

Come With Me

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you and whispered,
“Come with Me.” With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away, although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best. It’s lonesome here without you,
we miss you more each day. Life doesn’t seem the same
Since you’ve gone away. When days are sad and lonely and
everything goes wrong, we seem to hear you whisper, “Cheer
up and carry on.” Each time we see your picture, you seem
to smile and say, “Don’t cry, I’m in God’s keeping. We’ll meet
again someday.” You never said, “I’m leaving.” You never
said, “Goodbye.” You were gone before we knew it, and only
God knew why. A million times we needed you. A million
times we cried. If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died. In life, we loved you dearly;
In death, we love you still. In our hearts, you hold a place
That no one could ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn’t go alone, For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.



Pallbearers

Cameron London
Brandon Neal
Terrance Kevin Whisenton
Gregory Gilliam
Richard Neal, Jr.
William Robertson

Interment and Military Honors

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road ~ St. Louis, MO 63125

Repast

(Immediately following interment)

Kappa Community Center
500 N. Vandeventer Avenue ~ St. Louis, MO 63108

Acknowledgement

The family of Michael C. Whisenton wishes to express our
sincere appreciation to you for the many acts of kindness.
Your support, love, and condolences throughout the hours
of sorrow have sustained us during our bereavement. We ask
that you continue to keep us in prayer.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Michael C.
WHISENTON

SUNRISE
April 9, 1948

SUNSET
April 11, 2022

Thursday, April 21, 2022
Viewing: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

UNION MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1141 Belt Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63112

Reverend Dr. Antonio Settles, Host Pastor
Reverend Byron Watson, Eulogist

(Masks are required while inside the church.)

Reflections of MICHAEL'S LIFE

Michael C. Whisenton, sometimes called Junior, Whiz, and “Big Daddy,” was born in St. Louis, MO, on April 9, 1948, to the late James Whisenton and Lucille (Randall) Whisenton.

At an early age, he professed a faith in Christ and became a member of Union Memorial United Methodist Church.

Michael was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and graduated from O’Fallon Technical High School in 1966. He joined the Army soon after and served his country in Korea and Vietnam. After receiving an honorable discharge, he worked at General Motors.

Michael met his beloved wife, Lillian (Littleton) Whisenton, while visiting his relatives in Chicago, IL. They joined in holy matrimony on June 27, 1970, and to their union, two children were born.

In 1972, Michael joined the St. Louis County Police Department as a patrolman. He was later promoted to detective in the fugitive division in 1977. In 1979, he joined McDonald Douglas (Boeing) as a Security Officer until his retirement.

Michael was an avid sports lover and outdoorsman. He played with several baseball teams throughout the St. Louis area. His favorite sports teams were the St. Louis Cardinals, Mizzou, and the St. Louis Rams. He acquired his love of fishing and hunting from his father. Michael looked forward to organizing yearly fishing trips to Waukegan, IL, and Kenosha, WI. When he was physically able, he would never miss deer hunting in Atlanta, MO, on his good friend, Neil Travis’ land.

On Monday, April 11, 2022, Michael departed this life. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Big James Whisenton.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lillian; two children, Michael Keith and Michele (Missy); one grandson, Cameron London; siblings, James (Naomi), Rudolph, Kenneth, Stanley, LaVern (Lonnie) Davidson, and Ethel (Richard) Neal; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

P R E C I O U S M E M O R I E S



Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer..... Reverend Joseph Henderson

Scriptures

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

New Testament *John 14:1-6*

Musical Selection.....*I Don't Feel No Ways Tired*

Sheldon Sykes

Acknowledgement and Condolences

Life ReflectionsRead Silently

Musical Selection..... *His Grace and Mercy*

Sheldon Skyes

Eulogy..... Reverend Byron “Sarge” Watson

St. Louis County Police Chaplain

Parting View.....Baucom’s Funeral Directors

Benediction

Recessional

