



## JERRY DWAYNE WHITAKER

November 1, 1965 - February 11, 2016

### OBITUARY FOR JERRY DWAYNE WHITAKER

WHITAKER, Jerry Dwayne, age 50, of Middletown, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2016 at his residence. He was born November 1, 1965 in Georgetown, Ohio and lived in Middletown most of his life. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Willis Whitaker and one son, Jerry Dwayne Whitaker II. He is survived by his mother, Shirley W. Mills; one son, William Theodore Whitaker; two brothers, William J. Whitaker and Donald A. Whitaker; one sister, Angela S. Whitaker; and two nephews, who were the loves of his life, Robin Chavez and Jadrien Gray. Private services at the convenience of the family. Interment at Woodside Cemetery. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ j e r r y I did not know that you passed you were one of my best friends I ever had it I love you just like a brother I did not know that you passed I was wondering why I have not heard from you and such a long time I can't believe that I was in the hospital with my daughter was born the same day that your son was born you were in the Next Room that was ironic that was a little of the funny side I got a lot of funny memories I love you brother I'll see you up in heaven my mom passed you're probably with her now or will be however that works I'm not really sure but I'll always love you buddy yeah one of your best friends John listen we used to go crappie fishing everyday at 6:00 for years you are the best fisherman the best hunter best basketball player you are a good guy man you're like I said I hope that I will see you again



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John bowling - March 22, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ JERRY DWAYNE WHITAKER

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September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM

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“ Jerry,

*It's been a full year and 2 days now, since you passed. I do pray for mom, and you son, very often!! Too many years passed and too much pain to endure. But I know you're not hurting anymore, whatever the cause of you passing. You're in Gods hands now, and what finally is a joyous place to be. Keep looking out for your family. I'll keep on praying for their comfort on my end. Sorry things kept us a part. I do know you loved Mom & of course Dad and Angie & Bill. I know you loved your kids with everything you had in you. Continue to Rest In Sweet Peace Brother.*



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**Don** - February 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ Jerry, again I'm heartbroken, and have been for years.  
Mom, Angie, Bill, & the rest of the family:  
I had a huge letter typed and hit the wrong key and lost it all. It said  
so very much.  
So, I will say for now, I am so sorry, that our side of the Whitaker  
family has had to endure so many trials, tribulations and heartaches  
& pain beyond anyone's comprehension.  
I'm aware of even little Jerry's tragic and untimely passing.  
I'm so sorry I walked away scared, of what could have, would have  
been.  
Mom, please know, I hope you are healthy, not hungry, or hurt.  
I do love you, I've just not had the ability to show it, and now that  
just about everyone is gone, I'm again afraid, but this time, afraid, I  
won't make it to tell you, I'm sorry for who, what I am. I've had a  
taste in my head of fried bread with apple butter for years!  
As for me, if there had just never been human services, case  
workers, group homes, foster homes, orphanage, and psychiatric  
hospitals, maybe I wouldn't be where I am today. Mom, I do love  
you, and believe it or not, I pray and pray for you, more than you  
could even imagine.  
I'm not perfect, you've known that, I was born broken, and the only  
peace I get today when I'm not working is listening to southern  
gospel music on my own YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/myredwal>

I found out just a couple months ago that Jerry was taken just way  
too early as well.  
Mom, if you happen to see or get wind that I left this message, you  
can initially reach me by email (someone please show her, if she  
doesn't know how) [redwal@live.com](mailto:redwal@live.com)  
I lived in New York for 3 years, came back on 9-02-2001, started my  
new job in Ohio on 9-10-2001, the day before 9/11.  
I've worked at the same place for 15 years this September. I'm 48,  
currently overweight at about 245lbs, but I've always fought that  
demon.

*I do have a roommate, of 17 years, he spends most of his time in his room on his computer or watching his TV and I spend most of my time when not working as a network administrator in my room listening to southern gospel on my computer. It is truly the only thing that gives me any peace. My roommates name is Kevin, we get along just fine, he just prefers to be a loner and not active other than working at the same place I do.*

*We started as roommates while I lived in New York. And it's just that, a roommate! A friend, we've needed to be there for each other. His dad just had a double bypass, and needs a total hip replacement if he recovers from the bypass heart surgery.*

*I may not always practice, but I have a true belief in God and I can only say that Jerry has got to be in the arms of Jesus, our Dad, Grandpa, Grandma (mom's Mom) and of course his beloved Jerry Dwayne Whitaker II. And apparently a host of Uncles, Aunts and too numerous amount of family members, and all just seem too soon.*

*I guess I had to take time to write all this, cause just a few days ago, I as I do every year, stop and give remembrance to Dad & Grandpa, this year is 22 years.*

*Angie, I know you love your brother Jerry, and I know he loved you (Egbert)!!*

*I'm going to close this, as I don't want to take another chance in losing everything I've typed. I keep copying every so often so now I at least have this much.*

*With A Lost Love & Strong Prayers  
Your Brother, & Son (mom)  
Donald (although I go by Don)*



**Donald** - August 13, 2016 at 09:28 PM