



## Richie Lee Whitman

May 17, 1949 - December 29, 2022

Richie Lee Whitman 73, of Bloomfield, died on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital due to complications of renal disease.

Born May 17, 1949 in Linton, he was the son of Herman Richard and Lillie Faye (Rhodes) Whitman.

Richie worked for Hoosier Energy for 35 years before retiring in 2012. He was a member of the Bloomfield Church of Christ and a lifetime member of the NRA.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Bonnie (Workman) Whitman whom he married on December 6, 1969; one daughter, Michelle Ernalee Whitman of Bloomfield; one sister, Herma Faye Hughes of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Alan Joseph Whitman (Susan) of Nashville, Tennessee; one grandson, Conner Phillips; brother-in-law, Bernard Workman, Jr. of Bloomfield; several nieces and nephews; and his 4 legged companion, Sophie.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Brother Joshua Riggins officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Online condolences are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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**JAN 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Chelsea and I enjoyed many years of 4H rocketry with Richie. We want to express our appreciation for his work with area youth, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.,

*Jon Hineman*

Jon w hineman - January 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM

BA

“ Sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers

Barbara Abrams - December 31, 2022 at 03:06 PM

YD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He fought hard and long. Prayers for family.

Yvette Weaver Dean - December 30, 2022 at 11:25 PM

KP

“ Had a lot of good times with Bonnie & Richie we used to stay all night with them years ago!! He will be missed sending prayers to Bonnie & there daughter



Kristy Patton - December 30, 2022 at 10:17 PM



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - December 30, 2022 at 02:57 PM

BP

*I appreciated all the help Richie gave me while working with him at Hoosier Energy. We had several common interests and was a good guy to work with. Another of our co-workers at Worthington recently passed away. They both served the electrical generation system well. I enjoyed our post retirement contacts. My condolences to his family. Bill Plew, HE 73.*

**Bill Plew** - December 31, 2022 at 11:50 PM

JD

*I always enjoyed working with Richie during my years at HE. A lot of good memories. Condolences to Ritchie's family. God Speed Richie Whitman!!*

**Jim Duffy** - January 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM