



William G. Whitehouse Jr.

January 5, 2012

William G. Whitehouse Jr., 82, originally of Steubenville, Ohio has died following a battle with throat cancer. He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Raffaella, his siblings Jack, Jim, Raymond, Carol & Sandra, his children, Stephen, Douglas, Lisa and David, and 6 grandchildren, Kristen, Samantha, Alexander, Armand, Jasmine & Gianna. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Mary and granddaughter Lauren. William was a 1958 graduate of the College of Steubenville and taught for Edison Local School District for 30 years. He proudly served his country overseas in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was a boxer, a Beatnik, a soldier, a teacher, but above all, a loving father and husband. He is remembered fondly for his sense of humor, which he claims his wife never understood. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Monday January 9, 2012 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065. The Rev. Raymond Larussa celebrant. Visitation will be from 1-4 PM Sunday at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 Olentangy St.(Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy.) Powell, OH 43065. Burial Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Oncology Dept., Nationwide Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 16810, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 or visit www.nationwidechildrens.org/giving. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William G. Whitehouse Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family!!! Lots of Love, The DiMarzio's*

Adessa DiMarzio - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences. Mr. Whitehouse was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. He was my 8th grade English teacher. You have my heart-felt sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Valerie Petras - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in my prayers, I am very sorry for your loss. Mr Whitehouse always seemed to care about his students. I am a 1987 graduate of Jefferson Union High School. So many great teachers from there. He was at the top of the class. Heaven has gained a good man. Mr Whitehouse left his mark on this world and many of us. Thank you.*

John R. Coulter - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Mr. Whitehouse was my 8th grade teacher back many moons ago. I am 1987 graduate of Jefferson Union. He was a great man. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Thoughts and Prayers for your family.*

Stephanie (McAfee) Porter - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mr Whitehouse was one of my favorite teachers on high school. Head a great impact on my life and I wished that I lived close enough to have attended the funeral. Please know that your family is in my prayers.*

Joe Buchanan - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Mr. Whitehouse was my 8th Grade English Teacher at Jefferson Union. I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and condolences are with you!Sincerely, Bryan Kinsey*

Bryan Kinsey - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Dear Ralphie and family, It is always hard to hear sad news and be so far away. It is then that you realize how important a simple hug can be. Bill faught a long and courageous fight. Linda and I spoke last night ,after we heard the bad news, about the time you,Bill,and Jimmy,visited us, and the five of us really laughed(and drank) the entire night. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and hearts so please accept this distant hug from your loving cousins. Gary and Linda*

Gary and Linda Lowell - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Sorry for your loss, even though I knew him personally (thanks Dave), He was my favorite teacher because of him I loved English.He touched so many lives. He will forever be remembered.

Kelly Speaker Leasure - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Whitehouse, Lisa, Doug, Steve, and Dave--I am so, so sorry to hear about Mr. Whitehouse's passing. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Whitehouse and your family--you are all intertwined in my childhood memories. Mr. Whitehouse was so intelligent--I always remember him reading something:) He had the best sense of humor!! Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers--may your memories bring you peace and comfort in this difficult time... Much love always, Beck

Becky Strong - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Raffaella: I met you many years ago through Bill and I often wondered where he had retired to. I knew you had left Steub., but didn't know where to. I am sad for your loss. I still remember being in his classroom and he was so funny and such a talker--an unusual guy. I am so saddened at his passing. You and your family have my deepest sympathies. You don't know how many times I have thought of him over the years.

Nikki Ann (Calovini) Cable - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To everyone in the Whitehouse family, our sincerest condolences. Bill was always so warm and friendly with us and I was priveleged to hear him tell stories about his post-war years hanging out in SanFran at Ferlinghetti's bookshop. Hugs to everyone.

Chris & Megan Lynch - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I was so sorry to read of Mr. Whitehouse's passing. So sad. I can well remember sitting in his class in the 8th grade and being terrified of him. There was just something about the way he looked over his glasses at you or pointed his finger at you that made you believe playing around in his class would lead to big trouble. And all of those lists and rules he made us memorize and then tested us on. I really thought he was torturing the class. I can truly say I did not appreciate all of that until I got to graduate school and had to take a comparative grammar class. I knew how to diagram a sentence and I knew all of the basic grammar rules. I was grateful to have had his class, and because of that class I ended up with an A in grad school. I guess as a teacher you never know what an impact you will really have on a person and how you will affect the rest of a student's life. I always wanted to go back and tell him “Thank You”, but by the time I got around to it he already had left Jefferson Union (Edison) High School. I will remember him fondly. Again, so sorry for your loss; I am sure you will miss him terribly.

Debbie (Clark) Watkins - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I wanted to send my condolences to all of you. I was a student in Bill's English classes at J.U. After high school, I attended the College of Steubenville where I earned my degree in English. Upon my graduation, I returned to J.U. and taught with Bill. I have many fond memories of him. He was a very kind, caring person. He certainly had an impact and touched so many lives. I was surprised to see that you reside in the Powell, Ohio area as my husband and I relocated to Lewis Center when I retired from Edison in 2009. It truly is a small world. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May God bless!

Catherine (Coss) Miles - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so very sorry. Bill will always be remembered in my prayers. My sincerest sympathy to all of you, Ralphie, Steve, Doug, Lisa and David. I'm sure that Bill will be missed by his grandchildren. May they always remember him as the great guy he was to everyone. Sorry I can't be there but I am sending my love to each and everyone of you.

Christy Blair - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ thanks for all the great time' s at your home and the friendship given to me and my family we love you

janie and don kern - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM