



Bill Whitby

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William Edward Whitby, 72, of Huntersville went to be with his Lord on March 12, 2016. He was born on July 29, 1943 in Nottoway County, VA to the late William and Edna Whitby. Bill signed with the Minnesota Twins in June 1961 as a pitcher. He pitched 1963-65 with the Old Charlotte "Hornets". He married "Miss Hornet" of 1964 in 1965 and she was his faithful wife of 50 years.

Survivors include his wife Donelle Ranson Whitby; sons, William Brian Whitby (Kim) of Huntersville and Kevin Hunter Whitby (Laura) of Charlotte; grandchildren, Delaney, Blakely and Davis; siblings, Ann Golden, Nancy Kerns and Elsie Shelton. He is preceded in death by his brother Eddie Whitby.

Memorials may be made to Huntersville A.R.P. Church, PO BOX 316, Huntersville, NC 28070 or Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 E 7th St. Charlotte, NC 28204.

A memorials service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, March 19 at Huntersville A.R.P. Church with visitation to follow in the family life center.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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VJ

Victoria James posted:

The James Family Linda and Rodney and Vicki James you all are in our thoughts and prayers

April 2 at 4:16 AM

JM

Joe Montagnino posted:

Donelle, I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I was Char's next door neighbor in the 1960s and used to go to all Hornet games and watching Bill pitch. He was one of our favorite players! So glad I got to see you and Bill during the Aug 2014 reunion at BB&T ballpark and chatted with you all. My prayers are sent to you and family.

March 18 at 3:24 PM

GW

Gwen Walker posted:

Donelle, So sorry for the loss of the love of your life. Grieving is difficult but must be done to find inner peace and experience the joy in living again. Be kind and patient with yourself.

March 15 at 8:26 AM

AE

Anna Pegram Everett posted:

Donelle, I know the pain/numbness you are feeling about now. His trials are over, and he is with our sweet Lord now. Just know that we are all here to love you and family through this. God bless you all. Anna Pegram Everett

March 14 at 9:40 PM

RB

Roger Beard posted:

So sorry for your loss. I remember going to the old Griffith Park on Magnolia Ave, just off South Blvd. and watch Bill play. Those were good days and fun days. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 14 at 4:44 PM



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Jane White posted:

Donelle, I am sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane White

March 14 at 3:06 PM



Keith And Sharon Hoover posted:

Praying for peace and comfort. We always enjoyed seeing Bill every time we visited. God Bless. Keith and Sharon Hoover

March 13 at 5:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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