



Gary Jonathan Whited

September 26, 1954 - May 15, 2026

Gary Jonathon Whited, of Pilot Knob, MO, entered into rest surrounded by his family, on Friday, May 15, 2026, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 19 days. He was born September 26, 1954, in Ironton, Missouri, a son of Alma and Everett Whited.

From an early age, Gary learned the value of hard work, laboring deep in the logging woods alongside his father, his uncles, and their trusted Missouri mules. He later transitioned to a career with Townsend Tree, where he dedicated 35 years of loyal service before his well-earned retirement.

Outside of work, Gary found joy in the simple things in life. He loved camping in the great outdoors, meticulously building model cars, and listening to his favorite music. Above all else, he cherished every moment spent surrounded by his family—including his special friend and loyal dog, Topsy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alma and Everett; his beloved wife, Lorene; and their son, Gary II. He was also reunited in death with his brothers, David and Delmar Whited, and his sister, Evelyn Thomlinson. He is survived by his siblings, four sisters, Eileen "Fritz" Browsers, Ellen Mickan and husband Roy, Joyce Mayberry, and June Carr and husband James; one brother, Dale Whited and wife Virginia.

Gary's legacy of love also lives on through his daughters, Angela Lambert (and her significant other, Chris Sabol) and Maria Whited. He is also survived by his son Billy Banks and beloved special girls Kendalynn and Nyla.

His grandchildren, Cassie Wilson, Lauren Banks, Austin Persons, and Aydan

Whited, as well as his six adored great-granddaughters and one great-grandson

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A Graveside Memorial Service will be at Cove Cemetery on June 6, 2026, under the direction of Gary's family. Memorials and donations made to the family will be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Cove Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.