



## John C. Whisler

September 25, 1949 - April 17, 2023

John C. Whisler, 73, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, April 17, 2023.

He was born on September 25, 1949, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of the late Gene and Phyllis (Murphy) Whisler.

John was a lifetime farmer. It wasn't his job; it was his passion, and he loved every minute of it. He attended Purdue University where he studied agriculture. For many years, John enjoyed meeting every day at "The Beanery" at Bill's Diner with his fellow farmers telling jokes and sharing stories. John loved his family, farming, and fishing, in that order. He loved Basketball and was a Trojan fan. John rooted for the IU Hoosiers when Bobby Knight was coach and later for Purdue. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #933 for over 40 years and was a huge W.C. Fields fan.

He married his longtime partner and the love of his life, Bea (Isom), on November 26, 1988, and together they farmed and enjoyed many years of close companionship. When you saw John in the combine you would find Bea close behind in the grain hauler. John loved spending time with his family and especially his special great-grandson, Colton Frank.

Those left to cherish John's memory include his loving wife, Bea Whisler;

children, Tracy (Patrick) Burney of Bladenboro, NC, Dr. Amy (Anthony) Whisler of Madras, OR, Holly Shoopman of Coats, NC, Kelly (Kirsten) Armstrong of Mobile, AL, and Kimberly (Raymond) Smith of Russiaville; grandchildren, SMSgt Ryan (Kelsi) Santini, USAF, of Albuquerque, NM, John Dee Armstrong of Dallax, TX, Lana (Jarrod) Scace of New Castle, Chelsea Armstrong of Colorado Springs, CO, Megan (Adam) Edge of Elizabethtown, NC, SrA John Allee, USAF, of Bossier, LA, and Skylar and Ian Belanger of North Carolina; great-grandchildren, Colton Frank, Harleigh, Deacon, and Lilly Scace, Zoey Muse, Dylan Santini, Raiden Santini, Bristol Edge, Emmett Edge, and Gavin Edge; his sister, Martha Ann Burke of New Castle; a sister-in-law, Patty (Mark) Hayworth of Lewisville; several nieces including, Debby (Danny) Isaacs, nephews, cousins, and many special friends including, Johnny Lannerd, Royce Cook, Brandon King, Randy Lester, Ed Jones, and Donny Loveless.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his “Gramps and Granny” Pete and Mildred Kolde, with whom he was very close, and a brother, Steven Michael Whisler.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Friday, April 21, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

Friends may call from 2:00 pm – 4 pm. Friday at the funeral Home.

The funeral service may be watched live by clicking here. (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/John-Whisler-2/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001/WebcastVideo>)

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of John C. Whisler.

# Cemetery Details

## McCray Cemetery

7325 Indiana 109  
Wilkinson, IN 46186

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John C. Whisler*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 20, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ *John was a very meticulous man and a very nice customer to deal with. He always brought his electronic devices off of his farm equipment to Ag Express to get his problems figured out. He wouldn't be satisfied until we got his issues fixed. He was always understanding, even when it took awhile. He was a gentleman and he will be missed. From the staff at Ag Express in Sulphur Springs*

**Tom Mingle** - April 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM

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“ *John farmed my grandparent's, Frank and Emily Bemis, land for many many years. He was always very pleasant and did a wonderful job farming their land. One of my summer jobs while in college was picking sweet corn on his farm. Because of him, I know the "proper" way to pick corn that is ready for harvest. I want Bea and the rest of the family to know that I am praying for them during this difficult time. May John rest in peace... 🙏*



**Lora Rains** - April 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM

BF

“ We were so sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was a good honest man and we are sorry for your loss.

*Gary and Brenda Hadler*

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**Brenda Freeman** - April 21, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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“ FVAMC RTs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John C. Whisler.



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**FVAMC RTs** - April 21, 2023 at 07:04 AM

JM

“ I loved my cousin, John very much. He was a kind, loving man. He was also very funny, & loved to make you laugh. I am so glad my husband & I got to visit with him & Bea last week. He was "one of a kind", and will forever be missed. Right now, it just doesn't seem real. Our love & deepest sympathy to his wife, Bea, his daughters, Tracy, Amy, Holly & sister Martha, as well as all who loved him dearly. With.Love & prayers,  
*Larry & Janice (Whisler) Morgan*

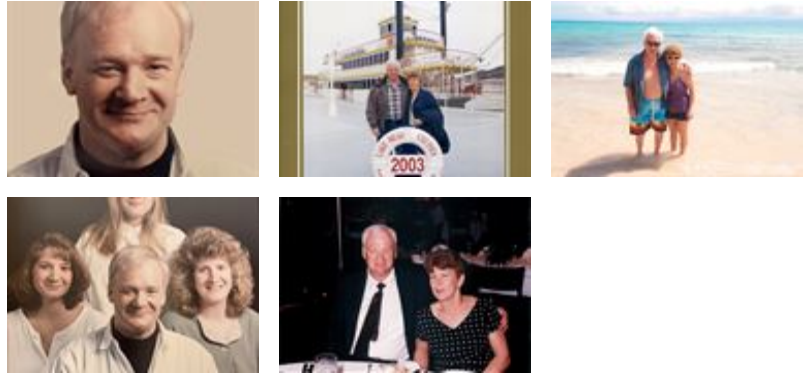


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**Janice (Whisler) Morgan** - April 20, 2023 at 04:57 PM



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 20, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *I don't know that I had any contact since elementary school. But every time I would go by his farm it would always bring a found memory.*

**Alan Leduc** - April 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Community Baptist Church, Bladenboro, NC purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John C. Whisler.*



**Community Baptist Church, Bladenboro, NC** - April 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM