Larry Gene Whited

August 12, 1956 - January 21, 2023

Larry Gene Whited, age 66, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the University of Virginia Medical Center after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer.

Larry was born August 12, 1956 and was the son of the late Branson Whited, Jr. and Barbara Dye Whited. He was a lifelong resident of Richlands and seemed to know everyone in town. He loved the Washington Redskins (he never would call them the Commanders) and the Duke Blue Devils, and you could usually see him in one of those caps when he was out and about.

He graduated from Richlands High School in 1974, and immediately went to work in the coal mines like his father before him. He worked in the mines for 18 years for Island Creek, Clinchfield Coal Company and Pittston, among others. After he left mining, he went to work for Lowe's Home Improvement, moving from "yard boy" to store manager. He retired in 2018, but he never really "left" the store. He loved his co-workers like family.

He was a proud Master Mason. He was a member and past Worshipful Master for both Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF&AM and Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 AF&AM. He was also a member of the Clinch Valley Commandry No. 20 of the Knights Templar; the O'Keefe Chapter 26 of the Royal Arch; and the Joseph Bayard Cole Council N. 236 of the Allied Masonic

Degrees.

Larry was a faithful member of the Richlands First United Methodist Church; the Richlands Lions Club; and a very willing volunteer for the Good Samaritan Food pantry.

Those left to cherish his memory include:
His Wife of 22 years: Helen Kirby Whited

Daughters:
Cheryl Lewis of Pigeon Forge, TN
Christina Whited of Bluefield, Virginia

Sons:
Bryan Carmody and wife, Erika of Suffolk, VA
Patrick Carmody of Louisville, KY

Grandsons: Christopher Johnson, Dakota Johnson, Tanner Johnson, Brooks Carmody, and Benjamin Carmody
Granddaughters: Midajah Smith, Abigail Smith, Juliet Carmody

Special Aunt: Peggy Rasnake of Honaker, Virginia
Special Uncle: Jerry Dye of Swords Creek, Virginia
Two Cats: Simon and Moonpie

The family is especially grateful to Dr. Fady Tawadros and the nurses of the CVMC Outpatient Infusion Department for their help and many kindnesses to Larry during his illness.

Memorial services for Larry G. Whited will be conducted Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 11:00am at the Richlands First United Methodist Church, 402

Suffolk Ave, Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Gordon McBride officiating. Friends may call after 6pm on Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Good Samaritan Food Pantry, P.O. Box 523, Richlands, Virginia 24641; Richlands First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Avenue, Richlands, Virginia 24641; or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or the charity of your choice. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Masonic Service

JAN **24**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EL

Larry, old pal, miss you already. God Speed my friend.

Earl little - February 03, 2023 at 11:08 AM

BC

Love,
Brooks Carmody

Brooks Carmody - January 30, 2023 at 02:35 AM

RC

We express our most sincere condolences as Larry fought lymphoma bravely while still managing to calmly and gently navigate life, finding joy and love in the simple things until his last breath. His joy in cheering on his step-grandson (Brooks Carmody) at soccer was cheering, and he didn't shy away in expressing his love for my son, truly touching us both.
Rest in peace, Larry.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Rebecca Carmody

Rebecca Carmody - January 30, 2023 at 02:34 AM

CL

charlie little lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

charlie little - January 24, 2023 at 10:17 AM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Whited.

January 24, 2023 at 09:20 AM

SM

So sorry to hear about Larry. Helen & the family are in our thoughts & prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

suguna Murthy - January 23, 2023 at 06:36 PM

KP

Kathy Potter lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

Kathy Potter - January 23, 2023 at 06:17 PM

RF

Rick Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

Rick Ferrell - January 23, 2023 at 04:11 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Whited.

January 23, 2023 at 02:30 PM

EH

Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

Evelyn Hess - January 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM

Helen my heart goes out to you. Thinking of you. Much love.

Chelle Carini - January 23, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MH

Misti Harman
Deepest condolences ✝️

misti harman - January 23, 2023 at 12:13 PM

SW

I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to family and friends.

Shelia Whited - January 23, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 23, 2023 at 11:23 AM

BP

Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen and the family. We enjoyed Larry the times we were with him and Helen. We love you Helen, Tim and Betty

Betty Parsons - January 23, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KG

I also worked with Larry at Lowe's. He was always an upstanding person. Prayers and love for you all!

Kathy Gross - January 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM

KS

Prayers for his family…he was truly a wonderful person🙏❤️

Kelly Stanley - January 23, 2023 at 10:15 AM

LW

Prayers for comfort and peace.

Lynda Lawson Whittington - January 23, 2023 at 09:43 AM

PC

I worked with and for Larry at Lowes. I knew him at lodge. He was my cousin and neighbor. Larry was a good man, always willing to help. I will miss seeing him and Helen on their walks when they sometimes picked up litter along Cresswood Drive. Godspeed my friend.

Paul Crawford - January 23, 2023 at 09:06 AM

KP

Memories of Larry working with him at Lowes ! A super person! So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for all! Rest in peace Larry!

Kathy Potter - January 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM

DB

Prayers and condolences for the family and friends. (Dee Patrick Barbour/ RHS Class of '71)

Dee Barbour - January 23, 2023 at 08:56 AM

SW

Shelia Whited lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

Shelia Whited - January 23, 2023 at 08:20 AM

JC

All our sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to Helen and all the family.
From Jim and Jan Carmody

Jim and Jan Carmody - January 22, 2023 at 10:09 PM

GP

My thoughts and prayers for the family. I went to RHS with Larry and he was a manager at Lowes during my time there. Larry was always friendly with people and I am sorry to hear of his death.

Glenna Phipps - January 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM

CJ

Larry was the greatest manager ever! I was blessed to work with him for the first 4 yrs of my Lowes career. Every time you seen him he was smiling. Prayers for his family!

Carlene Jackson - January 22, 2023 at 09:19 PM

AP

Helen and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .❤️🙏. Alice and Jack

Alice Pyott - January 22, 2023 at 07:57 PM

KS

Prayers of comfort

Kathy Sneed - January 22, 2023 at 07:23 PM

BW

I am so sad to hear of Larry's passing. I knew Larry thru Lowe's. He was always smiling. Prayers for all of his family.

Brenda Weddle - January 22, 2023 at 06:14 PM

HB

Henry Brenda lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

Henry and Brenda - January 22, 2023 at 05:55 PM

TM

Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 22, 2023 at 05:19 PM

DB

David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Larry Whited

David Beavers - January 22, 2023 at 05:11 PM

DR

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our family and Larry and his mom and dad attended Calvary Baptist Church and our children and Larry were very young. He was a nice young man and and always looked after his mom and dad as they got older. Prayers for his children, wife, close relatives and friends.

Doris and Don Keene, Donnie and Rhonda - January 22, 2023 at 04:28 PM