



## Jody Paul Whitaker

March 3, 1964 - November 29, 2020

Jody Paul Whitaker, 56, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020. He was born March 3, 1964 to Mack Earnest Whitaker and Anita Louise (Croman) Whitaker. He attended Muskogee Public Schools and graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1982.

He grew up attending Boulevard Christian Church and was a member at West Side Church of Christ.

Jody married Ashley Hiner on May 26, 2006 in Muskogee. They shared more than 14 years of life and making memories together.

He worked for the family business at Mack Whitaker Warehouse in logistics.

He also worked as a realtor for Remax in Muskogee.

He enjoyed traveling, snow skiing, swimming, playing cards, and reading. He also volunteered at the Muskogee Food Pantry and served on the MARC board.

Jody will always be remembered for his love for family and enjoyed spending time with all of them, especially his children and grandson. His family takes great comfort knowing he is no longer in pain.

He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mack Whitaker.

Jody is survived by his mother, Anita Whitaker; wife, Ashley Whitaker, both of Muskogee; children, Ben Whitaker of Crested Butte, CO, Emily Whitaker, Mariah Hutson and spouse Keith, and Gavin Whitaker, all of Muskogee; one

grandson, Preston Hutson; siblings, Les Whitaker and wife Julie, Lisa Abel and husband Luke, Julie Crank and husband Kevin, Marcie Hewson and husband David, Matt Whitaker and wife Gena, all of Muskogee; along with many nieces, nephews, many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Jody's life will be 2PM, Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Boulevard Christian Church with Pastor Steve Moss officiating. A private family interment is planned with Nelson Head, Brad Smythe, Jay Huffer, Tom Beckman, Jon Stolper, and Stan Ewing serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Stan Hiner and Rodger Goldman.

The family requests memorial can be made in Jody's honor to Muskogee Cooperative Ministries (food pantry), 600 E Broadway Ave, Muskogee 74403 or Camp Bennett, c/o Muskogee Public Schools, 202 W Broadway, Muskogee, 74401.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Boulevard Christian Church  
1700 W. Shawnee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jody Paul Whitaker*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Jody's passing. I was his older brother's classmate and we both had little brothers in first grade at Franklin Elementary. His family was always, outgoing, friendly, and became closer over the years. They made our early childhood memories pleasant in retrospect. Sincere condolences from Henry and Patricia Brown*

**Patricia Robinson** - December 10, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *I remember Jody throughout my high school years while at MHS. He was much younger than I but my friendship with his family at that time brought us together. I always thought Jody had a special inner light and enduring spirit. He was forever smiling and laughing and I very much cherish being in his presence. He has been married to my beautiful and sweet cousin, Ashley, for many years...she couldn't have been blessed with a sweeter person. My love and blessings are with Ashley, Anita and the entire Family.*



**Beverly Osborne** - December 06, 2020 at 11:22 AM

LW

“ Lots of wonderful memories of sharing our love of music and working together at Mack's warehouse.



Leslie Wade - December 06, 2020 at 10:15 AM

GL

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to all of your precious family. God bless each of you. ❤️ John and Gayla Lindsay

Gayla Lindsay - December 04, 2020 at 10:18 PM

 David Bussey

“ My friendship with Jody started when he was a senior and I was a freshman. We were on the swim team together. He took me under his wing, even taking me home after practice now and again. That bond stuck for decades. A hug and good conversation took place every time we meet. I will miss him.

David Bussey - December 04, 2020 at 11:20 AM

PP

“ Jody was always friendly and quick to give a hug! He is loved and missed!

Pam Perdue - December 03, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JT

“ Sorry for the loss of Jody he was a special person loved by everyone you'll be missed ❤️  
Jenny (Sharum) Turner



Jenny turner - December 03, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DA

“ He was a Great Family Man and Friend! 💔💔💔

Debbie Hargrave Adkins - December 03, 2020 at 06:34 AM

RN

“ I got to know Jody a little during senior year, when I was friends with Ana, the foreign exchange student living with his family. I would come over to study for Mr. Jayne's international relations tests. I only remember Jody smiling. My sympathy and prayers go to the family at this time of loss. May he Rest In Peace and light.

Ruth Anne (Watkins) Nelson - December 02, 2020 at 11:16 PM

LF

“ Larry & Ella Hiner & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jody Paul Whitaker.



Larry & Ella Hiner & family - December 02, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Jody Paul Whitaker.*



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December 02, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *So enjoyed teaching Emily the joy of dance and visiting with Jody, his wife and family. God's peace to all of you on the untimely death of Jody! Isabel cockle*

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**isabel Cockle** - December 02, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 02, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *I remember Jody being very friendly and being on the Bible Bowl team.*

*Vicki Davis*

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**Vicki Davis** - December 01, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jody Paul Whitaker.*



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December 01, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Jody Paul Whitaker*



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**Stephanie Keeton** - December 01, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Jody was one of my youth group Sunday school teachers back in the 80's, he was always polite, kind, and a very genuine person. One of my most favorite people at boulevard. I will be excited to see him when I go to heaven. Donna Bray*

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**donna bray** - December 01, 2020 at 01:43 AM