



Pete Whitesell

March 26, 1956 - July 22, 2023

WALKERTON – Pete C. Whitesell, lifelong resident of Walkerton, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 22, 2023 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. He was born on March 25, 1956 in Knox, IN to Merlin and Eva (Hemming) Whitesell Sr, and was 67-years-old at the time of his death.

He was very proud to be a resident of Walkerton, always stating “he would never leave because the people were just so nice.” In return he loved to help other people with whatever was needed. Pete also enjoyed fishing, working on anything mechanical, and he had a special place in his heart for old cars (“the older the better.”)

Pete is survived by his mother Eva Whitesell of Walkerton and one brother Merlin (Pat) Whitesell Jr. of Plymouth. He is preceded in death by his father Merlin Sr. and one sister Betty.

The family has selected cremation and there are no services planned at this time. A celebration of Pete’s life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *I always held a special place in my heart for you my sweet cousin Petie. Your cousin, Mary Whitesell Deacon*

Mary Whitesell Deacon - July 26, 2023 at 02:20 AM