



## E. Catherine Whetstone

October 9, 1925 - September 20, 2023

E. Catherine “Katie” Whetstone, 97, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and formerly of Mentone went home to be with the Lord at 6:57 am, Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at The Village at Anthony Boulevard of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Katie was born on Oct. 9, 1925 in Atwood, Indiana to the late Glen and Ethel (Easterday) Snider. She was the second youngest of 6 siblings. A resident of Mentone for most of her life, she graduated from Mentone High School in 1943. She was married on Jan. 18, 1945 at Homestead Air Base Chapel in Homestead, Florida to Robert J. Whetstone, who preceded on Feb. 8, 1997.

She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church where she was active for many years in the church choir, United Methodist Women, and Emmaus Walk ministry. She also served her local community well as a Cub Scouts leader, delivery driver for Meals on Wheels, Clerk Treasurer for the town of Mentone, and working for many years at Boggs & Nelson Insurance Agency. She was a loyal Cubs and I.U. basketball fan who enjoyed taking trips, and playing cards, board games, and bingo.

Most of all, she loved and served her family. After Bob’s passing she moved to Ft. Wayne to be closer to her children and grandchildren there and in the South Bend area. She cheered them on at countless sporting and music events, encouraged them every time she interacted with them, and faithfully

prayed for each of them daily. She was a wonderful and godly woman who influenced many with her love and kindness.

She is survived by sons Mike (Susan) of Ft. Wayne, Tom (Debbie) of Nappanee, and Chris (Chelle) of Crown Point, 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bob; son Jim Whetstone; sisters Mary Thomas, Wylan Bowers, Doris Cooper; and brothers Harold Snider and Hollis Snider.

The funeral service will take place at 1:00 pm, Monday, Sept. 25, 2023 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

The interment will take place next to her husband in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, Monday, Sept. 25, 2023 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorials can be made in her memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of E. Catherine Whetstone



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 24, 2023 at 06:58 PM



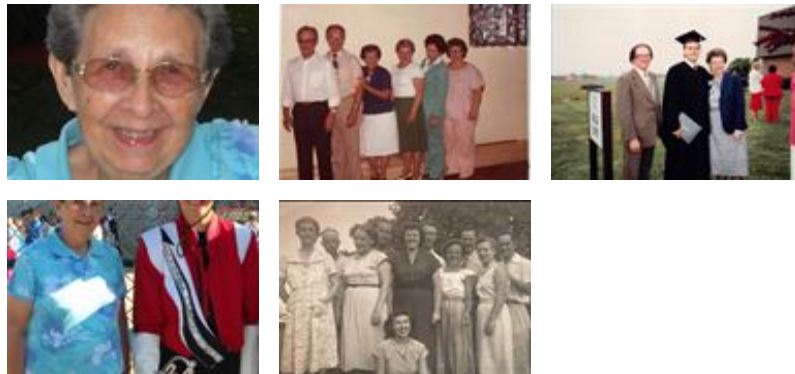
“ Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of E. Catherine Whetstone



Orabelle Meredith - September 25, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 24, 2023 at 06:58 PM

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“ To the family of this beautiful Christian lady, Kate, we send our deepest sympathies for the loss of someone so loved by so many. May you feel peace as you grieve, knowing the your mom is in her Heavenly home, free and whole.

God is holding you ever so close at this time.

Love and blessings,

Butch and Diane Warren



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**Butch and Diane Warren** - September 22, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DA

“ David A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of E. Catherine Whetstone.



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**David A.** - September 22, 2023 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Aunt Kate was quite a lady...and my mom and she seemed to be almost "twins" in many ways, not only their appearance but also their demeanor, their beliefs and their raising of only boy children. Her Methodist Church affiliation through all the ages and stages of her life cemented core beliefs that she shared with others through her spoken words, but also in the way she lived and how she cared for those around her.

We so enjoyed our last visit with her at her new Digs in Ft Wayne and hearing about her decision to take up boxing!

It is very comforting to visualize her sisters and brothers welcoming her to her eternal reward....and what great potlucks they're likely planning! 😊

We'll always love and remember you. Aunt Kate.

Doug

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**Doug Bowers** - September 22, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of E. Catherine Whetstone.



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September 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. Catherine Whetstone.

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September 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of E. Catherine Whetstone.



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September 22, 2023 at 07:11 AM