

George D. Whitfield

April 27, 1944 - May 10, 2022

George Donald Whitfield, 78, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

George was born April 27, 1944 in Evansville to the late John E. and Sarah Jane (Whitehead) Whitfield. He was a 1962 graduate of FJ Reitz High School, where he played football, ran track and was a member of the wrestling team. George attended Valparaiso University after high school and transferred to the University of Evansville two years later. He was instrumental in starting the women's softball league in Indiana at a time when women's sports were not respected or appreciated. For most of his adult life, George volunteered with different softball programs and wrestling teams. He also volunteered at the libraries of ECS and currently Stockwell School. George enjoyed his time with the children, working with books and sharing their history.

George was such a loving husband, parent, grandparent and great grandparent.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Sara; son, Scott Allen (Christina) Whitfield of Boonville; daughter, Michele M. Whitfield of Evansville; grandchildren, Shawn Adam Whitfield of Chicago, IL, Samantha Dawn Whitfield of Evansville, Alexia Marie Wallace (Caleb) Johnson and Paris Renae Wallace, both of Evansville; and great grandchildren, Molly Amelia Whitfield of Chicago

and Adalynn Dersch of Evansville. Also surviving George are a sister, Cathy (Tim) Hesse; an aunt, Anne Nicholson; nieces, nephews and related by love, Chris Wallace, Kayla Schmidt, Karsyn and Oakley Jo, Randelynn Wallace and Brilliance, all of Evansville.

Funeral services for George will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Backes officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 PM until service time on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stockwell School Library, 2501 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George D. Whitfield*

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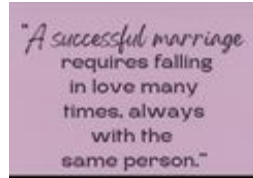


“ *So sorry to all the family. George was a great guy. I'll be forever grateful growing up a couple doors down from the Whitfield family and to George. A special thanks to George for hauling me to the Y and putting me on a wrestling mat for the very first time.*

Mike Boren - May 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM



George was a sweet and caring person. He will be missed by Sara and all who knew and loved him.

Barbara Powers - May 15, 2022 at 12:53 PM

DK

“ Scott and family, so very sorry for your loss.
Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Dennis Knight - May 11, 2022 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ I remember George umpiring my daughter Jodi for Castle Softball!
George's lovely wife, Sara was my favorite supervisor at Welborn
Clinic downtown.
Sara, you have my deepest sympathy.
Carol Metzger

Carol Metzger - May 11, 2022 at 09:03 AM

DW

“ George was as passionate as his mom getting involved when and
where possible. I remember a soft spoken cousin who always had
time to listen and without judging give great advice.
Dr. Charlie Whitehead

Dr. Charlie Whitehead - May 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM