



## Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr.

October 24, 1930 - August 13, 2021

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the family asks that all those planning to attend the visitation and/or funeral wear a mask.

Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr., age 90 of Conyers, died Friday, August 13, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Dena Whisenand; sisters, Eloise, Lelia, Jewel; brothers, Dee, Hank, Bob. He is survived by his devoted wife of 44 years, Donna Whisenand; daughters and sons-in-law, Leah Whisenand (Cameron Smith), Lani Roberts (Dave); son and daughter-in-law, Larry Whisenand, Jr. (Jodie); granddaughter, Marie Eller (Corey); great-granddaughters, Jacqueline Morris (Callon), London Young; great-great-grandsons, Liam Young, Lincoln Morris, Lucas Morris, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Larry was born on October 24, 1930 in Sublette, Illinois but raised in Dixon, Illinois. He joined the Marines in 1948 and retired in 1971. Larry served in Korea during the Korean War from 1951-1952. He was stationed all around the world including several duty stations, one of which was Japan (multiple times) and another in Hawaii. Larry joined the USMC Boxing Team where he took the title of All Hawaiian Champ two years in a row and Runner-up his third of year competing. While in Hawaii, Larry and several others purchased a Piper Cub plane and took flying lessons but before he could complete his final test (Solo Cross Country) to get his Pilot's license, was transferred back to the states. Larry spent his last 10 years of Military service in Millington, TN teaching electronics before retiring in 1971.

Once retiring from the Military, he entered the medical field service traveling throughout the United States servicing Anesthesia and Respiratory Equipment. In 1984 he began working at Rockdale Hospital as a Bio-Medical Engineer. Larry enjoyed many things throughout his adventurous life, but more specifically, riding his Harley, golf, bowling, dancing, traveling, cooking and working with Toys for Tots. The family will receive friends Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Ebenezer United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Shelia Crowe-Hinchee and United States Ret. Marine SgtMaj Steven Teague officiating; interment will follow at Ebenezer United Methodist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those desiring to do so, may make a donation to Toys for Tots, [www.toysfortots.org/donate](http://www.toysfortots.org/donate). Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ebenezer United Methodist Cemetery**

2533 Stanton Road SE  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**AUG 18.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
2533 Stanton Road SE  
Conyers, GA 30094

## **Service**

**AUG 18.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *I'm honored to have spent some time with a true American hero.* ”



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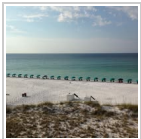
**Daniel Seagraves** - August 22, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MJ

“ *Larry was such a gracious gentleman. He looked so good in his dress uniform, he could make Gary Cooper jealous.* ”

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**Marv Jackson** - August 19, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Hi Donna* ”

*So sorry to hear about Larry. He was a good man.*

*Bob Carter*

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**Pat Carter** - August 18, 2021 at 07:32 PM

AS

“ *Larry was the best and his love for Donna was epic! He always spoke of his family with such pride and would share wonderful stories. We were honored when he and Donna agreed to be Samantha's godparents so many years ago.* ”

*All of our love to Donna, Leah, and his entire family. It is hard to imagine a world without Larry...*

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**Alicia Senn** - August 18, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JU

“ Larry was a wonderful man, the epitome of a gentleman. I always loved to see him holding his three fur babies and them giving him kisses. You will be missed.

Judy Usry - August 18, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr..



August 17, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AS

“ Veteran’s Day Luncheon 2019”. I was asked to help and the Honor for Me are these “Gifts of Memories”. Having My Photo with Honorable Military Service Men. And Mr. Larry placed his hat on my head. I never expected such a man who always Shared so Much Love. He made me feel so Special. He left All of Us with his “LEGACY”. A Truly Man that we will “Never Forget”. He is Sharing his “LOVE” and “LEGACY” in “HEAVEN” 🙏



Alice Scott - August 17, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ I loved to watch them dance, so smooth. My heart goes out to you, Donna.

Judy Buffkin - August 16, 2021 at 08:00 PM

RB

“ Roy J. Barton lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr.



