



## Daniel "Dan" Clayton Whitteaker

March 17, 1962 - March 12, 2023

Daniel "Dan" Clayton Whitteaker, age 61, passed away at his home in Monterey, Tennessee, after a short bout with cancer. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 17, 1962, and died on March 12, 2023.

He spent most of his life in Texas. He was a star 6 ft. 8 in. basketball player at Ennis High School and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, on a basketball scholarship. After graduating with a marketing and business degree, he opened an insurance business and consulting agency. After a few years of business in Ennis, his insurance company transferred him to California. He subsequently concentrated on marketing and business consulting. During his career, he represented large accounting and legal firms and many small businesses. He was a speaker at many real estate and mortgage lending institutions where he trained hundreds of people in sales and marketing. As a hobby, he loved cooking and barbecuing. At one time, Dan belonged to a barbecue team that competed in nationwide barbecuing competitions. Dan, from a very early age, was very friendly and a natural born comedian. His many stories and jokes kept his family and friends entertained. He never met a stranger. He became friends with everyone he met in stores, airplanes, or wherever; and invited many over to his house for a barbecue. He was known to his friends as The WHITT or BIG Dan. He leaves behind his loving wife, Marie; son, Nicholas; mother and father, Donald and Dorothy Whitteaker; sister, Denise Whitteaker; two nephews, Jake and Nathan Price;

and many cousins, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his brother, David Whitteaker; sister, Dolores Price; and both sets of grandparents, Virgle and Zora Whitteaker and Floyd and Irene Pope. In lieu of flowers, the family requested to please make donations in his name to the Monterey Free Will Baptist Church, 311 South Elm Street, Monterey, TN 38574.

Funeral Services were conducted on Friday, March 17, 2023, at 11:00 am at The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Tony Barnett officiated and interment followed at the Shady Grove Cemetery. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

2100 Stamps Shady Grove Road  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.  
205 E. Cleveland Ave.  
Monterey, TN 38574  
(931) 839-2311  
<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel "Dan" Clayton Whitteaker

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October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Dan was truly the nicest man you could ever be lucky enough to get to know. Dan and I had some of the best and funniest times of our lives when we were together in Northern California. Dan knew and loved everyone and would help out a complete stranger at anytime out of the goodness of his heart and soul. His generosity and caring for others was bigger than Dan and he would always go the extra mile. I was extremely lucky to have Dan as a part of my life for the last 15+ years. My condolences goes out to the entire family! I will surely miss Dans laughter, charisma and a man with a heart as big as a whale. Rest In Peace my friend! Aloha, Andy

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**Andy** - March 17, 2023 at 10:25 AM

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“ Dan “The Whit” was my college roommate and teammate where we shared many great time’s together. He loved to have fun laugh and did not matter who he was with or where he was at he always lit up the room!

He will be missed by many. My family treated him like he was part of our family and I always felt that with his family. Dan’s parents and Denise are such great and wonderful people that cared not only for Dan but his friends as well. I remember the times where Andre and I would make the drive from college to Dans parents in Bardwell bringing pillow cases of laundry and bringing back bags of groceries. That is how loving Dan and his family are❤️. My sincere condolences to you all

Dan was in my heart always The Whit with many things to say always made me laugh!

Love you Dan Whitteaker❤️

RIP my Brotha❤️🙏

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Tom Sweeney - March 17, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Clayton Whitteaker.



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March 16, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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“ Danny was a unique force of energy and I will be forever grateful that I had 40 years of laughs with him! He will be sorely missed but the memories will always make me smile! I know he will be celebrating his birthday in Heaven!

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Lynda K Lawler - March 16, 2023 at 11:26 AM

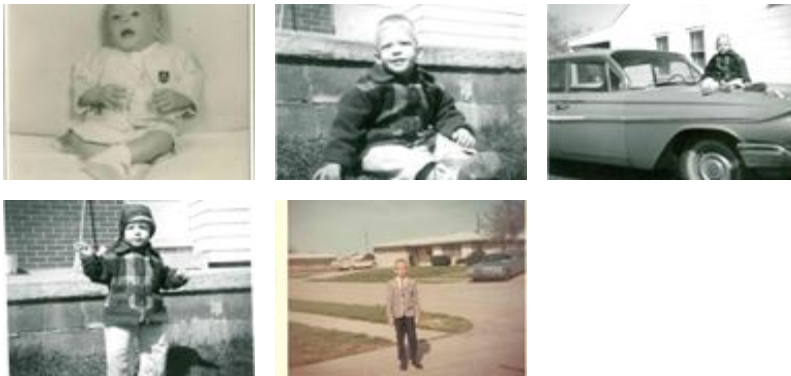
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“ Dear Heavenly Father you have called your son home to be with you and other loved ones that are there with you. Please wrap your loving arms around his family and carry them through this next journey of life you have for them. Dan was no stranger to anyone and anyone that knew was blessed with his wonderful smile and wonderful personality.

Judy (Spaniel) Huddle - March 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - March 15, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ I only knew Dan a short while, but in that time he made an impression. He was such a kind soul and funny. He loved to tell jokes or just sit and chat. I know he will be missed by all that knew him. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family 🙏🙏



Jennifer Phillips - March 15, 2023 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Dan was a good friend and neighbor. He always had a story to tell to entertain us all. Our hearts and prayers go out to Marie and Nick! He will be missed by many but never forgotten! Maureen and John*



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**maureen martin** - March 15, 2023 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Monterey Wildcat Basketball purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Daniel "Dan" Clayton Whitteaker.*



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**Monterey Wildcat Basketball** - March 15, 2023 at 01:18 AM