



## Larry Whaley

April 9, 1936 - June 22, 2012

Larry Whaley went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 22, 2012. He was 76 years old. He was born on April 9, 1936 to Lyman and Jean (Taylor) Whaley in Cadillac. He married Velma Vogt on April 22, 1958 in Cadillac at the First Baptist Church.

Larry retired from the Wexford County Road Commission after 25 years of service. He attended the First Baptist Church of Cadillac. He served his country in the US Army. Larry enjoyed hunting, the outdoors, the woods, breakfast with his friends on Friday mornings and traveling. Most importantly, he loved his family and being with them.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Velma; daughters Lori (Mike) Dewey, Deb (Bill) Schmid, Cathy (Allen) Wright, Beth (Ken) Mulder, and Shelley Hurrell all of Cadillac; grandchildren, Melissa (Rueben) Colunga, Nathan (Katie) Dewey, Mary (Jay) Davis, Rachel Schmid, Nick Wright, Becky (Ryan) Kent, Elizabeth Mulder, Taylor Mulder, Emily Jo Mulder, Tanner Mulder, Jenn Hurrell and Jake Hurrell; great-grandchildren, Noah and Joshua Colunga, Alyssa and Silas Dewey; brother, James (Susan) Whaley; brother-in-law Zane (Phyllis) Vogt and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lyman and Jean Whaley; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Adolph and Dorothy Vogt; sister-in-law Vickie Phillips

and niece Deanna Binder.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 11:00 am at the First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Reverend David McMahon officiating. Friends may meet the family from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Today (Monday) at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions can be made to Little Mary's Hospitality House, 1580 Seaman Road, Wellston, MI 49689 for families of terminally ill children or the First Baptist Church Food Pantry. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ May God *RICHLY LOVE, BLESS and KEEP* you and yours *ALWAYS!!!!* We thank God for choosing to touch our lives in such divine ways as *HE* has chosen to do through people like you. We *PRAY* God will translate from our hearts to yours our deep prayerful heartfelt gratitude. We *APPRECIATE* your *EVERY* kind thought, word, deed, and *MOST* of all *PRAYER* throughout our lives as God has had our life paths touch. *THANK YOU* for *EVERYTHING* past, present and future yet to come, and now especially during this time of *CELEBRATION!!!!* - because we know Larry is safe in the arms of our Lord and Savior. And yet at the same time our hearts are prayerfully burdened at this time of loss of the earthly presence of God through Larry. We love you!!!! God made the skies and the oceans, the trees and animals and rainbows, the mountains and the flowersΓÇª..Adding you was a nice touch.

ΓÇ£Now glory be to God who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask, or even dream of ΓÇô infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.ΓÇ¥ Ephesians 3:20 TLB

*PLEASE* remember:

ΓÇ£My God shall supply all your need, according to His *RICHERS* in glory in Christ Jesus.ΓÇ¥ Philippians 4:13

ΓÇ£I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.ΓÇ¥ Philippians 4:15

*Love In Christ*

*Pat and Lou Richardson Sr  
and also Debbie and Bruce Boyer*

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**Patricia Ann (Boyer) Richardson** - July 05, 2012 at 12:01 PM

EM

“ *Velma, So sorry for you loss. Have confidence our Lord will grant you peace. Blessings, Elsie*

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**ELSIE MOORE** - June 27, 2012 at 08:04 AM

MI

“ *You once sent me a card after I had lost everything I had ever had, and it was cruel. You signed your name Velma...only. It is easy to be mean, when you have never really experienced this sort of pain, but I forgive you. I hope you will be ok in the future and the fact that God does love you. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Michelle** - June 26, 2012 at 04:15 PM

TD

“ *Larry touched the lives of alot of people. His Houston family misses him deaply. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to his entire family.*

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**Theresa Davis** - June 26, 2012 at 12:22 PM

GK

“ *Dear Shelly,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers & thoughts are with you.  
God Bless,  
Gayle*

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**Gayle Kolassa** - June 26, 2012 at 10:24 AM

DM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

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**David and Kim Mills** - June 26, 2012 at 09:04 AM

JT

“ I just learned of your great loss. Unfortunately I'm unable to attend Larry's funeral tomorrow. Velma, you & your family are in my prayers.

