



Mr. David Whiteside

July 16, 1923 - September 18, 2012

W. David Whiteside

Age: 89 years

A resident of rural Vienna, IL (the Pond Community)

Passed away Tuesday morning, September 18, 2012, at 12:21 AM at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

David was born July 16, 1923 in Simpson Township, Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Fred David & Melissa Irene (Wood) Whiteside.

David was united in marriage to Juanita Lou Beggs on October 22, 1944 in Buncombe, Illinois. She preceded him in death on May 23, 2008.

Survivors include:

A Daughter – Gail Balsamello, and her husband James, of Lake Villa, IL

A Granddaughter – Racheal Ann Hughes, and her husband James, of Zion, IL

2 Great Grandsons – Daniel A. Hopkins & Chester J. Hughes

A Brother – Fred Earl Whiteside of Vienna, IL

A Sister – Betty Jean Adams of Chicota, TX

Nieces & Nephews

In addition to his Parents and Wife, David was preceded in death by:

A Son – Dennis David Whiteside

2 Sisters – Irene Genevieve Easthom and Catharine Louise Whiteside

A Brother – Samuel Sherman Whiteside

David was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was stationed in Pensacola, FL and was seriously injured in a plane crash during a training exercise. David was honorably discharged with the rank of Seaman 2nd Class.

David earned a Master's Degree in Education from Southern Illinois University. He was an educator and administrator. David began his teaching career as a math instructor, later also serving as principal, of the Ware Public School. He then served from 1955 until his retirement in 1979 for Public School District # 214 in Arlington Heights, IL. David served as high school student counselor, driver's education instructor and later served as the administrator for student counselors in eight District # 214 high schools. Due to the rapid population growth which occurred in that area, David was proud to say that District # 214 had to build a new high school within the district every 2 years beginning in 1962.

David had a deep love of the land and enjoyed working on his farm during his retirement. He also enjoyed woodworking, building bluebird houses, bird feeders, and decorative wall shelves. David was also a voracious reader and loved to study and discuss history. He was a member of the Johnson County Farm Bureau and a former board president of the Johnson County Soil & Water Conservation District.

David was a member of the Vienna First United Methodist Church and had recently been attending the Simpson Baptist Church. David was a very caring

person and loved to spend time with his family & many friends. He was a Big Brother, Dad, or Grandpa to everyone and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of the Life of David Whiteside will be conducted Friday morning, September 28, 2012, at 10:30 AM at the Simpson Baptist Church. Dr. James W. Cecil will officiate.

Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in the Whiteside Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 27, 2012, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and Friday, September 28, 2012, from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at the Simpson Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the preferred form of remembrance is memorials to the National Marrow Donor Program, 3001 Broadway Street, N.E., Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413-1753 or to the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 119 N. West St., Wheaton, IL 60187, or to the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.), 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

Cemetery Details

Whiteside Cemetery

2022 Pleasant Ridge Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

SEP **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Simpson Baptist Church
7095 Illinois 147
Simpson, IL 62985

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Whiteside*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *It was my distinct privilege to play bagpipes for the funeral of David Whiteside. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Paul Thompson - October 03, 2012 at 06:35 PM



“ *Dave Whiteside has been our friend and beloved colleague for nearly four decades. We have so many wonderful memories of experiences we shared with Dave and Juanita. From the beautiful hills around his farm in Vienna to the mountaintops and vineyards of California, they always brought pleasure and joy to our lives. More recently, we enjoyed spending time with them in our Arizona home. We will miss them both.*

As a mentor and colleague, Dave helped shape both of our careers. Always with a wise word or homespun story, Dave would guide us as we worked with the children in our schools. He was always willing to listen and genuinely cared about us all. His contributions to District 214 and NSSEO will long be remembered - he was a true pioneer and leader in the developing field of special education. The world is a better place because Dave spent some time there. We now have a void in space once filled by a great man and a dear friend. Love, Marv and Ann Christensen

Marv and Ann Christensen - September 27, 2012 at 06:24 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Robert E. Cudney lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Dr. Robert E. Cudney - September 27, 2012 at 02:31 PM

DC

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dave. He was a long time friend, colleague, and mentor. Mary and I have shared many good times with Dave and Juanita. They were valued friends, who certainly were a big part of our lives. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love, Mary&Bob Cudney.*

Dr. Robert E. Cudney - September 27, 2012 at 02:29 PM

TO

“ *David was one of my most esteemed friends. He guided my career, was my mentor, was a great leader.*



Memories of Dave and Juanita will always be near to my heart. My sincere condolences. Tom O ' Driscoll

Thomas O'Driscoll - September 27, 2012 at 10:11 AM

RJ

“ *We want to express our deep sympathy to the family of David. We were rival coaches during his time in District 214. He was a very dedicated teacher to his students as well as his teaching staff.*

Bob & Char Jones

Robert Jones - September 26, 2012 at 07:21 PM



“ We want to express our deep sympathy at this time of loss. We enjoyed David stopping by the farm and talking with us and sharing family history with us. We will miss that. We are praying that God will comfort all of you. Suzanne and Terry Neff, Gus and Cathy Schroeder, and Mary and Mark Garwood (the family of Gus and Frances [Whiteside] Schroeder)

Gus Schroeder - September 26, 2012 at 08:29 AM

GT

“ Glenn & Patty Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



Glenn & Patty Thompson - September 24, 2012 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



Dennis and Pat Harner - September 22, 2012 at 11:15 AM

FM

“ Faye Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



Faye Mize - September 21, 2012 at 10:54 AM

MF

“ *Mary C Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Mary C Davis and family - September 20, 2012 at 08:47 PM

JH

“ *Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Jack and Jackie Harper - September 19, 2012 at 06:12 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 19, 2012 at 02:43 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Sawyer, Regent, Effingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Nancy Sawyer, Regent, Effingham - September 19, 2012 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ Steve & Pam Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



Steve & Pam Shoemaker - September 19, 2012 at 09:41 AM

LR

“ Lewis And Delonda Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



Lewis and Delonda Robinson - September 18, 2012 at 05:52 PM

DF

“ David Hendrix Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



David Hendrix Family - September 18, 2012 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ Melissa Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside



Melissa Mueller - September 18, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ *Racheal Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Racheal Hughes - September 18, 2012 at 03:24 PM



Will love and miss you always Papa, Love your granddaughter Racheal (Peanut)

Racheal Hughes - September 18, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ *Floyd And Linda lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Whiteside*



Floyd and Linda - September 18, 2012 at 08:03 AM