



Whitney J. Price

August 9, 1980 - March 3, 2026

Whitney J. Price, 45, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, as a result of a brief illness at Riverview Hospital. He was born on August 9, 1980, in Muncie, a son to Stanley Price and Arlene K. (Worth) Price.

Loving. Kind. Gentle. Amazing. Devoted. These are just a few of the many words that describe the remarkable man Whitney was. He was a father, brother, son, grandfather, uncle, and friend. A life taken too soon. His passing leaves an un-fillable space in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, and to know Whitney was truly to love him and his vibrant spirit.

Whitney was a member of the Delta High School Class of 1998. During his school years, he participated in track and cross country, theater & music, developing the work ethic that would follow him throughout his life. As he grew older, he discovered his true passion in the culinary arts.

He attended the Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Oregon, where he excelled in his studies and refined the skills that would shape his career as a chef. Whitney interned as a chef with Starker's Reserve in Kansas City before working as a Sous Chef with the Ritz Charles and then later as Executive Chef for Picasso. Eventually, Whitney helped open Bleecker Street Eatery in Cicero, Indiana. Though he later became a contract worker in the IT industry, his love for cooking never faded.

Whitney especially enjoyed participating in BBQ competitions, where he shared his talent with friends, family, and fellow pit masters. Known for his incredible burnt ends and brisket, he had a gift for bringing people together around good food, leaving a lasting impression not only on their hearts, but on their stomachs as well.

Outside of the kitchen, Whitney was a passionate outdoorsman who cared deeply about conservation. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and supported the Leave No Trace program, reflecting his appreciation for the outdoors and his commitment to preserving it for future generations.

Those left to cherish Whitney's memory include his two children, Andee Lynn (Jon) Thompson of Hudson, Wisconsin and Ailis Teagan Price of Noblesville; his beloved mother, Arlene (Worth) Price of Anderson; his siblings, Stanley Kirk (Maryanne) Price of Noblesville, Seth (Anna) Price of Edgewood, Jared (Briana) Price of Yorktown, and Michelle Perez of New Castle; his grandchildren, Ember Thompson, Oliver Thompson and a grandbaby on the way, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Whitney was preceded in death by his Father, Stanley Price in 2019, as well as his grandparents; Everett and Mollie Price, and Elvin and Lucille Worth.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, March 9, 2026 at Losantville Separate Baptist Church with Rev. Clayton "Corky" Klingenfus officiating. Burial will follow at Jones Cemetery in Yorktown.

Friends may call from 2 - 5 pm on Sunday, March 8th at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

Whitney will be remembered for the genuine kindness he showed to everyone he met. His legacy will live on through the memories shared by his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sproles Family Funeral Home to help facilitate funeral costs. You may donate by [Clicking Here \(https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/\)](https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/).

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Whitney J. Price.

Cemetery Details

Jones Cemetery

13311 W. Jackson St.
Yorktown, IN 47396

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Losantville Separate Baptist Church
55 Wiggins St
Losantville, IN 47354

Tribute Wall

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“ Every morning he was in the office early, and he would come around to the front desk or my office and say good morning to me. He would chat with me and was such a kind and gentle person. His life stories were incredible. I will miss him. I considered him a friend.

Crystal - March 12 at 08:03 AM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Whitney as a neighbor while his family lived in Kansas City. He was my Bible study leader and my close friend.

I can't count the number of hours we spent talking about the big ideas in the Bible and the people and faith of Jesus (Whitney would say Yeshua, "like Jesus's mom would have called him.")

One of the saddest days of my life was the day I learned his family was moving to Indiana to help Whitney's father age in place, as I see it, an act of selfless devotion and following the God-given principal of honoring one's parents -- not just with words but with life-upending deeds.

Since then, a few years ago, without exaggeration, hardly a day goes by that I haven't had some reminder of Whitney, be it one of the faith traditions he taught me, dinner time blessings set to song, the BBQ Brisket I watched him smoke for competitions, or the Sabbath bible study group he started (which my wife and I continue to this day.) Whitney has made a lasting impact on my life and others in Kansas City.

Nobody's perfect, but some things I will always remember about Whitney are his generosity, his love of God, and his love of his family.

May Whitney's memory be a blessing to us all.

