



William R. "Bill" Whitford

May 15, 1930 - August 18, 2022

Hollandale – William Richard Whitford, age 92, of Hollandale, died August 18, 2022 at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center. Bill was born May 15, 1930, to Earl and Hazel (Williams) Whitford, and was raised on a farm in the Town of Waldwick, that had been in the family for decades. He graduated from Hollandale High School. He married Helen Anderson in Hollandale Lutheran Church on February 4, 1950 and they celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 2000.

After farming the family farm for several years, he served the citizens of Iowa County as Sheriff (1966-1978) and Deputy Sheriff (1978-1987). After that time, he worked as a Bailiff for the County Court and maintained the park in Hollandale.

Bill was very active in community service as he was a little league coach, youth basketball coach and referee, played home talent baseball, was a Luther League Advisor and was a school bus driver for local schools. Bill was also a member of the Dodgeville Lions Club, the Hollandale Community Club, Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association and Hollandale Lutheran Church, where he served as Council President.

Bill is survived by his son Gary (Andy) Whitford-Holey of Minneapolis/Mineral Point; his sister Loa Van Matre of Mineral Point; his brothers Art (Louise)

Whitford of Hollandale and Jerry (Judi) Whitford of Dodgeville; his daughter-in-law Kath Whitford of Plymouth, MN; his granddaughter Lauren (Travis) Frazier of Plymouth, MN; his grandson Rob of Kansas City; his great grandchildren, Dylan and Maisy; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Whitford, his son Bradley, his children in infancy, Kevin and Kimberly, his parents and his brother-in-law Vance Van Matre.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022 at NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH – HOLLANDALE. Rev. Christopher Strohm will officiate. Burial will be held in Long Valley Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until time of services on Monday, August 29 at the church.

The family suggests that memorials be made to New Hope Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Long Valley Cemetery

Maple Hill Road
Hollandale, WI 53544

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Lutheran Church - Hollandale
407 Main Street
Hollandale, WI 53544

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William R. "Bill" Whitford*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *When I was in radio in Dodgeville I started out as news director and I'd go to the sheriff's dept to get reports from them. Bill took me under his wing about three months in and gave me some help and I knew if I broke his trust that the help would have ended right there and then. I never broke that trust and he was a true and loyal friend all my years there and beyond. He was very fair and I'd look forward to seeing him, we'd talk about Pecatonica and Belleville and anything else under the sun. I've often thought about him and smiled at the memories I have of him. He was one of a kind and will be missed. My sympathies to his family.*

Brian Jeffrey Lamboley

Brian Lamboley - September 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *I only met Mr Whitford once at the home of my teaching colleague Gary Whitford. I enjoyed our conversation and later enjoyed hearing Gary share stories about him
He lived a full life of service to his community and his family. His son continues this service orientation and support of social justice*

Marge Twiname Dungan - August 24, 2022 at 01:19 PM

CO

“ Consoler lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Whitford



Consoler - August 24, 2022 at 11:46 AM

BK

“ My connection to Bill is through church. Always welcoming. He would be there to help make lefsa. We shared good chats while he flipped lefsa. Later on Bill would be found making the balls. Bill will be missed. My sympathies to all.
Beth Kundert

beth kundert - August 22, 2022 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ Sharon Crook lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Whitford



sharon Crook - August 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

NA

“ Sweet Bill, how I admired you. You were my bus driver in kindergarten, and my Guardian Angel., all my life, and you know why. I will miss your wit, and your kindness always. I hope your journey was a peaceful one., I know you have so many loved ones that are greeting you in heaven. Rest well, Sweet Bill, rest well.

Nancy Anderson - August 20, 2022 at 08:01 PM