



## Jerry Wayne Whitehead

March 24, 1941 - February 3, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Jerry Wayne Whitehead Sr. passed away at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, February 3, 2019 at his home with his family. Jerry was born March 24, 1941 in Hampshire, Tennessee, one of 10 children of the late Dan and Julie (Savage) Whitehead. Jerry worked at the Olin Corporation for 33 years retiring in 2000. He leaves behind his wife, Janice Kay (Hazelwood) Whitehead of 49 years and two sons, Jeffery Whitehead and Jerry Whitehead Jr., and one daughter, Christy (Wuench) Dennis Pirok. Six grandchildren, Caleb Whitehead, Kody Whitehead, Matthew Whitehead, Nathan Waters, McKenzie Riggins, and Kayleigh Pirok and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and five brothers. Visitation will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2019. Reverend Randy Butler will officiate. He will be laid to rest at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis, MO. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to BJC Hospice. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Wayne Whitehead*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jerry Wayne Whitehead*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Just a candle for time being...yellow is pretty and it stands for friendship. I promise to add memories later! Our ❤️'s are with you guys at this time, n remember should you guys need anything we are literally a stone's throw awav. Hugs*



**The Shaws** - February 05, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Doris, Irma, Tony, Margaret and families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jerry Wayne Whitehead.*



**Doris, Irma, Tony, Margaret and families** - February 05, 2019 at 09:20 AM

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“ *NANCY & JIMMY KUYKENDALL lit a candle  
in memory of Jerry Wayne Whitehead*



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**NANCY & JIMMY KUYKENDALL** - February 04, 2019 at 07:23 PM