



Norman Gene Whitelock

September 5, 1946 - August 4, 2016

Norman Gene “Mickey” Whitelock, 69, of Salisbury, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

He was born on September 5, 1946 in Salisbury, a son of the late Norman and Evelyn Whitelock and his step-mother Clara Belle Whitelock who helped raise him after his mother passed away at a young age.

Mickey, as he was known by all who loved him, proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked for the Campbell Soup Company in Salisbury for 22 years and continued working in sales until retirement. Mickey was a member of the Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene in Salisbury. He enjoyed many years serving as a Boy Scout Master. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. He was an avid Baltimore Orioles and Dallas Cowboys fan. Over the years, he collected scrap metal, sold Christmas trees and had a produce stand.

He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Linda M. Whitelock; four children, Gene Whitelock (Tammy) of Middletown, Lori Gilliss (Mike) of Orlando, Cheryl Bosley (Jeremy) of Salisbury, and Brian Whitelock (Zara) of Pocomoke; grandchildren, Kathleen (Kevin), Tanner, Alexis and Seth Whitelock, Michael (Heather), Matthew and Madison Gilliss, Brandon and Cole Bosley, Elisha, Adelina, and Luke Whitelock; brothers; Ronnie and David Whitelock; a sister, Susan Flanagan; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cheryl.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2016 at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held two hours prior to the service. Pastors Joel Beiler and Stephen Hause will officiate. A time of fellowship will be held at Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the National Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Gene Whitelock*



Short Funeral Home - August 08, 2016 at 09:21 AM

RP

“ *I was sorry to hear about the passing of Mickey. Long before the term "mentor" became popular, Mickey was just that. He was a assistant scout master for Troop 282 in Mardela Springs. I was in need of three hikes with full back pack, a 5, 10, and I believe a 20 mile hike. Through those three hikes, Mickey and I got to know each other pretty well. He pushed me hard, and did not cut me any slack. That's the way it should have been. Through the years we would run into each other at different places, and he would always mention those days gone by. He always had my respect. I had heard he had been ill for sometime, and I know that he is in a much better place, and we will all be together again.*

Ricky Phillilps - August 08, 2016 at 08:57 AM



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Short Funeral Home - August 08, 2016 at 05:17 AM

BF

“ *Linda, Please know that you and your family are in my prayers and that one day you will see Mickey's smiling face again.*

Beverly Bennett French - August 06, 2016 at 05:49 PM

 Bill
Muir

“ *NORMAN WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND.
HE ALWAYS HAD A LAUGH TO SHARE.
GOD BLESS LINDA AND HIS FAMILY.*



Bill Muir - August 06, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ *So glad to know Norman and Linda. We have lots of wonderful memories to cherish!*

Jeanne & Larry Blazejak - August 06, 2016 at 07:30 AM