



James Whatley

September 1, 1955 - July 29, 2024

James Edward Whatley, 69, of Amarillo passed away on July 29, 2024.

James was born on September 1, 1955 in Amarillo to James and Mary Whatley. He was raised in Amarillo, where he graduated from Amarillo High School in 1973. James and Donna married on October 22, 1976. James was an avid fisherman and a race enthusiast, specifically drag racing. He enjoyed baseball and loved watching the Little League World Series.

James worked as an aircraft mechanic in Amarillo for over 30 years. He was employed with Tradewind Turbines, O'Hara Flying Services and Palo Duro Aircraft Service for many years. He began his career as a helper and apprentice. He earned his achieved his I A license in 1984. He made many friends who will miss him greatly.

James is survived by his wife, Donna Whatley of Amarillo; son, James Whatley, Jr. and wife Cassie of San Antonio; 3 sisters, Kay Waters of Amarillo, Diane Railsback of Tulsa, OK and Mary Knepp of Greer, SC and 2 granddaughters, Caitlyn and Abigail.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church
406 Pittsburg St.
Amarillo, TX 79104

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Whatley.*



August 02, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Tommy and Thelma Allison and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Whatley.*

Tommy and Thelma Allison and Family - August 02, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *- From the VIU Blended Team. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Whatley.*



- From the VIU Blended Team. - August 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *VIU by HUB purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Whatley.*



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