



## Mr. Frank Collins Whatley

August 5, 1962 - October 22, 2014

Frank C. Whatley passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the age of 52.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Beulah Collins Whatley.

He is survived by his soul mate of 31 years, Cecelia Jennings Whatley; his son, Wade Collins Whatley and his girlfriend Lauren A. Williams; father, Frank D. Whatley and his step-mother, Ruby; two sisters, Kareen Whatley Cook and Sherry O. Liddle; father and mother-in-law; Charles and Diane Jennings, brothers-in-law, Charles, Doug and his wife Stephanie, Brian and his wife Chanda, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and union brothers and sisters.

Frank Whatley was a graduate of Shelby County High School in 1980. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with close friends and family. He was an avid Alabama football fan and enjoyed analyzing the game with everyone.

Frank was employed by Jim Walter Resources #7 Mine for 27 years. He began working at the young age of 19. He was proud to be a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Frank's greatest achievement was his son Wade. He was very proud of Wade and was looking forward to seeing him graduate from the University of

Alabama in Tuscaloosa. He was also looking forward to seeing Wade begin the next chapter of his life.

The memorial service will be on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends and family from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. with the service starting at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for family and close friends at The Baptist Church at McAdory, 4954 Eastern Valley Road 11:00-1:30

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hope Animal Clinic in Frank's memory. (3051 Morgan Road Bessemer, Alabama 35022) Funds will be used to help abandoned and abused animals.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Cecelia,

*I am so very sorry to learn about Frank's passing. I know it is an unbearable loss for you and your family but I pray God will carry you through. You and your son are in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless You*

*Cheri Cox*

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**Cheri Cox** - November 08, 2014 at 04:11 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Green Horn & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley.*



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**Sheila Green Horn & Family** - November 07, 2014 at 08:17 AM

KB

“ *Cecelia & Wade*

*You are in my prayers and thoughts every day. My God comfort you during this time in your life. Day by day you will get stronger and be at peace. Love to you both.*

*Kathy Burr*

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**Kathy Burr** - November 06, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley.*



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November 06, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley.*



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November 04, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ *Asking for God to bless this family and give them comfort and peace. Frank will be missed.*

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**Teena Brantley McCullar** - November 04, 2014 at 06:18 AM



“ *I am sad as another piece of my heart is now gone. I will forever miss my little brother! I'm sure he is in Heaven fishing with Steve and Preston. And Mother of course! I know he will enjoy the beauty and majesty of Heaven for eternity and I will miss him until I see him again. At last he has peace! Love you always and in all ways little brother!*



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**Kareen Cook** - November 02, 2014 at 02:55 PM

DA

“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley



Dana - November 01, 2014 at 01:06 PM

MM

“ My fondest memories involve the Hee Haw gang, Doritos with onion dip, and Frank strumming his guitar!! Good Times for sure!! My love and prayers to Sissy and Wade to stay strong during this difficult, trying time - Melanie Schueler Main

Melanie Schueler Main - October 31, 2014 at 05:37 AM

TD

“ Theresa Dee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley



Theresa Dee - October 30, 2014 at 10:49 PM

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“ Theresa Dee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley



Theresa Dee - October 30, 2014 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Sissy, we are so sorry for your loss. we will be praying for you and the family , God bless. Ruby and Alan Revis.*

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**Alan and Ruby Revis** - October 30, 2014 at 09:57 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bedford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Collins Whatley*



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**Anita Bedford** - October 30, 2014 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Ceceilia and Wade,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying every day for God to wrap you in his arms and provide some peace and comfort for you during this time. Stay strong for each other and rely on friends and God to help you get through.  
Love you C.  
Ann Smith*

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**Ann Smith** - October 29, 2014 at 05:30 PM