



## Mr. Steve Prentiss Whitmire

March 25, 1929 - December 29, 2013

Dec 29th marked the passing of Steve P. Whitmire.

Born in Carnesville, Georgia March 25, 1929 to William Whitmire Sr. and Dorothy Westbrook, where he grew up with two older brothers Morris and Dan. He moved to Conyers in 1948 at the age of 19.

He was a self-made businessman of Conyers, Georgia and later retiree of Covington, Georgia. He started his carrier in the automotive salvage business in the 1960's. Owner\Operator of Whit's Auto Parts and Owner/Operator of Whit's Long Line, by 1968 combined with the auto parts business, Whit started the first motorcycle dealership in Conyers. East Metro Kawasaki was born with the addition of Whit's Honda East in 1970. In the Early 70's Whit sold the auto parts business and moved to a new location in Conyers. In 1976, he added Mercury Outboard Motors with a full line of fishing and ski boats to his motorcycle dealership forming Whit's Marine. In the late 1970's Whit purchased a nightclub in Lithonia and formed Whit's Good Times. This nightclub location became a local landmark for the DeKalb, Newton and Rockdale areas throughout the 1980's. Whit retired in the middle 80's to his farm in Covington with the companionship of all his animals and family members.

Whit is survived by his brother Dan Whitmire (Carolyn), his 4 Children; Karen

Sears (Jack), Bart Whitmire (Linda), Kim Hill (Casey) and Barry Whitmire (Angela) along with his 7 Grandchildren; Gannon Sears, Lea McCart (Kelly), Elizabeth Wheeler (Wayne), Abigail Martyne (Jon), Josh Whitmire (Ashleigh), Scott Christian, James Whitmire and 13 Great Grandchildren.

A visitation with the family will be held on Friday January 3rd from 4pm to 8pm at Wheeler Funeral Home, 11405 Brown Bridge Road, Covington, GA. 30016. (770) 786-7111

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Ct, Social Circle, GA. 30025.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services

11405 Brown Bridge Rd.

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“ *With love and our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*  
*Janice Camp Miller*

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