



John F. Whitt

January 10, 1927 - January 31, 2010

Obituary of Dr. John F. Whitt

Dr. John F. "Jack" Whitt, 83, passed away on January 31, 2010. He was born January 10, 1927 in Yalaha, Florida. He is survived by his wife Susie, three children, John of Leesburg, Gayle Leffler of Sanford, step-son Ron (Ann) Avera of Lady Lake, one granddaughter Chloe. Jack was a lifelong resident of Yalaha and member of St. James Episcopal Church in Leesburg. He graduated from Leesburg High School in 1945, then served in the Navy during World War II. Afterward he attended the University of Alabama and Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Georgia. He followed in his father and grandfather's footsteps and practiced Dentistry for forty five years. He was Past President of the Leesburg Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a charter member and past president of the Florida Bowhunter's Council. He was very active in the Florida Flywheeler's Antique Engine Club, the North American Railcar Operators Association, and the Model T Club of Central Florida. He was a Charter and life member of the Leesburg Boating Club, a life member of the Lake County Dental Society, Lake County Historical Society, a member of the Central Florida National Railroad Historical Society, Leesburg Heritage Society, Leesburg Masonic Lodge #58, member of the Scottish Rite, and the Bahia Temple.

Services

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 11:30 AM at St. James Episcopal Church.

Memorials

St. James Episcopal Church, 204 Lee Street, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Susie and family, my sympathy over your loss of a husband, father and to Michael Whitt, uncle. I know Jack will be missed but also know you must have wonderful memories to cherish. That is all we have to cling to once a love one is gone. Pictures take on a new importance, as I know from losing Monty & Mother. Stay strong, Barbara

barbara Oberholtzer Shaffer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Gay, So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing away. I always think of he and my dad as young guys in high school messin around in Yalaha and Okahumpka! They were from such a special time. I'm thinking of you and your family and hope U are doing well. love Sue

Sue Tyre Harris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was a real person in our community for the benefit of all.

Tom and Linda Grizzard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Susie, We are very sorry to about Jack. If you remember Jack and I were the first members of the Judicial committee. Boy that was a long time ago.

Dick Wilhelm and Ralph - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Susie, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sarah and Mike Kelley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ John, Our thoughts are with you. Elvis & Tammy Goddard

Elvis & Tammy Goddard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dearest John and Gaye, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was my dentist for many years in Leesburg and he was such a sweet and gentle man. I hope your wonderful memories of years gone by will help you through this difficult time. He is never truly gone if he still resides in your heart. Much love, Lynn

Lynn Daniel Morris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Dear John, Jr and family, I know you will miss your Father so much. But now he has a brand new body. I'm so glad to have known him and that he was my dentist for so many years. What a lot of wonderful memories you must have of him. I remember the stories he told me about hunting especially. Should you have dreams of him, know he is visiting you. You all are in my prayers. Gayle Arnold & family

Gayle Arnold - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Susie, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Joe & Sue Bearden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Jack, when I look out back and see my "ole M-19" all covered over, I think of all those trips we took together and how enjoyable they always were. Your face always turned to a Big Smile when you "pulled the cord" and blew those old Waycross EMD horns. I think Susie likes too. I'll see you up there at "the Big Roundhouse" some day and we'll talk about trains again. You are missed my Friend.
Forrest

Forrest Wiley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these trying times. Reba & Jim Weiland and family

Reba & Reba & Jim Weiland's Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Susie and Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this difficult time. Jack was a great man. I am thankful for all he has done for me as a child also as a dentist for all my life. When I heard of his illness I was deeply upset. I know know he resides in Heaven with Dad(Jim). I bet they will have a great time. May memories of yesterdays carry you though these days. With all my deepest sympathy. Tanya Moore and Kathy Whitt

Tanya Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Susie & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We have always enjoyed sharing rail time with Jack and you and know that he will be missed. Love always.

James & Gloria Dragstrem - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Although I never knew Jack, it sounds like he is someone I would have liked to.

A West Coast Rail Rider - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Susie, Our sincere condolences for you and your family! If Joy could understand anything, she would send this herself. She loved Jack and her time with him and you...Please express our sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you....Sincerely, Patti

Patti kauffman / Joy Kight - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I enjoyed talking to him and Susie on NARCOA excursions. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mac McMillin, Seneca, SC

Mac McMillin, NARCOA member - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our love and prayers are with you all in your grief. Prayers for deep comfort and strength and grace for each day, much love

Rev's Amanda and Barclay Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Susie, John and Gayle, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. John and I are in Colorado and won't be able to make it to the service. We have so many fond memories of Jack and will miss him even though we didn't see you often. You all are in our prayers. Love, John and Sherry

John and Sherry McLeod - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Susie we are so sorry to hear about Jack. I know he will sit up in heaven and watch all of the motorcar runs. Please know we are here for you and a prays go out to you.

Kathy and Charlie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ John, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a nice man. I never had any cavaties while he was my dentist :) Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hugs, Leigh Ann

Leigh Ann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ susie, we are so very sorry. we will miss him so very much. so many many wonderful memories of you both all over north america.

bobby n brenda - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ I remember Dr. Whitt so well. He was my dentist from the time I was 5 years old until I was 38 and "left the nest" of Florida.He was a wonderful man, as well as a wonderful dentist. I have missed him during these last few years, but now there's a real hole in my heart knowing that he now resides in heaven. My love to all of you, his family. May you be comforted in knowing that Dr. Whitt was loved by all. Becky Hampton

Becky (Morrison,Robinson)Hampton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Our hearts and prays go out to Susie and the children. He will be greatly missed by all.

Fred and Becky Conway - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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