



Phillip Wayne Whitehead

March 23, 1945 - March 17, 2022

Phillip Wayne Whitehead, age 76, of Elizabethton, passed away on March 17, 2022 at the Johnson City Medical Center after a long battle with diabetes and dementia.

Phillip was a native of Carter County and a graduate of Elizabethton High School, Class of 1964. He was the son of the late Everett and Betty Jo Lyons Whitehead.

Phillip was preceded in death by his oldest brother, Rod.

Survivors include his brothers, James (Jimmy) and wife Reba, Dillard and wife Kathy; his sister, Diane Bishop and husband Jim; and a sister-in-law, Trena.

He served with the United States Army successfully completing a Wheel and Track Vehicle Course at Fort Know, Kentucky. He served in Germany at the rank of E5 and was honorable discharged in 1968. After his military service, he attended ETSU and Steed College majoring in Business, Business Law as well as Finance and Principles of Management.

There will be a private family service with interment to follow in the Whitehead Family Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Phillip's family asks that donations made in honor of Phillip's memory go to the charity of your choice.

Words of comfort can be sent to the family through our website, www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel, 211 North Riverside, Elizabethton, TN 37643 (423) 542-2232 is honored to serve the family of Phillip Wayne Whitehead.

Cemetery Details

John Whitehead Cemetery

Hampton, TN 37658

Tribute Wall



“ I was a nurse to Phillip for several years but he became more than just patient, he became my friend!! I'm so sorry for your loss. He will forever be remembered in my heart

Holly Tolley - March 22 at 10:02 PM

JS

“ Phillip and I were classmates at SouthSide school back in the day. He was always a fun and kind kid. I feel a closeness to our South Side classmates. You have our sincere condolences in your loss. In Christ,
JoAnn Pinckard Stanley

joann stanley - March 21 at 12:20 PM

VS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Phil and I (Viki Bailey Stevenson) shared many wonderful adventures, racing, concerts, meals out, meals in, watching football, boxing matches, and LOTS of hiking, He and my 3 girls got along great and had fun together. The last time I saw him was when I visited my mother at the senior apartments in Elizabethton. He didn't remember me at all and it made me very sad but I have wonderful memories.



Victoria Stevenson - March 19 at 05:05 PM

PN

“ I just wanted to let the family know I am sorry for your loss. I have good memories of Phillip when I was growing up. We called him Red. I am keeping all of the family in my prayers. Praying God will surround you with peace and comfort. In case you don't know my married name now this is Patty Thomason Nelson..

Pat Nelson - March 19 at 03:13 PM

DP

“ my name is dan butch poland i lived in southside right below the southside school my memories of phillip jimmy and rod are still vivid the day mr whitehead fed us a rabbit dinner phillip jimmy and rod playing tackle football beside their house the road in front of their house flooding in a storm i am sorry for your loss and the loss of the memories of have of the whitehead family
on the south side/parkway blvd road

dan poland - March 18 at 03:33 PM