



## Robert Nelson Whitacre

June 1, 1937 - February 16, 2019

Robert Nelson Whitacre, 81, of Winchester, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 16, 2019 surrounded by his family.

He was born June 1, 1937 in Frederick County, VA, the son of Isaac Mervil and Sarah Ida Mason Whitacre.

He was married to Joyce Shores Whitacre.

Mr. Whitacre was the retired owner/operator of Shickles Market and Greenwood Grocery both of Winchester. He was active in hunting and trap shooting and was an avid baseball fan. He was a member of the Winchester Gun Club. Mr. Whitacre was a trustee of Howards Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife of fifty-nine years are two daughters, Nancy Marzoli and her husband Robert of Winchester, Brenda Loy and her husband Tony of Winchester; a son, Robert N. Whitacre, Jr. and his wife Tammy of Winchester; eight grandchildren, Sarah, Isaac, Laura, Ben, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Alexander and Rebecca and a great-granddaughter, Hannah.

Three brothers, E.B. Whitacre, Dick Whitacre and Leon Whitacre and a grandson, Andrew Light are all deceased.

A funeral service will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church with Rev. Anthony Wadsworth and Rev. Todd Gess officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Isaac Light, Mark Costello, Richard Whitacre, Jeff Whitacre, Alexander Whitacre and Nathaniel Whitacre.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 722-2424  
travislnesselrodt@gmail.com  
<https://phelpsfunerals.com>

## Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church  
520 Chestnut Grove Road  
Winchester, VA

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Patricia D Light lit a candle in memory of Robert Nelson Whitacre*



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**Patricia D Light** - February 21, 2019 at 11:29 AM

LL

“ *Larry D Light lit a candle in memory of Robert Nelson Whitacre*



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**Larry D Light** - February 21, 2019 at 11:28 AM

DK

“ *Donna, Rick, Jess, Jeff and Kevin purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.*



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**Donna, Rick, Jess, Jeff and Kevin** - February 20, 2019 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ Love, Kailee, Chris, Ryan & Cole purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



Love, Kailee, Chris, Ryan & Cole - February 20, 2019 at 04:04 PM

TB

“ Terry and Bob Buenzle purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



Terry and Bob Buenzle - February 20, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



February 19, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



February 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM

GP

“ GAIL AND BILL PESHINA purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



GAIL AND BILL PESHINA - February 19, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



February 19, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



February 18, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



February 18, 2019 at 07:33 PM

WF

“ Wolfe Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



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**Wolfe Family** - February 18, 2019 at 06:54 PM

UC

“ UPC - Erin, Kim, Glenn and Chris purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Robert Nelson Whitacre.



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**UPC - Erin, Kim, Glenn and Chris** - February 18, 2019 at 04:24 PM