Jeremy Sellars - March 09 at 05:55 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Whitney J. Price.*



March 09 at 01:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Whitney J. Price.*



March 09 at 12:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Whitney J. Price.*



March 08 at 04:22 PM



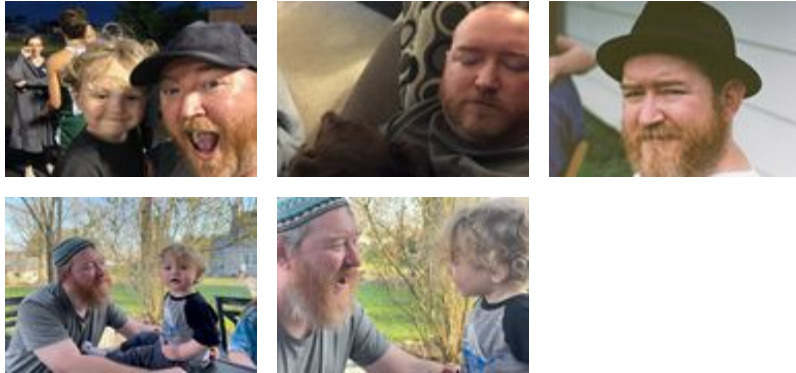
“ *Anne Stiff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Whitney J. Price.*



Anne Stiff - March 08 at 03:31 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 08 at 12:12 PM



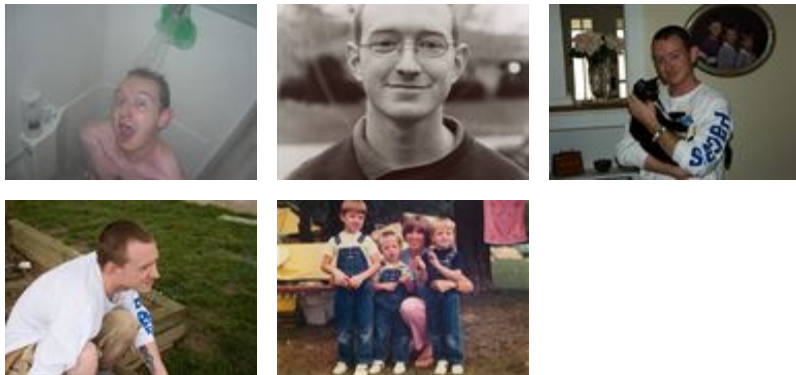
“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Whitney J. Price.



March 07 at 09:14 PM



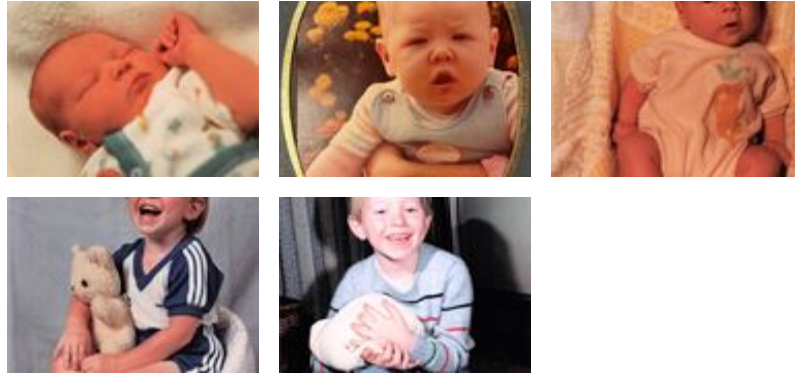
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“ *I was in Jared's class, a couple years behind Whitney, but in school, it seemed like if one of them was around, the other wasn't far away. I will always remember Whitney taking me aside on a field trip, and telling me that I needed to loosen up and not take myself so seriously. Of course, like with all wise advice, it took a while to sink in. Once I finally grew up enough to start listening to others, that advice helped me so much, I wish I had listened to him sooner. I now truly regret having lost contact with him. I look forward to seeing you again once I am called home, my friend.*

C.J. Cox

C.J. Cox - March 06 at 11:36 AM

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“ Whitney was a dear friend who forever altered the course of my life the moment he took me under his wing. By preparing me to work at Bleecker, he set off a chain reaction: leading me to the restaurant where I met my wife and was blessed with three children. Years later, he opened another door by teaching me the art of BBQ. I was fortunate enough to compete side-by-side with him, winning competitions across the Midwest.

When my life shifted again after my separation, it was the music Whitney introduced me to that helped me bond with my soulmate, bringing another wonderful child into my life. Whether we were hiking, laughing, or raising hell, Whitney's kindness and love permeated everything he touched. I will deeply miss the random visits, the texts, and the calls. I look back with a smile on every hour we spent together. Rest well, my friend.



William - March 05 at 10:05 PM