



## William Jerry Whitman Sr

March 21, 1944 - February 8, 2019

Mr. William Jerry Whitman, Sr. age 74 of Haleyville, Alabama passed away February 8, 2019. He worked for American Airlines as a mechanic. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Ann Whitman; children, Laura Ann Whitman Prince(husband, Matt), William J. Whitman Jr.(wife, Shari), Tony Whitman (wife,Jill ), Josh Balkenbush (wife,Bobijoe), Bryan Balkenbush (wife, Holly); brothers and sisters, John Whitman, Paul and Susie Whitman, Ron and Sue Whitman, MaryAnn Whitman(friend, Jim Finley); sister in law, Diane Whitman; 14 grandchildren, Margo, Andrew, Brayden, Katie, Craig, Mark, Brandie, Jessi, Christopher, Gabby, Nate, Allison, Braydon, Macy; great grandchild, Sophia; also surviving are Roger Stewart and his wife Avis, who is like a brother; cousins, nieces, nephews and many other friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Cletus and Thelma Clark Whitman; brothers Pat Whitman and Terry (Kathy) Whitman.

Memorial Service will be Saturday March 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at his home, 3555 County Hwy 62, Haleyville, AL. 35565, with Ricky White officiating. Visitation with family and friends will be 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m., before the service at his home.



# Tribute Wall



“ Ken Whitman lit a candle in memory of William Jerry Whitman Sr



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**Ken Whitman** - February 20, 2019 at 08:49 PM

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“ I remember visiting Uncle Jerry every time we went home to St. Louis to visit both my Mom and Dad's family who all lived in that area. Uncle Jerry was so cool to be around and he didn't treat me like a little girl without thoughts and opinions of my own. It wasn't until after Grandma Whitman died that I got close to him again because I was always separated by miles. He was so proud to build that tricycle after he retired from American Airlines. He took pictures of it every step of the way and shared them with me. He and I called each other frequently. When Grandma died, I stayed with him and Kim. They showed me the book they were putting together for our family tree so that all of us would have something to share with our own children. I thought it was so cool that we had land granted to us by President Johnson and President Lincoln. But I remember how he was always funny and always active. I miss you, Uncle Jerry. Rest in Peace.

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**Michelle Mullinix** - February 19, 2019 at 09:19 PM