



## "Stretch" E. Whitton,

October 13, 1955 - April 1, 2008

WHITTON, ROBERT E., age 52, of Fultondale, died April 1, 2008. Robert was employed with Thompson Tractor, where he has been for 20 years. He was a member and Music Director at Mt. Olive Alliance Church. Some of his hobbies included fishing and ice skating. He will be remembered for his kind heart and loving ways. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine Olive Whitton. Survivors include his loving wife, Marilyn Whitton; children, Cameron Whitton and Brandon Whitton; granddaughter, Kallie Whitton; father, Robert E. Whitton, Sr.; brother, Michael (Terilyn) Whitton, Sr.; nephew, Andrew Whitton, Jr.; father and mother-in-law, Harold and Margaret Dean. Funeral Service will be held Friday, April 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Bro. Larry Smith officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ My husband was Barret Stratton. He was killed on Feb. 1 in an accident at one of the mines. He started out in the engine bay with Stretch. I used to go eat lunch with Barret and I got to know Stretch. He was a real good guy. I know there is nothing I can say or do to help you. But I am here if you need me. Anything you need, no matter how silly you think it is, just call. If you want to yell or scream, I know the exact same feeling you are having. My family loves your family. If you or your kids need anything, please dont hesitate to call. You are in our prayers. Jody, Ivey and Austin Stratton

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**jody stratton** - April 08, 2008 at 01:47 PM

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“ Rob, my brother, I hope you can forgive me for anything I may have done to hurt you. Your were a kind soul and I could not have had a better brother. I know you're with Mom now. Dad will probably pass soon. I'll be the only one left. But I honestly dont think it will be long for me as well so we can all have a grand re-union together. With you and mom gone, dad about to go, I simply have no wish to continue. If I could be half the man you were, I would be a far better person. Your loving brother, Mike. See ya soon, rob.

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**Mike - Brother** - April 04, 2008 at 01:31 PM