing us all the things worth paying attention to. He adored his family, and made everything we did with him special.*

Natalie Barker - March 14, 2024 at 08:04 PM



Thank you Natalie. He loved you

Evelyn Morgan - March 14, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peggy Bowling sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Peggy Bowling - March 14, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.*



March 14, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Keith and Keith Wilburn - March 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Judy And Braley lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Judy and Braley - March 14, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *My heart sank when I heard the news, sorry love and prayers.
Nancy gillum*

Nancy Gillum - March 14, 2024 at 05:59 PM

VG

“ Vickie Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Vickie Gibbs - March 14, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CP

“ Prayers for his Family and Friends



Cathy Pennington - March 14, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin Whitt.



March 14, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KA

“ RIP Brother



Kenny Adkins - March 14, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CS

“ Frank was one of the finest man we ever met. He was a good friend. We have so many good memories of Frank. We know Heaven gained a special Angel 🙏 His legacy lives on in all the lives he touched. Rest In Peace. We know Frank heard God say Welcome Home My Faithful Servant. Sending love hugs prayers and our deepest condolences to all his family and friends.



Carson and Marsha Sparks - March 14, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TJ

“ I'm shore going to miss ol Frank at Stark Church . Didn't know him long but that short time he still made an impact . Such a shame . He standing in the presence of our Lord . We will miss him . Prayers for the family .

Todd Jolly - March 14, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RA

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Whitt family. My heart breaks for you.



Robin Asbury - March 14, 2024 at 12:29 PM

EM

Thank you for your love and prayers

Evelyn Morgan - March 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM

KE

“ Frank will be so missed by so many- but he left a presence on everyone he met in such a positive manner.



Kimberly Kinster Eyre - March 14, 2024 at 08:53 AM

HG

“ So many wonderful memories, a milestone in my life has passed prayers for those left behind Hershel Gillum

Hershel Gillum - March 14, 2024 at 08:44 AM

FM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.
Fred Marriott

Fred Marriott - March 14, 2024 at 08:11 AM

EM

Fred thank you so much...it's really tough.

Evelyn Morgan - March 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.



Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins - March 14, 2024 at 07:01 AM

ST

“ Sue Turkson lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Sue Turkson - March 14, 2024 at 06:25 AM

DP

“ Doug & Gina Porter lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Doug & Gina Porter - March 13, 2024 at 11:47 PM

RL

“ Rick, Debbie And Jonathan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Rick, Debbie and Jonathan Lewis - March 13, 2024 at 09:19 PM

FH

“ Felicia Havens lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Felicia Havens - March 13, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Rita Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Jerry & Rita Cox - March 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BH

“ Becky & Karl & Lanie Holbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



Becky & karl & lanie Holbrook - March 13, 2024 at 08:09 PM

SG

“ i'll miss you forever, papaw. i love you so much and i can't wait until i see you again.



sarah greenhill - March 13, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Barker lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



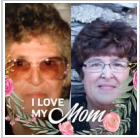
Kimberly Barker - March 13, 2024 at 07:29 PM

DW

“ *Donnie Whitt lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Donnie Whitt - March 13, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Barb Whitt lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Barb Whitt - March 13, 2024 at 06:30 PM

KL

“ *So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I never saw the man not smiling or laughing about something. He was certainly a good man. I feel for Carolyn, Roy and Rita and the rest of his family. I know he will be sadly missed.*



Kathy Lewis - March 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ *Jami Skeens sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Jami Skeens - March 13, 2024 at 04:10 PM

BE

“ *Bill & Willodean Evans lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



bill & willodean evans - March 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SG

“ *Sherrell Greene lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Sherrell Greene - March 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ *Dana & Debbie Fields lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Dana & Debbie Fields - March 13, 2024 at 02:40 PM

AD

“ We are crushed to hear about the passing of a dear friend. He was kind to EVERYONE. We will never forget his good morning messages, his smile and laugh, and his love for God. I won't for wrapping all those sandwiches at the tobacco festival with him for years. He got tired but he never complained. Today, a great man is gone but will forever be in our hearts. To the family, know you are in our hearts and prayers. We love you dearly.
Brian and Amanda ☐

Amanda Dillon - March 13, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JU

“ JudyAdkins lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt



JudyAdkins - March 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DH

“ We were saddened to learn of Frank's death and appreciate his life of service at the Fire Dept and kindness to community members. He will be greatly missed. We pray God's loving comfort surround the family and co-workers & friends.

Dail & Ethel Howard - March 13, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all



Roger & Lanetta Lowe - March 13, 2024 at 11:47 AM

VF

“ *I have no words to express my heartbreak for the family. Sending Love & Prayers for all during this difficult time.*



Vickie & David Fox - March 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Roy Franklin Whitt*



Susan Preston - March 13, 2024 at 10:26 AM