



Wiley Benny Whitt

December 26, 1943 - May 16, 2026

Wiley Benny Whitt, a beloved father, devoted family man, and respected professional truck driver, passed away on May 16, 2026, at the age of 82. Born on December 26, 1943, in Lordsburg, New Mexico, Benny embodied the spirit of a true cowboy throughout his life. He cherished his roots in Hagerman, New Mexico, where he created countless fond memories that reflected his humble upbringing.

With a career spanning over 30 years, Benny made his mark as a professional truck driver, a vocation that he embraced with passion and dedication. He found camaraderie and joy among fellow retirees, often taking the time to catch up and reminisce about the open road, where he felt most alive.

Benny was not only a respected figure in the trucking community; he was also a courageous volunteer firefighter, serving in both Hagerman, New Mexico, and Perryton, Texas. His commitment to helping others illustrated his generous nature. In addition to his many accomplishments, he also worked with his aunt and uncle at Wallace Cabinet Shop in East Lubbock in his early years, further establishing deep ties to his community.

Benny is survived by his children: son Benny Allen Whitt (Carla Whitt), daughter Sheila Bentley (Terry Bentley), son Perry Whitt, and daughter Ashely

Whitt. He also leaves behind 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

Benny was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Whitt, his father, Wiley Whitt, his mother, Ruth Whitt, and his sister Leona Stewart (Ronnie Stewart).

A visitation to honor his memory will take place at Sanders Funeral Home on May 22, 2026, at 9:00-10:30 AM. Following this, a graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park at 2:00 PM the same day, where he will be laid to rest. All who wish to pay their respects and celebrate the life of Benny Whitt are welcome to attend.

In this time of reflection, we remember Benny not only for his remarkable contributions as a father and driver but for the warmth, kindness, and wisdom he shared with all. His spirit will forever remain in our hearts, a guiding light for those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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