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roy j. barton - August 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ I remember Larry and Donna from our time working at Rockdale Hospital. Each of them were always so sweet with each other and kind to co-workers. Larry always had a smile and willingness to be of help. My prayers are being sent for Donna, and all of your family and loved ones as Larry is welcomed into heaven.

*Susan Sendelbach, formerly the Chaplain*

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Susan Sendelbach - August 15, 2021 at 10:17 PM

ST

“ Larry you are greatly missed by many. I have known you Emanuel many years. You and Miss Donna have always been in my life. Keep smiling down your lives and keep heaven going. You are my mom's best friend and she is heartbroken too. Love you will see you in heaven



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starla - August 15, 2021 at 03:30 PM

Wendy  
Reusser

“ I wish I would have had the chance to meet you in person and give you a big lil me hug. I enjoyed talking with you via FaceTime when Leah was visiting (before her and Cameron's move), watching you create amazing art and hearing your laugh. Seeing videos shared of you and Donna dancing, put a smile on my face. The beauty, love you held in your heart and zest for life, the beauty, love shared with your beautiful wife Donna, has created an incredible daughter Larry. Whom I am honored to call my friend. Wishing you a beautiful journey to the stars, thank you for touching the lives of those you met, loved and called friends. Much love to you Larry. And much love to your family. Always.

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**Wendy Reusser** - August 15, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Donna** - August 15, 2021 at 01:17 AM

DC

*Semper Fi Marine! You made a difference in your long life!*

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**Duke Clark** - August 16, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LM

“ Larry was the epitome of an all around great man...everyone loved him...he was a Marine...a Christisn...and always upbeat and smiling. God gained a true warrior when He called him home...our loss in this world is His gain...rest on peace...you will be missed!!!

*Linda Merryman*

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**Linda Merryman** - August 15, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr..



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August 14, 2021 at 10:08 PM

GM

“ What a great friend Heaven gained. I will always remember our "Elvis" adventures. My sincere thoughts and prayers for Donna & family! I love yall very much! Here anytime you need me.

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**Glenda Todd Maner** - August 14, 2021 at 10:04 PM

KD

“ A sweet sweet soul who showed all the true meaning of love..... Larry you will be missed by all who had the privilege to call you friend...❤️🙏❤️

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**Kathy Deaber** - August 14, 2021 at 09:46 PM

BE

“ Larry was a great person in so many areas. Husband. Father, friend and chef. He was a proud marine and American, I thank you for serving and made us proud. He was proud to served all. You will be missed. We loved you Larry.

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**Brenda Edwards** - August 14, 2021 at 09:21 PM

BG

“ Larry, the thing I will remember the most is your smile and the love you felt for Donna. Every women deserves to be loved the way you loved her. I hope that you were welcomed with open arms by all of those that went before you. You lived life like it was your last day. I hope I can learn that from you. I fell blessed to have known Doona and you. Rest in Peace my friend. Love and prayers, Beverly Golden

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**Beverly Golden** - August 14, 2021 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ A great man will be greatly missed.



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**Duke Swain** - August 14, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr..



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August 14, 2021 at 07:55 PM

CS

“ Larry always brought a smile to those around him everywhere he went. His heart was kind and caring for all. He will be missed very deeply by so many.

*Rest in peace Larry.*

*With love,  
Cameron*

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**Cameron Smith** - August 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AE

“ Larry i will do miss you you were my best friend forever we had some good time together with you and Donna so glad you guys came to visit us in Wyoming we have cherished that time together we will see you again and have a reunion love ❤️ you smokie and terry



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**ardyth eaton** - August 14, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lawrence Hartwell Whisenand, Sr..



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August 14, 2021 at 06:51 PM

GS

“ *The world will not be the same without Larry. He is the epitome of a great man. He was always about helping everyone and being a guy that you wanted to be around. I, along with so many people, are going to miss him terribly.*

*Rest easy, my friend. You have completed your work here. Thanks for being my friend.*

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**George Sandler** - August 14, 2021 at 06:49 PM

SM

“ *Larry was a all around good man..thoughts and prayers to the family*

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**Susan Matthews** - August 14, 2021 at 06:36 PM