



## Curtis Ivan Whitley

June 28, 1948 - September 25, 2017

Curtis "Curt" Whitley age 69 of Sumiton, passed away Monday September 25, 2017 at his residence.

A funeral memorial service will be held on Thursday September 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Interment of cremains will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1-2 pm at the funeral home.

Curt was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served nine years and two tours in Vietnam. He worked with a missing children's program in Florida, where he won the National Highway Hero of the Year Award in 1985. Curt loved cars and drove for NASCAR from 1972-1979. For 40 years Curt was a spokesman for veterans, assisting them with their benefit eligibility.

Curt was preceded in death by his mother, Helon Abbott; father, Virgil Whitley; grandmother, Mary Abbott and grandfather, Loil Abbott.

He is survived by the love of his life, Sonia; along with the family they shared, Danny, Kathy, Brittany, Connor and Haley; two daughters, Sherilyn Whatley (Zack) and Rebecca Maas (Tim); two sisters, LaVirgie Franklin (Hugh) and Sandra Baker (Richard); three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-8749  
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Dora, AL 35062  
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## Service

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Ivan Whitley*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



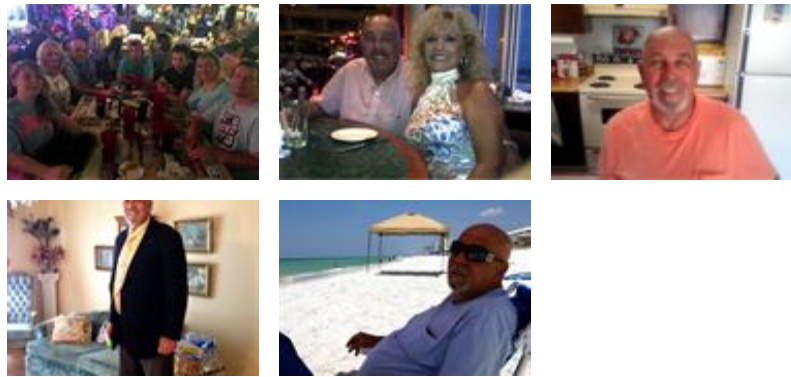
“ *MARK GASSER & FAMILY (FLORIDA NEIGHBORS) purchased the Gable Gift Box for the family of Curtis Ivan Whitley.*



**MARK GASSER & FAMILY (FLORIDA NEIGHBORS) -**  
September 27, 2017 at 04:07 PM



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**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home -** September 27, 2017 at 03:23 PM



*Prayers for all of you. Loved the pictures you shared. He was surely loved.*

**Terri McIntosh -** September 27, 2017 at 06:30 PM



*May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Loved the pictures! Love you!*

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**Susan and Joe Christian** - September 27, 2017 at 07:10 PM