



## Thomas Richard "Woody" Whitfield

August 18, 1957 - October 6, 2022

Thomas Richard "Woody" Whitfield, age 65 of McMechen, formerly of Sally's Backbone, Fish Creek, WV passed away Thursday, October 6, 2022.

He was born August 18, 1957, the son of Albert Thomas Whitfield of McMechen, and the late Mary Ann Ueltschy Whitfield.

Woody was known as a hard worker and spent many years as a coal miner, was the owner of Whitfield Contracting, and was a farmer. He enjoyed hunting on his farm, working on his car, and was a lover of Harley Davidson motorcycles. He will be missed.

In addition to his father, survivors include three sisters, Susan (Connie) Whitfield, Julie (Tom) Mitchell, and Dianna (Donnie) Hall; two sons, Joshua (Tiffany) Whitfield and Logan (Karyssa) Whitfield and their mother, Kimberly Koontz Whitfield; grandchildren, Cole (Brittany), Riley, Sophie, Mya, Kristopher, Lynox, and Lynkin; great-grandchildren, Avery and Paisley; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday, October 14, 2022 from 4-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about this, prayers for family.

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**S** - December 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ So Sorry for your families Loss. Woody was such a Great guy. He had his Roofing Buisness and My Husband worked for him when I met my husband(Dino). The Markey Boys Really looked up to Woody . They were a Great Crew together . So Shocked to see this Love and Prayers to his family. Michelle(Strong)Markey

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**Michelle Markey** - October 13, 2022 at 08:35 PM

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“ How do I start. Woody was a very caring helpful hard working good friend and neighbor. He was my husband Butch's best friend. Whenever Butch needed help in the hay Woody would always drop what he was doing to help Butch. They worked so well together, hell it was fun for them. They made it seem easy cause they worked together like a well oiled machine putting up hay all over bowman ridge and I really mean all over. They would always end the day with a couple of beers and I would have them something to eat. They had great respect for each other and what each contributed to the job they were doing at the time and they worked on a lot of different things but always had each other's back. When Butch passed away he tried to help comfort me by calling me and seeing if I was ok and he would talk about Butch with me and that made me feel better cause people don't want to upset you by bringing your loved ones name up but they don't realize you need to hear it and Woody knew that and then other times he would just listen as I grieved. He was a good friend to me too. He always tried to come up with solutions to help his family but wasn't always successful but he never stopped trying. He sure loved his family. No matter how many times things were up in the air with his family his heart was pure with love for them all. He told me so. Mr. Whitfield I was very glad to meet you and Woody talked about you very often and mostly in a bragging manner. His good work ethic he definitely got from you. To Woodys sisters he also spoke of all of you and what you all were up to and he liked being the only boy. He kidded about that. I hadn't seen him for a little while and I regret that so much. My kids and grandkids liked him as well very much. Kids and animals liked him indeed. All I can say is at one time in me and Butch's life Woody and Kim, Me and Butch were like 4 peas in a pod and it was a great friendship that ended up falling apart due to the their divorce, but it was fantastic while it lasted. Woody I guess you and Butch are together again maybe making golden bales now. REST IN PEACE NOW WOODY  
YOUR GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, JOYCE WHETZEL.

JOYCE WHETZEL - October 12, 2022 at 07:46 PM

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“Woody was our neighbor for several yrs. He would give help to any one! Prayers for the family.



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**Alice Wnek** - October 11, 2022 at 05:12 PM

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“My thoughts and prayers are with the Whitfield family.



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**Anita Reinbold Barlow** - October 10, 2022 at 09:28 PM