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**Jane Tinsley** - June 25, 2012 at 10:35 PM

KP

“ I cannot even begin to imagine your grief. As the angels welcomed Larry home, I pray God will give you the peace and comfort only He can give. I am praying that somehow good comes from your loss. I can't imagine the pain, but I can have faith and hope for you and your family during this time. with all my love!  
Kandi

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**Kandi Pierce** - June 25, 2012 at 09:09 PM

EW

“ May God bless you in eternal peace, Larry. And those of us left behind pray for blessings and peace upon your family and close friends.

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**Ellen Wilson** - June 25, 2012 at 06:08 PM

JM

“ We were saddened to hear the news today of Larry's passing. He was a stand up guy and always a pleasure to do business with. When Larry pulled up the driveway at the farm it usually meant sitting down for at least an hour of good conversation - consequently we didn't get much done, and most of the time it was a welcome break. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. - Jack, Meegan, and family

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**Jack and Meegan Miller** - June 25, 2012 at 05:17 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the whole family. Rick really enjoyed visiting with Grandpa Whaley at Becky and Ryan's rehearsal dinner.

Dianne & Rick Kent - June 25, 2012 at 04:20 PM

DH

“ What a heartbreaking tragedy...please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diana Harris - June 25, 2012 at 03:46 PM

KJ

“ Remembering all those wonderful times at South Community UMC and your whole family. Prayers and love to you.

Kathie Johnson - June 25, 2012 at 01:00 PM

CS

“ Velma and Family, Words cannot express my heart-felt condolences. We have the blessed assurance that we will see Larry, again, but until then, may God's peace reign in your hearts. Love, Cya

Cya Stambaugh - June 25, 2012 at 12:56 PM

KB

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. May our Lord and Savior be with you at this time of sorrow. Lean unto Him for all understanding. All our love, Ken & Molly

Ken & Molly Bassett - June 25, 2012 at 12:55 PM

BC

“ I am remembering Larry's wonderful smile and his hearty laugh, and, as my own grandmother always said, "Bye for now." For we WILL see him again, and he will live in the hearts of everyone who loved him. He was a good man, and all of you were blessed by his presence in your lives, dear family.

*Much love and prayer,*

*Beth Anne, Gerald and Betsy Rose Cox*

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**Beth Anne Cox** - June 25, 2012 at 11:56 AM

BH

“ Jim, my prayers and sympathy are with you and your family at this time of loss. May all the happy memories sustain you during these coming days.

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**Bill Hewitt** - June 25, 2012 at 10:24 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's death. I have many dear memories of Sundays at South Community UMC spent with your family. Prayers of comfort and peace to you.

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**Jill Johnson Haney** - June 25, 2012 at 09:12 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to the Whaley family and the entire First Baptist family. Knowing God will be there for you all during this difficult time is a true blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**David Tripp, Denton, TX** - June 25, 2012 at 08:48 AM

PF

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Larry was a wonderful man, We pray that the Lord will wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you at this difficult time . You are in our prayer.  
Bob, Sara, and family

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**Podbilski Family** - June 25, 2012 at 08:33 AM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I pray God will give you peace. Donna

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**Donna Sayer** - June 24, 2012 at 09:12 PM

KW

“ Dearest Family,  
While we indeed have the "  
blessed hope"  
that we will see Larry again, my heart is grieving with yours in this time of great loss. Please know that my prayers are with you each and every day. I am so saddened that I will not be in town for the funeral this week. I love you all! ~Kathy

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**Kathy Wheeler** - June 24, 2012 at 08:21 AM

JS

“ My heart goes out to the familys!larrys been a blessing to me as a co,work an friend,I thank god for the time we had,we are all here for a short time !see you in the next life larry, love jeff

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**Jeff Sharp** - June 23, 2012 at 09:32 PM