



James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham

January 9, 1960 - August 11, 2016

Memorial services for James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham, age 56, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 16, 2016 in the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Keith Irwin officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Jim died Thursday, August 11, 2016 at his residence in Lindale. He was born on January 9, 1960 in Tyler, Texas to the late John Hunter and Mary Lou (Peterschmidt) Whitham and was a lifelong resident of the Tyler/Lindale area. Jim retired from the Smith County Sheriff's Department after 30 years as a peace officer and most recently for the City of Lindale Police Department as a dispatcher.

Jim is survived by his daughter & son-in-law, Jessica & Ramon Camacho of Tyler, Texas; sons & daughter-in-law, Jon Whitham & Cassie of Chapel Hill, Texas and Hunter Whitham of Lindale, Texas; brothers, Patrick Whitham of Lewisville, Texas and Philip Whitham of Cypress, Texas; sisters, Ginny Smith of Tyler, Texas, Stephanie Bright of Winnsboro, Texas and Deborah Neeley of Bullard, Texas; step-mom, Beverly Whitham of Tyler, Texas; and 5 grandchildren, Kyan Camacho, Kaelyn Camacho, Kynslee Camacho, Grayson Whitham and 1 on the way. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Texas Peace Officer's Memorial Fund through their website at www.pomf.org or to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 15, 2016 at 03:39 PM



A beautiful tribute to an amazing man. RIP

Tonya Whitham - August 16, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. I interacted with Jim numerous times over the years and always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be greatly missed.*

John Sims - August 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM

AA

“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.* ”

American Heart Association - August 15, 2016 at 11:36 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 15, 2016 at 03:15 PM

LF

“ *Lara Flores lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham* ”



Lara Flores - August 15, 2016 at 09:55 AM

MB

“ *Memaw Bev lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham* ”



Memaw Bev - August 15, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DM

“ Deputy Consauliea Collins Mass lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham



Deputy Consauliea Collins Mass - August 15, 2016 at 09:00 AM

DM

“ I had the opporunity to work with Whitham & his father for many years @ the S.O. May he rest peaceful in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Deputy Consauliea Collins Mass - August 15, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers.
Jan

Dorothy Harp - August 15, 2016 at 07:17 AM

KJ

“ A good man. Loved working with him at the S.O. Prayers go out to his family.

Katie Jeter - August 14, 2016 at 10:54 PM

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Katie Jeter - August 14, 2016 at 10:54 PM

CP

“ Jim was a member of Lanes Chapel Methodist church where my husband & I attend.
We thought so much of him and his family. He will be missed, our lost but God's gain.
Ronnie & Carolyn Pyron

carolyn pyron - August 14, 2016 at 06:40 PM

MN

“ Mike North lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham



Mike North - August 13, 2016 at 09:42 PM

JD

“ Joanna Elam (jojo /Smith co Dispatch) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham.



Joanna Elam (jojo /Smith co Dispatch) - August 13, 2016 at 01:24 AM

HC

“ i have known Jim for many,many years, he was a great guy. i had visited with Jim last Sunday for a while. he was telling me how much he enjoyed working for Lindale PD, he seemed very happy. i am glad i got that chance for the visit ,R.I.P. my friend

Henry D Whatley (SCSO Communications)) - August 13, 2016 at 12:39 AM

JM

“ Joyce Moore lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham



Joyce Moore - August 12, 2016 at 11:26 PM

HW

“ I have known Jim for more years than i can remember. He was a great officer and person. I had the pleasure of getting to talk to him last sunday . He was telling me how much he loved working for the Lindale PD and he appeared to be very happy . RIP my friend

Henry Whatley - August 12, 2016 at 11:22 PM

FA

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THIS FAMILY. ALTHOUGH JIM AND I WORKED AT DIFFERNT AGENCIES, WE BOTH SERVED THE SAME PURPOSE, HE AND I TALKED ON THE PHONE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AT NITE. HE WORKED AT LINDALE PD AND I'M HERE AT DPS. WE SPOKE THE MORNING OF 8/11. MY HEART IS HEAVY, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES. PRAYING FOR STRENGTH FOR HIS FAMILY AND HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY.



FELICIA ALLEN PCO IV
DPS TYLER

FELICIA ALLEN - August 12, 2016 at 11:11 PM

CC

“ *Connie Castle lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham*



Connie Castle - August 12, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham.*



August 12, 2016 at 07:24 PM

 John Harmon

“ *Worked with Jim and his dad at SCSO in the early 90's, had many good memories. Praying for the family!*



John Harmon - August 12, 2016 at 06:58 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hicks lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham*



Kimberly Hicks - August 12, 2016 at 05:01 PM

SG

“ I had the great pleasure to work with Jim at the SO for a number of years. He was an exemplary officer and a true gentleman and became a dear friend. He will be missed.



Sharon Gehring - August 12, 2016 at 04:36 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Cornelius lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham



Carolyn Cornelius - August 12, 2016 at 04:32 PM

RB

“ Jim and his dad John were both lawmen of great integrity. They both taught me a lot.

Russell Buffinton - August 12, 2016 at 04:22 PM

EL

“ Jim would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. I had the pleasure of working with him for more than 10 years, it was a pleasure and you will be missed sir.

Elsa - August 12, 2016 at 03:09 PM

DO

“ DeAnn Owens lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham



DeAnn Owens - August 12, 2016 at 03:00 PM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you all .. I had the honor of caring for Hunter as an infant and he was very dear to us ... to this day I hold Jim up as an example of an exemplary father ... he will be greatly missed .. he loved his family dearly

Karen Frank

Karen Frank - August 12, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ Jim was a great man to know and work with. He always had a smile on his face whenever I saw him. He will be sorely missed. May God give comfort to his family.

Carol Ann Smith - August 12, 2016 at 01:37 PM

KE

“ Kennedy lit a candle in memory of James Hunter John "Jim" Whitham



Kennedy - August 12, 2016 at 01:26 PM



I had the Honor of serving with Jim at the Sheriff's Office. He was a very meticulous Investigator and I tried to emulate his skill! You will be missed Brother! Rest in Peace...

Shane Smith - August 12, 2016 at 10:37 PM



Jim was my Best Man at my wedding, and I was his Best Man. We were the thickest of friends during High School. When I joined the Navy after school, we stayed in close contact. Every time I came home on leave, we always picked back up like I never left. He was the best friend anyone could ever have. Being gone for 20 years will take it's toll on everything, and I regret losing comms with Jim.

RIP my Brother, my Friend.

James P. Rogerson Jr, USN (Ret)

James Rogerson - August 14, 2016 at 02:46 PM