



## Russell William Whittenburg

March 17, 2008

Russell William Whittenburg. Proving that life is but a fleeting moment on earth and that God chooses the best first, it is with great sadness that his family announce that Russell William Whittenburg, born August 13, 1949, was given freedom from his earthly bonds on Monday, March 17, 2008. With happiness we can tell you his sweet spirit made one final stop to comfort his broken family and give them assurance that he is fine and is now with his God. Russell's parents, Donna and William, precede him in death. Russell married Nancy, who survives him, in 1986. They were best friends and box buddies. Their love-strong, true and tested-will endure. Out of that love, Julie Whittenburg was born in 1987 and was the joy and love of Russell's life. Also surviving are two step-sons, Sean (Amy) Crase and Christopher (Kelly) Crase, who have strongly, surely and proudly become his sons. Several grandchildren, whom he adored, and who happily called him Papaw, also survive, as well as 12 brothers and sisters; daughter, Amy Whittenburg; numerous friends, neighbors, fellow teachers and staff. He cherished you all. Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Oh. 43065, 614-792-1471, where funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, with Pastor Jeff Stone officiating. (The funeral home is on West Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750, 1/4 mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Private family burial service will be observed. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to The Shriner's Hospital for Children c/o Aladdin

Temple Shrine, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Oh. 43219-3096, in Russ's memory. [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell William Whittenburg*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Russ was the SCOPE Site Rep at Scioto & Riverview and I had the pleasure of working with him as the SCOPE Executive Rep. He was a wonderful teacher and friend to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Betsy Lavinder** - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM