



John (Jack) Marvin Whitson

July 22, 2019

John (Jack) Marvin Whitson passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 22nd, 2019, at 85 years of age. He was the son of the late John and Evelyn Whitson, and preceded in death by his three sisters: Marvene Curl, June (Mick) Teevin, and Carmen Longmire. Survived by Patricia, his devoted wife of 53 years. He was father to Tara (Vinay) Bezawada, Jaime Whitson, Jackie (Jamie) Walrond, and Hayley Richey; Grandfather to Naina, Julia and Nevin. Uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Jack grew up in Mount Vernon, Illinois and spent time working in a brewery in Chicago as well as some years in the armed forces before his career as a Systems Analyst with Western Electric, later AT&T. He spent several years living and working in Chicago prior to moving to Mount Juliet, Tennessee in 1984.

Jack was known by many as an excellent friend, dedicated family man, and tremendous father. His quick wit and friendly demeanor will be missed sorely by all who knew him. He had a love of travel, sports, genealogy, history, politics, and for the game of golf, but above all else prioritized spending time and cultivating relationships with his family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Jordan Chapel Cemetery in Dix, Illinois on Saturday, August 3 at 2 p.m. Following the service, the family will be gathering at Christian Fellowship Church to share memories. Donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online

condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Jordan Chapel Cemetery

Texico, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jordan Chapel Cemetery
Texico, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John (Jack) Marvin Whitson.*



July 31, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John (Jack) Marvin Whitson.*



July 30, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *My brother in law was a fun and always joking. One time while we down Jack took my late husband Bob out fishing, Jack fired up the engine and Bob flew backwards and broke the seat. It was a wooden boat and a little rotten. Him and Bob has a good laugh at the time. We are sure going to miss you Jack. RIP.*

Mary Gaetz - July 29, 2019 at 10:10 PM



I remember Bob telling me about that adventure. 😂

Steven Bransted - July 29, 2019 at 10:22 PM

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“ Love Carole purchased the Precious Moments - Praying Angel” Resin Music Box for the family of John (Jack) Marvin Whitson.



Love Carole - July 29, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ I just wanted to say my Uncle Jack was more to me than just an uncle. He was so much more, @ times when I was young he was like my BIG brother. Tagging along when I got the chance, he didn't seem to mind. Watching him shoot some hoops, or taking me to some sporting game. I even had a a small part in his catching the Love of his life Pat. We had a great bond. He was always such an important part of my life. A true gentle man with a great sense of humor, if you were fortunate to know him, you were lucky! As I was. A great husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle & friend who will be missed by so many. Rest in eternal peace Uncle Jack (will treasure your last HUG) Love Carole

CAROLE HRAMETZ - July 29, 2019 at 06:07 PM