



## Dave A. Whitwell

July 21, 1943 - March 27, 2015

Dave A. Whitwell, 71, of Herscher, passed away Friday (March 27, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born July 21, 1943, in Dexter, Mo., the son of William and Ora Whitwell. Dave married Lorraine Kirchner on Feb. 21, 1982, at Zion Lutheran Church in Herscher.

Dave retired from Caterpillar in Joliet in 1998. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, enjoyed farming and trapshooting including shooting at numerous gun clubs, where he won many awards.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Terry Whitwell, of Chicago; one daughter, Carol Whitwell, of Baraboo, Wis.; one sister and brother-in-law, Ada and Elmer McRoy, of St. John, Mo.; four grandchildren, Zachary and Bailey Whitwell, Travis and Janelle Finton, and Lance Mason; and three great-grandchildren, Aimie, McKenzie and Madelynn.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Karl Koeppen officiating. Burial will be in

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Herscher. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
11478 W. Route 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913  
(815) 426-2650  
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Dallas & Scott Karsgaard lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Whitwell*



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**Dallas & Scott Karsgaard** - April 02, 2015 at 05:20 PM

RF

“ *Whitwell Family:*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave used to trapshoot at Exline Gun Club during the time we managed the club. Sorry we can't express our sympathy in person. God be with you. Ralph & Natalene Ferrari*

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**Ralph/Natalene Ferrari** - March 31, 2015 at 10:45 PM

RD

“ *Our deepest condolences and our sympathy. Dave was always full of laughs and good jokes. Dumas family*

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**Richard J Dumas** - March 31, 2015 at 07:52 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Whitwell*



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**Sharon Hoffman** - March 31, 2015 at 05:08 PM

 Carol Whitwell

“ *Carol Whitwell lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Whitwell*



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**Carol Whitwell** - March 30, 2015 at 11:43 PM

BM

*Sorry for your loss, Carol. My sympathies to you and your family. -Brie*

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**Brie M** - April 03, 2015 at 05:25 PM

 Jim McRoy

“ *Jim McRoy lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Whitwell*



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**Jim McRoy** - March 30, 2015 at 07:22 PM

 Jim McRoy

*You will always be remembered Uncle Dave*

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**Jim McRoy** - March 30, 2015 at 07:26 PM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Whitwell*



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**Christopher Wilcox** - March 30, 2015 at 05:05 PM