



## David L. Whipkey

November 15, 1935 - October 14, 2020

David L. Whipkey, age 84 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, October 14, 2020 in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

He was born November 15, 1935 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late Clyde and Wilma Schane Whipkey.

He was a 1954 Graduate of Moundsville High School, and attended WVU; a US Army National Guard Veteran; a retired employee from Allied and Olin Chemicals; a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, where he was the former Head of Administrative Council; a member of Knights of Pythias; a member of Moundsville Lion's Club; an avid bicyclist with WV Bike Group; and he loved to travel to Florida and to his farm on Nauvoo Ridge; and fish.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Jo Harler, and LaRene West.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Carol McIlvain Whipkey; a son, Matt (Karen) Whipkey of Bridgeport, WV; a daughter, Ann (Woody) Yoder of Moundsville; four grandchildren, Justin Whipkey, Jessica (Ron Kramer, Esq.) Whipkey, MD, Sarabeth (Logan) Hartle, and Emily (Chris) Shuman; a great-grandchild, Cambrie Leigh Kramer; a great-grandchild on the way; a sister, Jean Pickett of Wooster, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. David Hess for his care and dedication.

Family requests that masks be worn as they receive friends on Sunday from 12noon until time of Funeral Service and Knights of Pythias Service at 2pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev.

Bill Calhoun and Pastor Annette Carper officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041 or Simpson United Methodist Church, 800 -7th St., Moundsville, WV.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Knights of Pythias Service

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Carol, So sorry for your loss!!! Pat and I will always remember Living in the Apartment across from you and Dave in Middletown, Pa. Many good times together. Jerry W. Heslep. May He Rest In Peace!

Jerry W. Heslep - October 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CP

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you Carol and your family for your loss. From the time Dave was a part of my life, he was an awesome person. He had a calming demeanor that I always admired. David will be sadly missed.

Charles Parnicza  
Baton Rouge, La

Charles Parnicza - October 22, 2020 at 03:16 PM

KN

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you, Carol, Ann & Woody, Emily & Chris, Sara Beth & Logan. Sorry we were unable to attend the funeral visitation & service because we were out of town. May God bless you with healing peace of mind & spirit 🙏 -Karen & Lam Nguyen



Karen Nguyen - October 19, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ To the Whipkey family,

*I have many wonderful memories growing up with you in Hillview. Dave was just a truly good man! Cherish those special moments and keep them close to your heart. My sincere heartfelt sympathy go out to all of you during this very difficult time.*



Janet Hinerman - October 18, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LJ

“ Dave was truly a fine gentleman and classy individual as well as the patriarch of a wonderful family. His soft spoken and friendly nature gained him many friends, and he and Carol were always so kind to our kids and parents. May his spirit continue to surround and comfort Carol and family. Rest in peace Dave and enjoy the beautiful bike trail that lies ahead as you ride into that eternal light.

Larry and Cathy Jefferson - October 18, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RG

“ He was a wonderful gentleman who set the bar high and loved his family and friends. Sending prayers and hugs to all. God bless and comfort those who knew and loved him. Hugs to sweet Ann.

Robin Gump - October 17, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David L. Whipkey.



October 17, 2020 at 12:26 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David L. Whipkey.* ”



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October 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *To one of the best buddies I ever had. We served together in the army, many laughs, endless stories. I will miss him dearly, loved that guy!* ”

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**John Maz Mazelon** - October 16, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Whipkey.* ”



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October 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Dave and my dad Ed Lawther traided rides when they work together at Allied chemical. I would always talk to him at the Moundsville car shows every June. Jim Lawther* ”

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**Jim Lawther** - October 16, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Whipkey.*



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October 16, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *I feel like I've lost a brother! Dave and I have been friends since we were both in diapers together, and growing up a block apart! While we haven't been in close touch for the past several months, hardly a day went by that I didn't think of him. Truly a loving friend who will be greatly missed! Anna and I send our sympathies!*  
*John Sievertson*

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**John Sievertson** - October 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of David L. Whipkey, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army National Guard Veteran, David L. Whipkey, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 16, 2020 at 07:35 AM

DP

“ *Matt, Karen, Ann and Woody I'm so sorry for your loss. He was one of the nicest, kindest and soft spoken man I've ever had the privilege of knowing. Through our church family and growing up with Matt and Ann, I've know the Whipkey's all of my life. One of the finest families in our church and community. He will be sadly missed. May God keep you all close in your time of sorrow.*

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**DAVE PETTIT** - October 16, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Whipkey.*



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October 15, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Ann and family I am so sorry to see that your Dad has passed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jodi Turner Franklin*

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**Jodi Franklin** - October 15, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Dave was such a friendly, caring fellow that everyone enjoyed being in contact with. He always had a smile on his face. He surely will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Carolyn Ericsson** - October 15, 2020 at 01:29 PM



*What a special Uncle he was always so happy and loving, spent many wonderful memories with him and Aunt Carol at there swimming pool and out on the farm. Love you Barbara Jo Harler neice*

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**Barbara Cowan** - October 15, 2020 at 03:58 PM



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October 15, 2020 at 01:17 PM