



James Whitlow

April 12, 1948 - August 20, 2011

ARLINGTON -- James "Jim" Whitlow, 63, fought a courageous six-year battle with Pick's disease that ended Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011. Funeral: The family will receive friends at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jim's name to Red Cross, redcross.org/donate, or Big Brothers Big Sisters, bbbs.org/donate. Jim will be best remembered for his never-ending sense of volunteerism. He loved his job as a utility repairman at General Motors Arlington plant for over 30 years. He also loved his volunteer work with the Red Cross and Big Brother, Big Sister organization. The family would like to thank Avalon for their excellent care and love over the years. Survivors: He will be sadly missed by his son, James Whitlow; mother, Hazel Funderburgh; oldest brother, Thomas Whitlow; and sister, Clara Walters.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was not even a teenager when I met Jim. He was such a nice man! My mother ,Janell Mitchell shared with me just this evening the news of his passing. My deepest sympathy to all of his loved ones! May God comfort you in this difficult time!

Valerie Lambert - September 01, 2011 at 09:20 PM

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“ I will cherish all the times you took ALL us kids canoeing, tubing, camping or hunting fire flies. We probably sung "Jimmy Cracked Corn" one too many times on our many outings. :0) You're the BEST cook ever!! You had a way of making kids feel special! Thanks for all the special memories!

Cherished Memories,

Landa Ellsworth - August 24, 2011 at 10:21 PM

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“ When I was growing up, my father spent much of his vacation time taking my brother, cousins & I on hiking, canoeing, camping & motorcycling trips. It was important to him that we had a rich and enjoyable childhood.

James W Whitlow - August 24, 2011 at 08:31 PM