



William R. Whitney Jr.

July 25, 2018

William R. Whitney, Jr., age 76, of Penns Grove passed away on July 25, 2018. Born in Woodbury, he was the son of William R. Whitney, Sr. and Mary Ella (Jordan) Whitney. Bill was a 1960 graduate of Penns Grove High School and received his Bachelors Degree in 1965 from the University of Alabama. Bill spent his career as a school teacher, teaching English at Penns Grove High School and, in 1970, he began teaching Art at the Lafayette-Pershing School and then at the Field Street School from which he retired. He enjoyed painting, doing sculptures and anything else that had to do with Art. He loved to make things for his grandchildren, especially at Christmas time. Bill was also a member of the First Assembly of God in Carneys Point.

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years Sue Whitney; his daughters Allison Whitney-Cheeseman of Swedesboro and Stephanie Whitney of Carneys Point; his mother Mary Ella Whitney; his grandchildren Lindsay, Jacob, Alexis and Joshua Cheeseman and Alyssa Trout; a great grandson on the way; and cousins Paul and Lanie Scull, Howard and Robin Griffith and Pat Griffith. He was predeceased by his father.

A memorial service to celebrate Bill's life will be held on Thursday night, August 2, 2018 at Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Avenue, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 with a visitation from 6 to 7 PM and the service at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Bill's memory to the

First Assembly of God, 380 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069 or to the Bill Whitney Art Scholarship fund at https://www.gofundme.com/bill-whitney-art-scholarship&rcid=r01-153272495945-4d8371ee0bdb4f1a&pc=em_co_campmgmt_w

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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