



Paul E. Whitford

January 30, 1930 - February 22, 2014

Mineral Point - Paul E. Whitford, age 84, of Mineral Point, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on January 30, 1930 in Darlington, the son of Thurl and Mabel (Peterson) Whitford. He married Rita Schaaf on October 6, 1949 and they were blessed with 54 years of marriage. He is a member of the Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church. Paul was a heavy equipment operator his whole life.

Paul is survived by his three sons, Ronn (Dixie) Whitford, of Marion, Bruce Whitford, and Duane Whitford, of Mineral Point; six grandchildren, Ryan (Kim) Whitford, Tara (Jamie) Lindholm, Traci Whitford, Tricia (Mitch) Bowers, Shane Whitford, Chad (Amy) Whitford; thirteen great-grandchildren, Jenna Okas, August, Romy, Tatum, and Toby Whitford, Rian Jo and Raigan Lindholm, Madison, McKenna, and Elin Bowers, Sullivan Whitford, Will Straka and Nora Whitford; his special friend, Mary Alice Moore; his sister, Penny (Don) Lavery, of Beaver Dam; his brother, Jerry (Rita) Whitford, of Monona Grove, his sisters-in-law, Darlene Franklin, of Berlin, Annabelle Schaaf, and Catherine Whitford, both of Mineral Point.

He is preceded in death by his wife Rita, his parents, a brother Dale "Burly", a sister Joann, infant twin siblings, a daughter-in-law Diane Whitford, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Paul loved spending time with his family and friends, Thursday happy hours, and his long walks through Mineral Point.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Burial will be held in St. Paul's Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass on Thursday at the church.

The family would like to thank Dr. Grieshaber and the nurses from Upland Hills Hospice for the special care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Whitford*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Paul was a good man that I am grateful to have known. I am extremely grateful to him for the friendship, care, and attention that he gave my mother Mary Alice Moore. My condolences go out to his loved ones.*

Denny Moore - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Linda Hubbard - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Paul's family. Grew up in "the neighborhood" with the Whitford family & Paul/Rita were truly the best people! Paul always had a smile & friendly conversation, will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. May you all find comfort and peace in the future through your memories!*

Carol A. Knutson - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM

PW

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to you all.
I will always remember Paul for his quiet sense of humor. The many visits to my mom & dad's (Boots & Bob)home and cabin - Belly Acres. The many fun times we had snowmobiling with Paul & Rita and the Hardcore Group. Those are memories that will always be cherished. They were a great couple and great friends.

Phil & Terri (Van Wagenen) Weier - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM

FG

“ Ronn, Bruce and Duwayne, You have my condolences with the loss of your dad. The best memory I have of him was walking in the house early on a Monday morning. I came to pick up Bruce, who wasn't up yet. Your dad yells for Bruce to get up and after about 10 minutes Bruce comes into the kitchen, goes right to the sink and gets a glass of water. Your dad turns to your mom and says, see I told you he wasn't drinking last night, he is still thirsty this morning. I knew then, he was a person who couldn't be bullshitted, so I kept to the facts with him....

Frank Galle - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM

PB

“ Want to let you all know how sorry I was to hear about the passing of Paul. Both he and Rita were wonderful people and enjoyed my time that I had with them when I was with Duane. Please know that I am thinking of you all. Pam

Pam Buringa - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear about your dad, sure had lots of memories of both your mom and dad. Wish we were able to attend the services but are both out of state at this time, but our thoughts are with all of you at this time.

Greg & Darlys

Greg & Darlys Lawinger - April 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM