



## Mr. James Whitelow

November 26, 1947 - April 6, 2021

James H. Whitelow III (Jr), 73, of Peoria transitioned to his heavenly home, Tuesday, April 6, 2021. James, the 2nd of 9 incredible children was born to proud parents James Harrison and Amelia Ellen (Green) Whitelow Jr. on November 26, 1947 in Henning, TN.

At an early age James started his employment journey and ultimately started working for Caterpillar Inc. in 1966 and retired on June 1, 1996. After his retirement James held several part-time jobs to keep busy until his health declined.

James was a phenomenal bowler and was a prior member of American Bowling Congress and TNBA Bowling Association. He was the first in the family to bowl a 300 game and did not mind letting his siblings know it!

James also enjoyed watching westerns, car auctions, Nascar, wrestling, boxing, basketball, and his beloved Chicago Cubs. He loved old school music and would often say: "let me feel that music", which meant TURN IT UP while riding in the car.

James learned about Jesus at an early age thanks to both of his grandfathers.

James genuinely loved his nephews and nieces as he did his kids. He fed

them, scared them, and gave them all special pet names. They were all loved by their one-of-a-kind uncle James.

James leaves to cherish his precious memories: one son: James H (Jennifer) Whitelow IV; two daughters: Felicia L. Whitelow and Tierra L. Taylor; one brother: Kenneth L. (Deb) Whitelow; seven sisters: Edith P. Dillard, Claire (Ron) Walker, Alice J. Pollard, Lois E. Coleman, Betty A. (Billy) Johnson, Mary F. Haywood, and Janice M. Whitelow; ten grand children: Benjamin Dennison, Maranda Cayson, Christopher Whitelow, Trent Sherlock, Cody Long Whitelow, DreLyn Randle Whitelow, Jayleon Cruz, Dyrice Porter, Tylandis Taylor, and Tierica Robinson; eight great grands, a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom will miss him dearly.

In addition to his loving parents, he was preceded in death by one son: Couri C. Whitelow.

Celebration of Life Services will be held Monday April 12, 2021 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one-hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard of St. Paul Baptist Church will officiate.

James will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Dr. George Gilbert and the OSF case manager staff for their services rendered above and beyond the call of duty.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall

RP

“ To the Whitelow Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. James!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - April 19, 2021 at 05:14 PM

VK

“ To the Whitelow Family - May God bless, comfort & keep as you contend with the loss of James.



Vickie & James King - April 12, 2021 at 04:55 PM

TS

“ Tracy And Glenda Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Whitelow



Tracy and Glenda Savage - April 12, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Whitelow



Mancy Pittman - April 10, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Whitlow.*



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April 10, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *To the Whitlow family, Felicia and Janice --having lost a mother and a sister this past year, my sympathy and prayers go out to all who have precious memories of their Father, Brother, Uncle, Friend, James H. Whitlow.*

*May love and sweet memories heal you loss.*

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**Helen L. Burgess** - April 10, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *We Are So Sorry For Your Loss Family. May James Take His Rest In The Arms Of Our Lord Jesus Where's There's No More Pain And Sorrow Only Peaceful Tomorrow's. He'll Always Be Missed By All That Knew Him Because He Was Such A Sweet Spirit.*



*Our Love Thoughts And Prayers Are With You At This Sad Time. Until We Meet Again So Long !!! 🕊️❤️🙏*

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**Joanie Brown** - April 10, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Whitelow*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - April 09, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss! May God give you strength & peace! He was such a nice & humble person.*



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**Catherine Randle Watson** - April 09, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Whitelow.*



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April 08, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Whitelow.*



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April 08, 2021 at 07:27 PM

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“ May God bring comfort you through my prayers for healing and understanding to the entire family. I am asking that God flood your hearts and minds with the wonderful memories created together in love that only a loving family like yours could have; I pray for a peace that will surpass all understanding for each of you, I am further praying that God will comfort you with his love as you remember the love James shared with each and every one of you. My sincerest heartfelt condolences for the family that always made me feel complete and welcomed.

Rebecca V. Ollison - April 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM

LS

“ Condolences to the family of “James Whitelow” Sorry for Your Loss 🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🕊️



Loretta Simpson - April 08, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DW

“ To the Whitelow Family. It is with great great sorrow that I send my sincerest condolences regarding the passing of James. I can relate to your feelings and only say that James is no longer suffering and he is walking with Jesus. Hopefully those that he loved the most, Couri, our youngest son, your mom and dad met him on his final journey. He missed them so much and he told Couri in his final moments, "I will see you soon, son." God bless you all in your time of sorrow.



Donna Wilson - April 08, 2021 at 01:31 PM