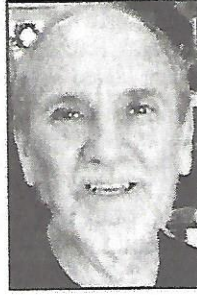


John Bradley Whetstone

AKRON - John Bradley Whetstone, age 65 of Silver Lake, died on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at his residence at 11:27 p.m.

He was born on May 13, 1954, in Rochester to James "Jim" M. Whetstone and Helen G. Kinney Whetstone. John graduated in 1972 from Mentone High School. He has lived in Silver Lake for 22 years, moving there from North Webster.



He married Debbie Sue Kissinger on Nov. 23, 1973, in Warsaw and was blessed with 10 children. Debbie died on Nov. 17, 2009.

John's occupation was woodworking. He built and refinished furniture and then went on to establish Whetstone Woodenware making wood utensils and kitchenware with his storefront in Silver Lake for 31 years.

On Dec. 10, 2011, John married Deborah Genot in Warsaw and was blessed with a new wife with love and companionship. He was a member of Water of Life Church in Silver Lake.

At the age of 17, Jesus called John to "Come follow Him." Throughout these years, John would always add, "I have no regrets." His testimony to all that he would meet along the way was that "God is Faithful!" John is leaving with us his example of "Loving others as Christ has loved us."

Surviving John is his wife, Deborah Whetstone; 10 children, Samuel (Jennifer) Whetstone, of Wabash, IN; Josiah Whetstone (Brandi Collins), of Portland, Ind.; Jeremiah Whetstone (Lindsey Glisson), of Chehalis, Wash.; Hannah (Jesse) Bubb, of Mentone; Rebekah (Dan) Hazelrigg, of Fort Wayne; Jonathan Whetstone, of Warsaw; Benjamin Whetstone (Ashley Prater), of Warsaw; Jacob Whetstone, of Mentone; Nathan Whetstone (Ashlee Marshall), of Muncie; Rachel Whetstone (Chandler Strickler), of Pierceton; John's mother, Helen Whetstone, of Mentone; two sisters, Cindy Spitler, of Mentone; Peg (Jake) Stutzman, of Harrisonburg, Va.; five grandchildren, Erin, Jamie, Jaron, Kristina and Liam; four stepchildren, Matthew (Candy) Genot, Jessica (Shaun) Young, Remy Genot and Rebekah (Dustin) Collins; 15 step-grandchildren, Lexi, Caleb, Caiden, Kingston, Kenzington, Kohlton, Aurora, Micaela, Kaitlyn, Zakary, Soren, Chase, Arielle, Kalyssa and Luke; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding John in death were his father, Jim Whetstone, and his first wife, Debbie Whetstone.

Graveside services for the family were Monday, Sept. 23 at the Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake.

There will be a celebration of John's life on Oct. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Mentone United Methodist Church in Mentone.

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of John B. Whetstone.

Memorials to "Behold Israel" which can be found on the Internet.

Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome.com.

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John B. Whetstone

John B. Whetstone, 65, Silver Lake, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Whetstone; and 10 children, Samuel Whetstone, Wabash, Josiah Whetstone, Portland, Jeremiah Whetstone, Chehalis, Wash., Hannah Bubb, Mentone, Rebekah Hazelrigg, Fort Wayne, Jonathan Whetstone, Warsaw, Benjamin Whetstone, Warsaw, Jacob

Whetstone, Mentone, Nathan Whetstone, Muncie, and Rachel Whetstone, Pierceton; his mother, Helen Whetstone, Mentone; and two sisters, Cindy Spitzer, Mentone, and Peg Stutzman, Harrisonburg, Va.

His celebration of life is 2-5 p.m. Oct. 19, 2019, at Mentone United Methodist Church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home.

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