



Earl John Whalen

December 18, 1952 - December 21, 2024

Earl John Whalen, born December 18, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home in Kalkaska, Michigan, on December 21, 2024, at the age of 72. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, John Earl Whalen, and Jean Paulene Whalen. He is lovingly remembered by his children: Christopher (Nicole) Whalen, Jean Marie (JR) Whalen, John Whalen, and Amber Whalen. He is also survived by his brother Bill (Laura) Whalen and numerous nieces and nephews. Earl grew up in Livonia, Michigan, where he attended Bentley High School. He later pursued a career as a truck driver before retiring. Earl found joy in life's simple pleasures— his children, his beloved animals, watching NASCAR races, and his cherished little tractor. A man of faith, he never misses Christian Worship Hour on Sunday mornings. A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2025, from noon to 6 p.m. at Frazer Cremation and Funerals, located at 21001 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178. A service will take place at the same location at 3:30 p.m. Burial will follow on Monday, January 6, 2025, at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, 43300 W 12 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48377, at 2 p.m. Earl's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. May his life and legacy bring comfort to all who mourn his passing. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Frazer Cremation and Funerals
21001 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI

Service

JAN 5. 3:30 PM (ET)

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South Lyon, MI

Burial

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens
43300 W 12 Mile Rd.
Novi, MI