



Steven H. Whitehead, Sr. (Lebanon)

January 16, 1943 - July 29, 2020

Steven Henry Whitehead, Sr., son of Alfred and Rosalie Winifred Altmeyer Whitehead, was born January 16, 1943, in The Bronx, New York. He departed this life Wednesday, July 29, 2020, in Barnes Jewish Hospital, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of seventy-seven years, six months, and thirteen days.

On May 18, 1964, he was united in marriage Mae Gail Schnorrbusch, and to this union three sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Alan Frank Nathaniel Whitehead; and a brother, William Matthew Whitehead.

Steven is survived by his loving wife of fifty-six years, Mae, of the home; two sons, Steven Whitehead, Jr., and his wife, Cynthia, of Schaumburg, Illinois, and Richard David Weisskopf, of Israel; a daughter-in-law, Larisa Yanbekov; five grandchildren, Christopher Alan Whitehead, Rebecca Stevie Whitehead, Liyah Esther Weisskopf, Natanela Weisskopf, and Richard Moshe Weisskopf; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Whitehead, of the State of New Jersey; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in New York, and then moved to New Jersey when he was eighteen years old. After high school, Steve earned his business degree from North Eastern Illinois University. He originally began working at A & P Grocers and made retail grocery sales his career, but his true love was numismatics. He eventually retired from Dominicks Finer Food Corporation. Later, he and Mae made their home in Lebanon, Missouri.

Steven had a true love for the Lord. He had a fondness for the Hillcrest Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church both of Lebanon and was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church. Through the years he had been a Sunday school teacher, had done some preaching, worked in the jail ministry, and did hospital and nursing home visits. He was also involved in AWANA's. He had taken a mission trips to Africa and Germany and also helped in the post hurricane Katrina ministry.

In his spare time he enjoyed playing pinnacle, chess and liked collecting coins. He possessed an incredible and unique sense of humor and loved to laugh. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed having time with his grandchildren.

Steven was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 3, 2020 at Holman-Howe Funeral Home at 6 p.m. A visitation will follow the service.

A memorial has been established to Heritage Baptist Church, AWANA program in Israel.

Cemetery

Memory Garden Cemetery

Arlington Heights, IL,

Events

AUG **Service** 06:00PM

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AUG **Visitation** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ Steve was an auction friend who especially enjoyed talking with my husband, Ed, who passed away 4 years ago. They had quite a bond because they were born just 3 days apart, both in the NYC metropolitan area and both had similar work experiences. There was much to talk about and they enjoyed each other's company tremendously. I'm so sorry that I missed Steve's service. I just found out about his passing a day too late to attend. I send condolences on behalf of the entire auction who will certainly miss his presence. May the whole family experience the comfort of happy memories and the blessings of peace. And may two buddies have a good time again. Jan Dumas



Jan Dumas - Yesterday at 08:44 PM



“ Prayers for the Whitehead family.

Bob & Patti Dozier - August 03 at 05:56 PM



“ Steve and Mae have been a part of our family for many years. Steve shared a love for young people, goofy fun, and most importantly, a love for Jesus Christ that he shared with everyone he met. Even in the hospital as he went for serious tests, he was able to witness to his attendant and lead the young man to accept Christ as his saviour. A great example for us all.

Amber Meredith - August 03 at 05:47 PM



“ Steve was one who you knew walked with the Lord. No doubt about where his treasures were laid away. This earth wasn't his home and he knew it. He wasn't afraid to share the good news and minister to anyone. Rest in peace Steve. You earned it.

John Norman - August 03 at 12:43 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Mae and all the family. From the Norman family. Just remembered sharing ice cream bars with Steve in the parking lot at the library once. We knew it was off his diet but he sure did smile like a kid while eating it on a hot day. Kinda fun being a co conspirator sometimes. If there is ice cream in heaven you can bet he will be in line.

John Norman and family. - August 03 at 08:30 PM



“ Steve was my neighbor for many years, he was always kind. And our talks were always interesting.

We will miss him.

Shaun & Tammy Dickerson

Shaun Dickerson - July 31 at 07:36 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Remembering your family from days here in Illinois. God bless.

Mayer Family

Bill Mayer (Sr.) - July 31 at 12:26 PM



“ We were Brothers in Christ and Best of Friends. We Visited the Nursing home and Did Church Ministry for them together. Steve had shirts made they were bright red and the people wanted a scripture on them. they chose Phillipians 4:13...For I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strenghtens Me!

And Yes We Can.

I Will Miss My Special Friend.

And Will See Him Again For Eternity.

Love You And Mae.

Terry

XOXO

Terry G Warman War - July 31 at 10:42 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Joe McMillan - August 01 at 01:06 PM



“ Steve was a very kind man I only met him a couple of times but he was very interesting he will be missed.



Teresa Ramshur - July 31 at 10:20 AM