



John Wayne Whetzel

December 15, 1964 - March 15, 2021

John Wayne Whetzel, 56, of Edinburg, passed away on March 15, 2021. He was born in Woodstock, VA, on December 15, 1964 to the late Jimmy L. Whetzel and Jean Artz Whetzel.

John graduated from Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Washington DC in 1983. He worked for Shaffer Egg Processing, Richard Hottel Carpentering, and Commercial Press before beginning a 26-year career at Green Bay Packaging, where he worked as a material handler.

He is survived by his wife Crystal Monk Whetzel and son Matthew John Whetzel. They were married August 23, 1997. Also surviving relatives are his mother, Jean Artz Whetzel; two brothers, Robert (Joyce) of Woodstock, and Jay (Cindy) of Winchester; nieces and nephews, Ashley Rhodes (David), Tony (Mikayla), Joshua, and Nicholas; three great nieces and nephews, Zoey, Maison, and Bryson.

He is remembered for his love of his family and making everyone laugh.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 20, 2021, 11:00 AM at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor Dale Bowers is officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be sent to Blue Ridge Hospice and Community Mission Church of the Brethren.

Online Condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Wayne Whetzel*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *John Wayne Whetzel*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *We have such sweet memories of John and his family. He always, always had a smile on his face. Even as a young child in school, he always offered a helping hand. We send love and condolences to his beloved Mom and family. xoxo* 🍷🙏👉📖🙏🍷🍷

Penny and Manny Flecker - March 19, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Penny And Manny Flecker lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Whetzel*



Penny and Manny Flecker - March 19, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Kim Martin lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Whetzel*



Kim Martin - March 19, 2021 at 08:54 AM

SD

“ Chris,
I'm so sorry to hear about John. You and Matthew are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelly Dyer - March 19, 2021 at 07:20 AM

KW

“ *John will be truly missed. He worked at Commercial Press in Stephens City in his early years and I was impressed that he worked side by side with each one of us despite his handicap. Boy could he read lips.*

Sorry for your loss, Suzi White

Karen White - March 19, 2021 at 07:18 AM

GF

“ *My condolences the Family and Friends of John W. Whetzel. Had the pleasure working with John at Green Bay Packaging, Inc., which we started together in 1994. Remember his smile, laughter and always given a helping hand. I know he'll be missed at GBP,Inc. R.I.P. Prayers and Comfort*



Geneva J. Fletcher - March 17, 2021 at 08:36 PM

G6

“ *Green Bay Packaging Inc. WCPD # 62 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Wayne Whetzel.*



Green Bay Packaging Inc. WCPD # 62 - March 17, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ So sorry for another loss so soon. But son and father together now talking and remembers all good things. Prayers for u all.



Jesse @ Edna Whitmer - March 17, 2021 at 05:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Wayne Whetzel.



March 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ Michelle Bitler-St.Germain lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Whetzel



Michelle Bitler-St.Germain - March 16, 2021 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ Jeremy Swisher lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Whetzel



Jeremy swisher - March 16, 2021 at 05:55 PM