



## Edward Whittaker

July 3, 1951 - February 28, 2026

Edward Whittaker, 74 of Rushville, passed away February 28, 2026 at his home in Rushville. He was born July 3, 1951 in Rush County, IN to the late Charles Edward and Mildred (Lee) Whittaker. Edward was a 1969 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. He married Carol (Shook) Whittaker on August 5, 1978 and she survives.

Edward worked for over 20 years in Shelbyville at PK U.S.A Inc. He was an avid sports fan. He umpired many little league games and refereed basketball games.

In addition to his wife, Carol he is survived by his sons, Travis (Millie) Whittaker of Rushville, Josh (Stephanie) Whittaker of Greenwood, Bryan (Companion, Anna) Whittaker of Rushville and Keith Whittaker of Rushville; brothers, Mike Whittaker and Scott (Beth) Whittaker; sisters, Lavonne (Richard) Paugh and Candi Whittaker. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Dylan Whittaker, Madison Whittaker, Meliegha Whittaker, Ava Whittaker and Ella Whittaker; one great-grandson, Kayson Koonce.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Rick Whittaker and Fred Whittaker; brother-in-law, Richard Paugh.

Services will be held Friday, March 6, 2026 at 1 PM in Moster Mortuary with Pastor Fred Hickman presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service in the mortuary. Burial will be held in East Brook Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brighton Hospice Indiana, 280 E 96th

St, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ I’m truly sorry to hear about the passing of Ed we were very close friends growing up as we got older we seem to drift away. Ed will be missed by many friends and family my sincere condolences to the family!!

**Gary Cameron** - March 03 at 09:32 AM

ML

“ So many fond memories of Ed. He meant a lot to me as a child. Though he had every right to cast me off as a disrespectful kid, he always seemed to see the good in me. Learned so much about baseball from him. He was much more than just an umpire, he truly wanted us all to succeed and always advised us whether we wanted to hear it or not. My thoughts are with Ed’s family. RIP Ed, I’ll never forget what you did for so many!

**Mike Land** - March 02 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Edward Whittaker



**Danny Bennett** - March 02 at 08:26 PM

SR

“ Ed was a good guy. I have fond memories of him helping and umpiring baseball games.

**Scott Ruby** - March 02 at 08:17 PM

GR

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I first met Ed at the Boys Club when Ed was a junior leader. 🙏❤️🙏

Greg Raike - March 02 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for all of you now in in the days ahead!



Janet Safewright Bolan - March 02 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Whittaker.

March 02 at 01:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward Whittaker.



March 02 at 01:41 PM

DN

“ *David And Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of Edward Whittaker*



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**David and Monica Newman** - March 02 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ *Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Edward Whittaker*



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**Kelly & Susie McClure** - March 02 at 11:45 AM

PG

“ *Penny Gons lit a candle in memory of Edward Whittaker*



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**Penny Gons** - March 02 at 10:59 AM

WS

*RIP Ed* 🙏🙏

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**William Stamm** - March 02 at 11:09 AM

MI

*Edward was a very special person who touched my heart dearly.He was a great fatherly figure and person to everyone.He was the type of guy that loved his family.Ed talked to everyone,never met a stranger,and he sure loved his sports.i am grateful to have had him in my life.i was able to talk to him about anything.He will be truly missed.Rip Ed whittaker*

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**Millie** - March 02 at 12:16 PM

CM

*Ed was a good person. He let me umpire with him in little league and have ruth all star tournaments. Ed loved the youth. He gave a lot to the youth of this and other communities. Just a genuine person who will be missed*

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**Curtis Mock** - March 02 at 01:28 PM