



## William Snyder Myrkle

June 4, 1925 - February 16, 2019

Passed away Saturday, February 16, 2019 at his home. William was born June 4, 1925 in Elgin, IL, the son of the late Lawrence and Mary Myrkle and had lived in Bangor since 1957. Whitey graduated from Dowagiac High School in 1943 and attended his graduation in 2013. He honorably served his country as a member of the US Navy both active and reserve for 7 years, serving during WWII. In 1956 Whitey joined the Michigan State Police where he worked as a Motor Carrier Officer until his retirement in 1992. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion Post 160. He was also a member of the Bangor Lions, Michigan Flywheelers, the 2 Cylinder Club and a life member of the Bangor Historical Society. Surviving are his wife of 20 years Sharon; 3 children, Greg (Elaine) of Bangor, Gene (Rebecca) of Rincon GA, Tina (Craig) Mitchell of Bangor; 2 step children, William (Jill) Delor of Uniontown PA, Anne (David) Webster of Saugatuck; grandchildren, Andy (Sabrina) Graves of Burton MI, William Gregory Jr of Bangor, Dawn Eisner of Paw Paw, Nichole Myrkle, Kelly Myrkle and Shawn Myrkle all of Rincon GA, Melodi Rigozzi of South Haven, Emily Webster of South Dakota, David Webster of Indianapolis, Emily Keith of Pittsburgh, and Daniel Keith of Uniontown PA; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter Mary Kay Myrkle CSM of Alabama, his first wife Kathryn Myrkle, 3 siblings, Larry Myrkle, Phyllis Hemenway and Ralph Myrkle. The family will meet friends on Monday February 18th from 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller

Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Funeral services will take place Tuesday, February 19th, 1 PM at the Bangor Church of Christ. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to, Bangor Historical Society Building Fund, Bangor Lions Club, Railroad Renegades or Heartland Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

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FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Church of Christ  
214 North Walnut Street  
Bangor, MI 49013

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Whitey was a good friend of my Dad and someone that I also enjoyed and thankfully got to spend some time with . I am sad to hear of his passing yet I am glad that Whitey lived a long, full life.*  
*Mike Denny*

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**MIKE DENNY** - March 01, 2019 at 04:14 PM

MI

“ *I enjoyed serving you coffee for a few years. So sorry to hear this news. God bless & keep you.*



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**misty** - February 19, 2019 at 08:06 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hite lit a candle in memory of William Snyder Myrkle*



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**Kathy Hite** - February 19, 2019 at 01:18 AM



Jessica  
Tourtellotte

“ *Whitey was a good man and friend.. He will be missed very much.*  
*The Tourtellotte family.*

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**Jessica Tourtellotte** - February 18, 2019 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ Sharon and Myrkle family members,

*Pat and I wish to share with you our condolences in the passing of Whitey. What a great friend and wonderful person. His smile and laughter could make a not so good day, a great day. And of course a trip to Oinks in New Buffalo may or may not end up with a little of that ice cream on his uniform shirt and sometimes his tie. May God, family and friends comfort you in the days, weeks and month ahead.*

*John and Pat Behnke*

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**John Behnke** - February 18, 2019 at 06:42 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss; our prayers to all of you.

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**Karl & Ruth Hewitt** - February 18, 2019 at 06:31 PM

RR

“ Sir thank you for your service. I pray that the Good Lord is holding you and your family close.

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**Ralph Boudreau, Jr. (MSP Retiree)** - February 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ *Julianne White lit a candle in memory of William Snyder Myrkle*



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**Julianne White** - February 18, 2019 at 03:28 PM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss of Whitey. Dallas Sr. knew him well. My condolences. God Bless and be strong

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**Julieanne White** - February 18, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MR

“ Tina, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you have many wonderful memories to comfort you.

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**Marsha Ransom** - February 18, 2019 at 02:12 PM

BB

“ Sharon and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Whitey was a great friend to everyone.  
My prayers are with you all  
Sincerely  
Brenda Balfour

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**Brenda Balfour** - February 18, 2019 at 12:45 PM

PH

“ During my MSP career I never met another officer who wore a smile as much as Whitey did. He was always a gentleman and a good listener. - Paul Hogan

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**Paul Hogan** - February 18, 2019 at 10:45 AM

TC

“ Our Condolences to Sharon, Greg and Elaine, along with all other Family members.

*Whitey was always fun or interesting to be around..*

*Working on many projects or Community service he did over the years; He was a proud member of our Community, and was always willing to help when/where he could.*

*A long career and serving his Country also.. He will be missed by many.*

*Terry Crafts*

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**Terry and Sandie Crafts** - February 18, 2019 at 10:44 AM

PH

“ *I will miss Whitey's great sense of humor. I never had a conversation with him that didn't include a lot of laughs. Thank you, Whitey, for your service to our country and our community. Rest in Peace.*

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**Peggy Harden** - February 18, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to our nation. Prayers of comfort during this time for your family.*



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**Allison Mattox** - February 18, 2019 at 09:46 AM

LH

“ Love, Shirley, Steve, Renee and Heather purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Snyder Myrkle.



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**Love, Shirley, Steve, Renee and Heather** - February 18, 2019  
at 07:31 AM

PP

“ Pat Provost lit a candle in memory of William Snyder Myrkle



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**Pat Provost** - February 18, 2019 at 06:36 AM

BH

“ Whitey was a great man loved his coffee talked to often before his retirement Prayers for all

*Brian Horan*

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**Brian Horan** - February 17, 2019 at 07:35 PM

KM

“ Ken And Rose Morrison lit a candle in memory of William Snyder Myrkle



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**Ken and Rose Morrison** - February 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM

TR

“ *Whitey was a very special person that I enjoyed working with for many years, training sessions, fun golf outings and especially the social hours after. Whitey always put a smile on my face. Shelley and I send our thoughts and prayers to Sharon and the entire family. Whitey will be so missed.*

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**Tom Ranta** - February 17, 2019 at 03:44 PM

LA

“ *What a great family and wonderful man. Hugs and prayers go out to Sharon, Anne, Tina and the rest of the family. I had the pleasure of running into Whitey and Sharon in January of 2018 when I was home visiting. He let me help him on the ice, I know that wasn't easy for him being the strong and independent man we all know him to be. - Lisa Abbott*

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**Lisa Abbott** - February 17, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Snyder Myrkle.*



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February 17, 2019 at 02:14 PM