



## Jimmy Lee Whetzel

September 27, 1943 - January 11, 2021

Jimmy Lee Whetzel, 77, of Woodstock passed away at his home surrounded by his loved ones on Monday, January 11, 2021. A graveside service will be held Monday, January 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock. Pastor Dale Bowers will officiate. Friends may sign the guest book from 9-5 on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whetzel was born on September 27, 1943 in Woodstock to the late Carl William Whetzel and Dora Violet Wilkins Whetzel. He was a realtor for Funkhouser Realty and had been President of Massanutten Association of Realtors four times. He retired to farming and grand and great-grandchildren spoiling. He was a former member of the Woodstock Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Artz Whetzel whom he married on April 24, 1964; three sons, John (Cris) of Edinburg, Robert (Joyce) of Woodstock, and Jay (Cindy) of Winchester. Jimmy is also survived by his brother, Wayne Whetzel (Nancy) of Edinburg; grandchildren, Ashley Rhodes (David), Tony Whetzel (Mikayla), Matthew Whetzel, Joshua Whetzel, and Nicholas Whetzel; and three great-grandchildren, Zoey, Maison, and Bryson Rhodes. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Hottel Whetzel and sister, Eunice Morrow.

Jimmy loved his Lord and served Him faithfully with his stewardship to the church, family, and anyone he met. He is remembered for his honesty and workmanship which began at an early age at French Bros. dairy, then 3 different Pence Brothers sales and delivery, managed Tastee Freeze stores,

operated his own Poultry House and 3 Bros Furniture Stores. He was also a supervisor at Rocco and The Press.

Pallbearers will be Robert Whetzel, John Whetzel, Jay Whetzel, Wayne Whetzel, David Rhodes and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork Street, STE 405, Winchester, VA 22601 or Community Mission Church of the Brethren, 50 Coffmantown Road, Woodstock, VA 22664,

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Massanutten Cemetery

Benchoff Drive  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Massanutten Cemetery  
Benchoff Drive  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Lee Whetzel*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Jimmy Lee Whetzel*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Frank Cihlar purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jimmy Lee Whetzel.*



**Frank Cihlar** - January 16, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *We met Jimmy 16 years ago when we purchased our home. He was a sweet and caring man. He told us many stories about his days in the valley. He always had a smile on his face and was happy to spend time with us when we crossed paths. Heaven got a precious soul for sure. I worked with his wife, Jean at Sandy Hook Elementary...another sweet soul. Hugs and prayers to you Jean. May God comfort and bless you.*

**Jeannette & Dean McIlwee** - January 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Whetzel.*



January 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! Prayer to you an family! Love Steve Shell, Betty Mooney*

**STEPHEN SHELL** - January 14, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Whetzel.*



January 13, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for the loss . I remember as a child we would go to Woodstock and go camping . We met the Whetzel's and developed a strong friendship with them. I learned a lot every time we camped or ate with them . Loved the lasagna and homemade yeast rolls. Jimmy always taught us something and was always nice to us. He will be greatly missed!!!! Everyone who met him is blessed.*



**Tracie Duncan** - January 12, 2021 at 09:30 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you Jean and your family. Jimmy was a nice person to have known.

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**Cecil & Barbara Holler** - January 12, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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*Grieve not for me...  
For I go to far better place...  
And a far, far better rest..  
Our heart felt sympathy to jean and family*

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**Dan & Diana** - January 13, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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*To Mrs. Jean, Robert and the entire Whetzel family. I'm am deeply sorry for your loss. It was my honor and privilege for care for him during his time with hospice. He will always hold a special plate in my heart. I will miss you "George". Love, Laura Pumphrey.*

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**Laura Pumphrey** - January 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM