



## Roy Wayne Whitaker

December 18, 1947 - January 15, 2022

Roy Wayne Whitaker, age 74, of Saginaw, MI died on Jan. 15, 2022. Roy was born in Middlesboro, KY on Dec. 18, 1947 to John and Clarice Whitaker. Roy proudly served in the US Air Force out of high school ending up in Las Vegas, NV. There was no road in Las Vegas that Roy did not travel. Roy went on to start a career as a Journeyman Pattern Maker at General Motors. Roy loved good music, watch boxing, talk cars, Chinese buffet, and an ice-cold beer. He loved his family and was loved by many. Roy is survived by his daughters; Erika Whitaker Davis and Mary Whitaker, three grandsons: Jonathan Whitaker, Grant Davis, & Gavin Davis. Roy leaves behind one sister, Brenda (Carl) Widman, and brothers Ron (Gina) and Don Whitaker, and numerous amazing nieces and wonderful nephews. Roy will be missed by all who received daily phone calls with current events and travel advice he'd love to share.

A visitation will be held on Friday January 28, 2022 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly from 11am to 1PM, with the funeral services starting at 1PM, followed by military honors and burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

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JAN 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Tribute Wall



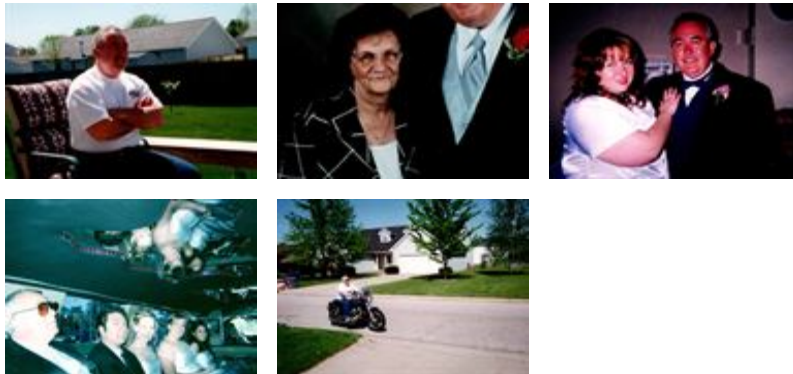
“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Wayne Whitaker*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 28, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 28, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Betty, Pam and Teresa Whitaker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy Wayne Whitaker.*



Betty, Pam and Teresa Whitaker - January 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Pamela Whitaker-Kaszniak lit a candle in memory of Roy Wayne Whitaker*



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**Pamela Whitaker-Kaszniak** - January 21, 2022 at 12:42 PM