



Clayton E. Whitaker

August 8, 1963 - April 17, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Clayton E. Whitaker

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Clayton E. Whitaker, age 62, of Cairo, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2026 in Cairo, Illinois.

He was born on August 8, 1963 to Slaten and Addie Mae (Bettis) Whitaker in Cairo, Illinois.

Clayton spent many years around Cairo as a handyman. He loved Elvis Music. He was loved by many people in Cairo.

Survivors include his siblings, Lloyd Norris, Sharon, Donnie, Charles, William, Martha, and Ernie; and nephew, Keith Cooper.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Robert,

Frances, Hank, Violet, Paul, and James.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Larry Potts officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo. Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Crain Funeral Home to help offset expenses.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Old US 51
Villa Ridge, IL 62996

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

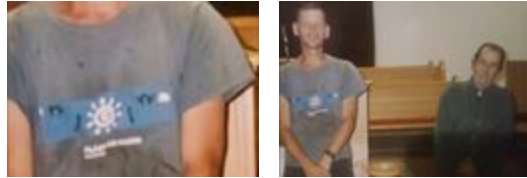
APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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Old US 51
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Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Busby - April 21 at 07:09 PM

MB

“ Clayton was a good soul he loved Elvis he lived or stayed at pur house when my grandmother was alive. I took him to Graceland in 1987 and he was so happy he talked about it foe months , we got him a Elvis cassette tape he played it till it broke , I can see him walking down the street with that old radio on his sholders blasting and stopping and doing his little spin he would wear out a pair of heels in a month. He will be missed . Rip Clayton, regards Michael Gene Busby

Mike Busby - April 21 at 11:08 AM

MW

“ Mike warren purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clayton E. Whitaker.



Mike warren - April 21 at 07:54 AM

LE

“ Clayton was a good soul. Clayton would do anything for anyone and go above and beyond to make sure he got it right. RIP Clayton give Fran a hug for me.

Larry Eaglebear - April 21 at 12:01 AM

FO

“ He talked about his church home on 37th and EI , reminding me when the Good Lord call,he couldn't do anything but say yes.
See you later friend

Faye Oliver - April 20 at 11:26 PM

MB

Clayton was in our family many years he stayed near my grandma Busby on 36th street. He did go to our church on 37th street where rev Wilma Williams was thw pastor I have a picture of him somewhere in the cloud him and my uncle steve Busby. Clayton was a hard worker he sure loved Elvis I took him to Memphis to Graceland in 1987 right after it was open and he was so happy I bought him a cassette of Elvis while at Memphis and he played it till it broke. Clayton was family to us and his sister married my uncle Dan Busby .rip Clayton always Michael Busby

Mike Busby - April 21 at 11:01 AM