



Michael "Shane" Whitehead

February 29, 1972 - June 20, 2015

Michael "Shane" Whitehead, 43, of Surprise, Arizona, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015 in Surprise, Arizona.

He was born February 29, 1972 in Muncie, a son of Linda (Hosea) Melton and Larry Hale Whitehead.

Shane was a 1991 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and was a former member of the Elks Lodge in New Castle. He loved sports and enjoyed fishing, NASCAR and was a die-hard Arizona Cardinals and Arizona Diamondbacks fan. Shane loved his family and spending time with them and especially loved his dogs, Houston and Dexter. He served his country in the United States Navy for six years and was employed as a Chef at the Wow Café in Surprise, Arizona.

He is survived by his mother, Linda (husband: Alan) Melton of New Castle, his fiancé, Christine Riggs of Surprise, Arizona; his son, Spencer Michael Whitehead of Marion; his fiancé daughters, Crystal Riggs and Michelle Cridge both of New Castle and their children, Chelsea, Nakaya and Soraya; his grandmother, Jean Shallenberg of New Castle; his step-sister, Samantha (husband: Ronnie) Overton of New Castle; a special uncle, David (wife: Terri) Hosea of New Castle; his father, Larry Whitehead; special cousins, Jonathon Hosea, Evan Hosea and Abby Walden; his uncles, Mike (wife: Peggy) Hosea of Kokomo, Jerry (wife: Rhonda) Whitehead, David (wife: Sandy) Whitehead,

Harry (wife: Connie) Whitehead and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Larry Todd Whitehead and John Travis Whitehead; his grandfather, Mike Shallenberg and his great-grandparents, Carl and Catheryn Dalton.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 26, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Burger officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery, Legion Hill. Military honors will be provided by a contingent from the US Navy and the American Legion and the VFW.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

To assist the family with funeral expenses, memorial contributions may be offered in care of the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Shane Whitehead.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 John Reynolds

“ Mike. Was such a happy guy all the time. I can't think of a time hanging out with him in the Navy that doesn't bring a smile to my face. Especially the tat's in Panama. He had such a big heart. He will be very much missed by everyone.



John Reynolds - August 14, 2015 at 08:25 AM

DP

“ Mike was such a great guy, I served with him on the USS Callaghan. Lots of good times and memories, especially the fantastic homemade meals he would make for us when we were in port..... RIP bro

Derek Peddycord - August 13, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ Eric Wooden lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Whitehead



Eric Wooden - August 12, 2015 at 05:34 PM

ME

“ Condolences to the family and prayers to all. Callaghan shipmate to be missed.



mike eulenfeld - August 12, 2015 at 01:40 PM

Mike Carr

“ Mike Carr lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Whitehead



Mike Carr - August 12, 2015 at 01:35 PM

Mike Carr

I served in the Navy with Whitehead on board the USS Callaghan. He was overall a good guy and will be missed. My prayers go out to his family.

Mike Carr - August 12, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LC

“ Lois Crowe lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Whitehead



Lois Crowe - June 26, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Shane" Whitehead.



June 26, 2015 at 12:59 PM

BM

“ from all at benson motorcycles....god bless

bruce mckinley - June 26, 2015 at 09:24 AM

MD

“ Jean, we all are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Although we are thinking of you at this difficult time none of us are able to attend this morning.
The Golden Girls.

Maureen Daugherty - June 26, 2015 at 07:25 AM

DC

“ R.I.P. Little brother love you. D.J.



D.J. Current - June 25, 2015 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ R.I.P .little brother.lots of love D.J.



D.J Current - June 24, 2015 at 07:01 PM

JJ

“ Thanks for all the great times "Shane O".

Jeremy Jones - June 24, 2015 at 04:28 PM

SA

“ Dave & I love you Shane. I will miss our talks...
David & Sandra Whitehead

Sandra - June 24, 2015 at 07:03 AM

KL

“ Kindra Lee lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Whitehead



Kindra Lee - June 23, 2015 at 05:41 PM

NA

“ Nicole Bertram Ashby lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Whitehead



Nicole Bertram Ashby - June 23, 2015 at 03:39 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Watson lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Whitehead



Sherrie watson - June 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ Were so sorry to hear this about Shane's passing, Our prayer be with you all Ron&Tess Supinger.

Ron&Tess Supinger - June 23, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ *Shane I watched you grow from a sweet boy to an awesome man. Jeremy couldn't love you anymore than if you were his brother. you had great times together. I saw where you posted on facebook not long ago where you said how much you cared for him. I know how happy you were with Chris and kids and grandkids. My heart breaks for you Chris and Linda. love and prayers for you both. Love you Shane !!*

showmom, Jeanette Showalter Stewart

Jeanette Showalter Stewart - June 22, 2015 at 09:55 PM

MM

“ *Shane, you will be missed. Thanks for all of the fun times at Fifth Quarter with you and Christine. Rest peacefully my friend. Many condolences to all of you.*



Michelle Moore - June 22, 2015 at 01:58 PM