



David Roy Whittaker

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David Roy Whittaker, age 70, of East China Twp., passed away peacefully on November 13, 2025 surrounded by his family. He fiercely battled Multiple Sclerosis for 45 years. Despite this, Dave always had a sense of humor, positive attitude and determination to live life to the fullest.

David was born on June 12, 1955 in St. Clair, Michigan to the late Russell and Joyce Whittaker. He graduated from St. Clair high School in 1973. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Wrocklage on October 18, 1974. They enjoyed 51 years of marriage. Dave was employed by East China Twp. For over 30 years, retiring in 2005.

Dave was an avid outdoorsman from a very young age. He enjoyed everything from fishing to small game hunting, but most of all, deer hunting at his cabin in Kingston. He was an inventor of sorts, always thinking of ways to modify and improve his quality of life. He was also the first one you would call for advice on how to fix something or for a tool you needed to borrow. Dave always looked forward to his weekly visits from friends. Sharing stories in his mancave garage.

Dave is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Mandy (Andrew) Mychek, Terri (Nathan) Rosel; grandchildren, Ty, Louis, Addison, Breanna, Charlotte; sister, Lisa (Jack) Horn, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Joyce Whittaker; brother, Don (Ann) Whittaker; sister, Vicki (Robert) Mead

Cremation arrangements with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A visitation to honor Dave's life will take place on Sunday, November 16th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort visit <https://www.youngcolonial.com>





Events

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Memorial Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 16, 2025

 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Cindy Chartrand posted:

Wow names from the past. Sorry Mary to hear of your loss I do remember Dave as a really great guy. My sympathies to you and your family.

November 18 at 9:57 AM



Josh Cline shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My condolences to the family. When my son and I were out hunting this weekend I told myself if we got a buck I would share in tribute to Dave. Well.. we did it.

November 17 at 7:27 AM



Patti Janis posted:

Dear Mary and Family, I remember Dave from high school. Turns out he had great taste. He married a great gal. Take Care and God Bless.

November 17 at 6:42 AM



Sheryl Shine Thompson posted:

Dear Mary & Family, I remember Dave from our days at SCHS many moons ago. I remember him as a fun loving guy with a quick sense of humor. I am saddened by his passing.

November 16 at 4:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Whittaker family.

November 14 at 10:53 PM



Rick. Golder planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

November 14 at 10:53 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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