



James "Red" Warren Whittington

May 19, 1947 - August 11, 2024

JAMES WARREN WHITTINGTON

1947 – 2024

James “Red” Warren Whittington, age 77 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away from a massive stroke on Sunday, August 11, 2024 at UNMC in Omaha, NE. Red was born on May 19, 1947 to Ray James Whittington and Charlotte Jane (Harvey) Whittington in Council Bluffs, IA. On the day Red was born it was snowing so hard that his dad couldn’t drive up the driveway to the hospital. So, his dad turned the car around and backed the car up to the hospital door. Red was raised and schooled in Council Bluffs and he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School with the class of 1965. After graduating from high school, Red enlisted in the U.S. Army and he proudly served his country for six years during the Vietnam War. After serving his country, Red worked as an over the road truck driver. He met the love of his life Sandra Jean Wagner and they later married on May 29, 1976 at Fairmont Park in Council Bluffs. He loved to run his micro midget until one night he tried to make it fly. Red and his micro midget flew all right, two and a half times nose over tail. Red was not hurt until he unhooked his safety harness, then he hit his elbows. Red loved to go camping and fishing. Red and Sandra’s favorite camp ground was at Willow Lake, six miles west of Woodbine, IA. He also loved to golf; Red wasn’t very good at golfing but he had lots of fun. Sandra played golf with Red until her legs gave out, then she was Red’s caddie. “Red, I love you with all my heart and always will. Goodbye love. The fur babies are waiting for you”,

Sandra.

Red is survived by his wife: Sandra Whittington of Plattsmouth, NE; five sisters: Jane Rae, Jamie, Josh, Jean, and Julie; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Ray and Charlotte Whittington.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

Memorials to the Family (a suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robbyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Big SISTER THINKING OF ALLTHE GOOD TIMES AND MEMORIES WE'VE HAD THROUGH OUR LIFE. MISSING YOU DEEPLY. CAN'T WAIT TO MEET IN HEAVN BELOVED BROTHER.RIP LOVE WHAT A GUY. LOVED TEASING HIS SISTERS.*

Jane - August 16, 2024 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Missing You Brother,
You're the lovely Brother I've adored since I was small, And for me the day you left us Was the saddest time of all.
But all the memories that we shared From when you were a boy. Have only ever filled my heart With happiness and joy.
You grew up and proved to be A man both fair and true, And every day throughout my life I have thought this of you.
Love, Your youngest Sister.
Julie R. Whittington*

Julie R. Whittington - August 16, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ *RED WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO MY LATE BROTHER WAYNE HALEY AND OUR FAMILY. WE ALL BOWLED ALOT TOGETHER. IM SO SORRY SANDY FOR YOUR LOSS. RED WAS A GREAT MAN HUSBAND AND FRIEND*

Mary Novich - August 15, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“Red was a faithful member of our Lake Ridge Monday Senior League. His sense of self-deprecating humor made every round with him fun. He would hole out amazing putts at times, and knew how to celebrate. That mischievous smile let you know he was about to say something that would leave us laughing. Paraphrasing words of that other Red—the one from *The Shawshank Redemption* movie—“I miss my friend Red.” #REDRNNR

David Friedli - August 14, 2024 at 06:10 PM