



Gail Leroy Whitaker

April 18, 1936 - April 30, 2010

THREE RIVERS, MI-Gail Leroy Whitaker, 74, formerly of Walkerton, passed away Friday, April 30, 2010 in his home. Mrs. Whitaker was born April 18, 1936 in Walkerton, IN to Lester Gail and Leila (Wesolek) Whitaker and lived in Three Rivers for ten years, coming from Koontz Lake. On November 17, 1965 in Walkerton, IN he was married to Patricia Holsinger. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; one daughter, Susan (Brad) Middleton of Three Rivers; three sons, Mark (Kim) Whitaker of Spring Hill, FL, Kevin (Brittnie) Whitaker of Walkerton and Gary (Dorthee) Whitaker of LaGrange; eleven grandchildren; two sisters, Carol Chapman of Walkerton and Erma Northam of Gurnee, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Delbert and Terry.

Mr. Whitaker was a former carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post# 189, the Blissville Church of the Brethren and Light and Life Wesleyan Church of Three Rivers.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel with Pastor Sam Maddox officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton where military graveside services will be conducted. Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. ET and Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Heartland Hospice of Kalamazoo, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My father-in-law Leroy was a gentle man full of love and compassion. It would warm my heart to have him visit with my husband and our 3 daughters when he visited his winter home in Florida. His eyes would light up when he would see our daughters and loved to listen to their accomplishments and dreams! He always complimented me on my cooking and he was a joy to be around. That is why our two older daughters always referred to him as "Grandpa Joy". Our youngest daughter had her own nickname that she called him which was "Pee-Paw". Leroy, my sweet gentle father-in-law, you will be deeply missed. We know that you are dancing with Jesus in heaven totally healed and enjoying the joy of the Lord! With our undying love...Kim, Mark, Hannah, Sarah, and Rhea Rose Whitaker*

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