

## **Obituary – Richard Whitmyer**

Max Richard Whitmyer, 73, of Williamston, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 2pm at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Perry Chapel. Pastor Duane Allison will officiate with burial to follow in Rose Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12-noon until the service at 2pm.

Max was born on January 17, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Richard Perry and Rita Addie (Spalding) Whitmyer. He graduated from Ovid High School in the class of 1964 and obtained a bachelors degree in Building and Construction Management in 1979 from MSU. On August 10, 1968 Max married Maro Lynn Ridenour in Perry. Max served his country faithfully in the United States Army from August 11, 1966 to May 15, 1968 in the 716th MP Battalion during the Vietnam War. He spent most of his working life at General Motors as a machine repairman. He enjoyed woodworking, reading, and puzzles. He was an avid sports fan, he loved the Spartans and the Detroit Tigers.

Max is survived by his wife of 50 years, Maro Lynn, their children; Kristine (Chris) Roush of Traverse City, Kelly (David) Zolinski of East Lansing, Karen (Jack) Milito of Portage, Kortney (Jessica) Whitmyer of Okemos, and his 9 grandchildren. His siblings; Marjorie Whitmyer of Memphis, MI. Duane (Kathryn) Whitmyer of Lillian, AL. and Phyllis Whitmyer (Lew Lowden) of Ithaca.

He was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Rita Whitmyer and his sister, Joyce Whitmyer.