



Fred Whitehead

August 20, 1948 - August 30, 2023

Funeral services for Fred Whitehead, 75, of Gilmer, will be held at 12:00 pm, Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Rosewood Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 11:00 am prior to the service.

Fred was born August 20, 1948, in Dallas, Texas, and passed from this life on August 30, 2023, in Longview, Texas.

Fred married Mary Springer on February 24, 1969, in Dallas, Texas. He retired as a Quality Assurance Inspector from Rescar in Longview after 36 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary Whitehead; father, Burnes Ray Whitehead; children, Burnes Ray Whitehead II, Celita Racine Smith (Joe Rovedo), and Freddie Ray Whitehead Jr (Kelly); sisters, Kathleen Frances Roberts, and Rebecca Gene Noriega; grandchildren, Zachary Ray Whitehead, Aaron Levi Whitehead, Alexis Nichole Smith, Trinity "Baby" Danielle Smith, Cody Ray Ferguson, Vidallia Jean Lumpkins, Buddy Ray Lynn Ferguson; great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Wyatt, Grayson, and William; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Freda Armstrong; sister, Cynthia Gordy; brother-in-law, Jesse Gordy; son-in-law, David Edward Smith; and brother-in-law, Jerry Roberts.

Pallbearers will be B. R. Whitehead, Vincent Paul Jones, Mickey Sanders, Thomas Durham, Aaron L. Whitehead, and Freddie Ray Whitehead.

Please visit Fred's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave

a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844
Longview, TX 75605

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1074 St. Hwy 300
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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McWhorter Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 07:23 PM

BS

Freddy was my first real best buddy till I joined Navy in 1966! Back then even he was a good kid! Listening to his service I rededicated my life to God! God bless Freddy's family at this time!!

Bill Salin - October 23, 2023 at 01:46 AM

MW

God Bless you

Mary Whitehead - November 11, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MW

I miss you, I loved you so much . I hope you are having fun up there. I know you are seeing your mom and sister and Gongga and Harry. We just miss having you here with us . I love you Freddie Bear.

Mary Whitehead - December 23, 2023 at 02:12 AM

MA

I still miss you so much , its hard to be witout you almost a year since you left. Its lonely here without your butt next to my butt when i go to bed or i look at your empty chair. The love of my life and my red headed man i am so blessed to have had you as my husband . I Thank God always for the love and the uears we shared and the kids we made together. We all needed you and God blessed all of us . I will see you again my love ,my man , my heart. Save me a spot.

Mary. - August 04, 2024 at 08:56 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - September 05, 2023 at 06:33 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - September 05, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Fred Whitehead.



September 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Fred Whitehead.*



September 04, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Fred was the love of my life . We married on Feb.24 but we did not make it 55 years close but , did not make it he was my best friend . I miss him terribly.*

Mary Whitehead - September 02, 2023 at 03:23 PM