



Don Frank Whitaker Jr.

October 16, 1958 - February 3, 2021

Don Frank Whitaker, Jr. (Donnie) died February 3, 2021 at his home in Eatonton, Georgia.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, no services will be provided at this time.

Donnie was born October 16, 1958 in Americus, GA to Don and Nancy (Witt) Whitaker.

He was a 1977 graduate of Americus High School where he played as a defensive back on the football team and an active member of the AHS Singers and Chorus groups. He attended Georgia Southwestern College where he was a member of the Eta Theta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Donnie had a true servant's heart and was fiercely loyal to his endless number of friends.

He lived in the Columbus, GA area for approximately 25 years where he was a self employed contractor. He eventually moved to Lake Sinclair to be with his father and where he was living at the time of his death. He loved fishing and was a huge University Of Georgia football fan.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his father, Donald F. Whitaker Sr. of Eatonton, and a brother, Kenneth L. Whitaker of Dallas, GA. He is predeceased by his mother, Nancy Witt Whitaker; his sister, Sherri Lynn Whitaker; his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Whitaker; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Witt.

The family asks that memorials and condolences be given to The League of The Good Samaritan at Magnolia Manor in Americus, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. I am sending my prayers to comfort you and your family.*

Deborah Merritt Mason - February 12, 2025 at 11:02 PM



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Rebecca Whitaker - April 11, 2021 at 05:32 PM



This is how I remember Donnie. He had such a beautiful head of hair!

Dolores McCrary Crook - January 15, 2022 at 01:46 PM



I just learned that Donnie is no longer with us, and am so saddened. We were nearly inseparable in our freshman year of college. Donnie was generous, kind and always upbeat. Will always remember our midnight adventures on the town and his affectionous laugh. The world is a smaller place without my friend.

Mark Ingrassia - July 08, 2022 at 05:16 PM



I'm taken back by the loss of Donnie. We was one of the few classmates that befriended without prejudice or reverence. We had many laughs. He had a huge heart. I will miss his smile and friendship. My remorse goes out to family. Do know you raised a good man.

Timothy Bailey - February 24, 2024 at 06:59 AM



“ *Mr. Don and Kenny,
It saddens me to learn of Donnie's passing. When I think of him I
mainly remember his big radiant smile. I wish you all peace in the
days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Deanna*

Deanna Pope - February 20, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *So many GREAT memories growing up with Donnie in Americus,
Ga. All the school years we shared and First Baptist Church.
Forever GRATEFUL for those wonderful times with Donnie. Mr. Don
and Kenny you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you
both!!
David McLemore*

David McLemore - February 12, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Don and Kenny ,
I'm very sorry to hear about Donnie. I have fond memories of
babysitting those kids of yours. They were always so fun loving.
May your memories give you comfort and God bless you during this
time.*

Vicki Gilbert - February 12, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Donnie. My prayers and thoughts are with
Mr. Don, Kenny, and the Whitaker family at this time. Donnie was a
friend and teammate of mine. He was a great guy who will be
missed.
Gary Glover*

Gary Glover - February 11, 2021 at 02:06 PM

DW

Truly loved my Nephew, will miss him very much !!!!

Douglas Whitaker - February 12, 2021 at 10:09 AM

GP

I was saddened greatly by the learning of Donnie's passing. I remember many pleasant occasions with hom and his family during his childhood. Our prayers are with Don and Kenny at this time.

Gary Popwell - February 12, 2021 at 02:20 PM

SR

So sorry to learn of Donnie's death. He was such a good looking, nice young man who will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Don and Kenny, at this sad time. Your loving, wonderful memories will be a comfort to you now and in the future.

Sue Reeves Rose

Sue Reeves Rose - February 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

SP

Just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you & Kenny. My heart goes out to you both. Sandra Parker

Sandra Parker - February 12, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JB

Our heart is with you both Brothers, God's peace be with you both...

James and Laura Barnes - February 12, 2021 at 06:15 PM

HR

This is sad. Don and I grew up in the same neighborhood, went to school, rode school bus, and attended same church. A true gentleman.

Homer Roach - February 12, 2021 at 08:11 PM



Mr. Whitaker and Kenny and family, this makes me so sad and draws me up short since Donnie and I literally grew up together. We are not supposed to be "of the age" yet. So many fond memories of our lives together make me smile. God's comfort and blessings on you all. Doris Rightmyer Granum

Doris Granum - February 13, 2021 at 08:07 AM

DH

Uncle Don, my heart breaks for you, but remember "God only puts enough on you that you can handle". Donnie was just as he was described, giving and never met a stranger Always laughing, just as his Dad.....two peas in a pod! You know as I know, God will take care of you and you must stand tall, move forward and wait until it's time for you to reunite with your loving family! God Bless....and please to down when you can.....mama needs to see you! ❤️

Dan W Hicks - February 13, 2021 at 10:40 AM

LT

I am so sorry to hear about Donnie. He was such a gentleman and I enjoyed being around him in high school. I remember working with him at Piggly Wiggly.

Linda Traylor - February 13, 2021 at 11:28 AM

AW

*Don and Kenny, my deepest sympathies on the loss of this fine young man. I know Nancy and Sherri greeted him in Heaven with open arms.
Anne Hodge White*

Anne H White - February 13, 2021 at 05:46 PM

SB

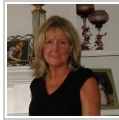
Kenny and Mr. Whitaker, I am so sorry. I remember Donnie in so many ways, and they are all good. Please know you are in my heart, and you will stay in my prayers. Much love to you both. 💕

Sissy Bowen - February 15, 2021 at 07:08 PM

GS

Don and Kenny, First, I remember how your family took me in on Judy Lane after Bill went into the Army. I was all alone and your family fed me many meals and comforted me. I loved having the kids spend the night with me to give you and Nancy a date night. I remember doing homework with Donnie and Kenny. And then we were neighbors on Shirley Road. Sherri and I had a bond that made me feel Nancy's presence each time I was with her. Such good memories! Donnie was a very special young man and came from a very special family. I know that your heart is broken but we both know the comfort that you will receive from God, friends and the memories you have of Donnie, Nancy and Sherri will help to mend it. Please come to Americus sometime and visit. Bill and Gay

Gay Sheppard - February 17, 2021 at 10:09 AM



It really broke my heart to hear about Donnie, I loved him very much and he was a wonderful person. Don and Kenny, my prayers are with you both during this very difficult time. I never stopped thinking about you all.

Rebecca Whitaker - February 28, 2021 at 02:26 PM