



## Lonnie Eugene Whisenhunt

May 27, 1943 - July 16, 2022

Lonnie Eugene Whisenhunt, age 79, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born on May 27, 1943, in Whitesburg, GA to the late James Lester and Syble Legg Whisenhunt.

Along with his parents, Lonnie is preceded in death by his son, Gerald Whisenhunt, and his daughter, Robin Smith. He is survived by his partner in life, Melba Smith; children, Gene Whisenhunt and his wife Jennifer, Kim Patten and her husband Tim; grandchildren, Scott Darling, Misty Sorrell, Krissy Reese, Mellisa Robards, Cory Whisenhunt, Ashley Flanagin, Matt Flanagin, Jonathan Whisenhunt, Eric West, Curtis West, and 22 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Sherry Whisenhunt, wife of Gerald Whisenhunt; siblings, Jerry Whisenhunt and Beverly Whisenhunt Craig, and her husband Steve.

A memorial service celebrating the life Lonnie lived will be planned for a later date down by the river.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. Although I did not meet him until I was his mail carrier, he had helped me out before then. When I would get home from the mail route with a leaking radiator, George would take it over to Lonnie. Lonnie always fixed it up for me--several times. He was very nice to me when I was carrying mail. The last time I saw him, several years ago, he and Melba were coming home from Lonnie being Santa. They pulled over at the mailbox I was serving and we talked for a little while. I was so worried when I heard that part of his place had burned. I was very relieved when heard he was okay. He was truly a unique individual. May God flood each of you with his comfort. Alice Coggin

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**Alice Coggin** - July 25, 2022 at 11:39 PM

AB

“ Ann (Daniel) Brown lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Eugene Whisenhunt



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**Ann (Daniel) Brown** - July 23, 2022 at 10:17 PM

DH

“ Devan Hill lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Eugene Whisenhunt



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**Devan Hill** - July 22, 2022 at 02:28 PM

EM

“ Eric & Teresa McElwain purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Lonnie Eugene  
Whisenhunt.



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**Eric & Teresa McElwain** - July 18, 2022 at 04:00 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss! I lived beside of Lonnie on hwy 16 east yrs.  
Ago. He was the best neighbor. On the weekends he would build a  
fire out back and cook out and listen to his country music with  
friends. Always was giving my son and me food he cooked. After we  
both moved, I seen him at a gas station and he told me he got him a  
good woman with same first name as mine, named, Melba Smith. I  
was happy for them. She and I were friends long time ago. Havent  
seen her in awhile Cherish those good memories always! Prayers  
for you all!

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**Melba Calhoun Bowie** - July 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM

RC

I worked with Lonnie for George Hill Jr up in Hiawassee. We carried on  
a lot of junk but always got the job done.it was a pleasure to know him  
and work alongside him. RIP MY friend I'll see you soon

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**Roger carnical** - July 20, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DH

I'm sad about this news. Lonnie was like an uncle to me! He worked  
along side my dad and grandpa during my childhood. I hope he with  
them, cooking up something great, listening to George Sr. And George  
Jr. pickin and singin!

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**Devan Hill** - July 22, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lonnie Eugene Whisenhunt.*



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July 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Lisa Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Eugene Whisenhunt*



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**Lisa Fitzpatrick** - July 17, 2022 at 02:36 PM