



## Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner

July 5, 1984 - July 12, 2023

Joseph Kyle Whisner, 39, of Garden City, passed away July 12, 2023 at his home. Born in Garden City on July 5, 1984, Joe was a graduate of Garden City High School and worked alongside his father at Whisner Paint & Body before overtaking all operations in recent years. Joe was a lifelong musician and car lover, playing numerous instruments and in multiple bands over the years, and has built and repaired countless vintage muscle and hot rod vehicles over the past 20 years. He spent much of his free time enjoying activities in the great outdoors such as fishing, camping, and riding his motorcycle. Joe was predeceased by his parents, Philip and Barbara Whisner. Joe is survived by his beloved German Shepherd, Mo; his devoted sister, Jamie Stinson, husband David, and nephew Jacob, who adored his "Unky Joe", of Canton, MI; and many friends and extended family in the surrounding area. Gathering with family and friends on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 1 PM until the 3 PM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Humane, 30300 Telegraph Road Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4509. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Memorial Service

JUL 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.

July 21, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.



July 20, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.



July 20, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Stinson J.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.

**Stinson J.** - July 20, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.*



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July 20, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.*



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July 20, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Joe was always a confident person who went his own way. He was quietly bold. When he was 5 or 6 years old he put on his first pair of ice skates and blazed a trail like he had been born with skates. He made a great Bart Simpson in the Garden City Ice Arena Show along side my brother. Had a mishap with my brother with a wire coat hanger and an electrical outlet. He rode like the wind in his go carts with my brother in his yard precursor to his motorcycle days. He next lit up the stage singing in a one man show amongst his other musical bands he was in. I just remember this fearless lone musician willing to take on the stage by himself, so brave. He made take a serious look into Weird Al, and I am glad he did, he made good music, man. He made is Dad proud and his heart soar by choosing to learn his profession from his Dad. He loved his Mom and was a great so to her. He was a cool little brother. Jamie and Joe loved each other and never had that issue of sibling angst. They shared a love of fishing, outdoors,dogs and much more. Joe was a good Uncle to Jacob, too. Such a gentle, wonderful, peaceful, quiet, and bold soul has enter heavens gates. I know he is pleased to be with his parents again. But he sure will be missed and only the good die young.

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**Jennine Crosby** - July 18, 2023 at 10:58 PM

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“ From; Pat Martin & Julie Kleinbrook purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.



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**From; Pat Martin & Julie Kleinbrook** - July 18, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ From; Pat Martin & Julie Kleinbrook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.

From; Pat Martin & Julie Kleinbrook - July 18, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ Steve M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Kyle Whisner.

Steve M. - July 18, 2023 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ Jamie, sp very sorry to hear of this and that you and your son and husband have yet another loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sarah Mohlman (Redoutey)



Sarah Jean Mohlman - July 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM