



George W. Whaling

September 7, 1937 - October 24, 2020

George W. Whaling, 83, of St. Joseph died of Covid 19, Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at Noon on Monday, November 2, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Rev. Kirby Phillips, Sr of the Unity Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 11 AM on Monday, Nov 2, at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages, memories, or photos at www.florin.net.

George was born on Sept 7, 1937 in Benton Harbor to Walter Sr. and Flossie Whaling. He was a graduate of the Benton Harbor High School. He was employed at the Fisher Body Plant in Kalamazoo from 1966 to 1993 when he retired. George accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at a young age. He rededicated his life to the Lord later in life. George was a member of the Unity Bible Baptist Church in Benton Harbor where he served as church clerk, superintendent of Sunday Schools, and on the finance committee. In 2001 he married his wife, Sheila, and together they have celebrated 19 years of marriage. George enjoyed the outdoors and sightseeing nature. He was a loving and good husband to his wife, Sheila.

His family includes his wife, Sheila, his sister, Joan Murphy of Stevensville, his sister-in-law Pat Whaling of Kalamazoo, sister-in-law Carolyn (Howard) Carpenter of Kalamazoo, brother-in-law Reverend Kirby (Carolyn) Phillips of Benton Harbor, and brother-in-law Gentry (Rosalyn) Phillips Sr. of Benton Harbor, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Celebration of life

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Tribute Wall

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“ We have lost a wonderful human being this week. He was a good & kind man. George & I go back many years. The time of the clan (as some called us). The wildness in us later turned to true love and friendship. For sure, he will now join and walk with all the Children in Heaven. I will miss him immensely. Rest now, my old friend. Tell "The Deacon" hello.....In that special room, save a place at the table for "Shades" and I....GOD be with you. May the peace of our LORD be with you and your family during this most sorrowful time. RIP my good friend....

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