



Mr. Ward Miles Whitfield

January 31, 1936 - September 12, 2025

Mr. Ward Miles Whitfield (CW2) Ret. Army) of Albany, GA died Friday, Sept 12, 2025 at the Willson Hospice House.

A graveside funeral service will be held Monday at 2:00PM at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Cairo, GA. Trent Hester, Caleb Rice, Dave Stewart, and Adam Whitfield will be officiating.

Born in Reno, GA, Mr. Whitfield was the son of Marvin Whitfield and Lotchie Gainous Whitfield.

He retired from the U.S. Army as a Chief Warrant Officer and also retired from Civil Service at the Marine Corps. Logistics Base. Mr. Whitfield was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church. He held a pilot license and enjoyed flying airplanes and loved fishing and playing golf.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Ann Whitfield of Albany; a son Adam Whitfield and his wife Tammy of Morgan, TX; his daughters Gail Rice and her fiancé Leslie Reese of Tifton; Melinda Martin and her husband Ben of Tallahassee, FL; a step-daughter Sheila Butler and her husband Mike of Richmond Hill, GA; a step-son Larry Cox of Owensboro, KY; a sister Julie

Stewart and her husband David of Cairo; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Disabled American Veterans,dav.org.

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

854 Gainey Rd.
Cairo, GA 39828

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Cairo
Cairo, GA 39828

Tribute Wall

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“ *Granny Whitfield,
We are so sorry to hear about Ward. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you all. May God bless your family with His comfort and peace.*

Roy & Brenda Whitehead

Brenda Whitehead - September 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM