



Lawrence E. Whited

August 28, 1939 - August 9, 2016

Lawrence "Larry" Whited

Age 76, of Lower Burrell, passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

Beloved husband of Loretta (Doyle); loving father of Carla Sims, Michael Whited, and Brett (Lori) Whited; proud grandfather of Sean, Alyssa, Alaina, Lauren, Connor, and Jefferson; brother of Robert (Joyce) Whited and the late Ronald Whited; and son of the late Madge and Elvin Whited.

Larry worked for 35 years for Centria and E.G. Smith and was inducted into the National Coil Coating Association of the United States Hall of Fame. He loved to travel throughout the US, especially the Outer Banks and Florida. Larry loved music and had a large collection spanning many years. He liked to read and was an avid fan of Pitt and Steelers football. He served as the Fire Chief of Parks Twp. and later as a fireman in Harmar Twp. Larry will be most remembered for the love he shared with his family, notably his cherished grandchildren.

Memorial Service to be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 12:00 Noon at the Acme Club, 230 Herron Ave., Cheswick, PA 15024. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Acme Club
230 Herron Ave
Cheswick, PA 15024
(724) 274-9997

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Whited*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lawrence E. Whited*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *One of my first bosses and a great man. He was tough and kind. Sorry I missed taking his place at Centria to start a family. Rest in peace.*

Paula Gabauer - October 21, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Larry was definitely one of the "good Guys" I've known in my life. A valuable employee and a great friend for 35 years. I'm sure he's got a good seat in front of a big screen TV, a frosty beverage, and getting ready for the season surrounded by a lot of Steeler fans. Rest in peace my friend.*

rob seymour - August 19, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Whited .*



August 12, 2016 at 05:52 PM

RC

“ Larry was the fire under my lamp. When Drexel Metals was struggling in identifying what kind of company we wanted to be Larry showed me the way to what the company eventually became. Larry made it happen. Without his constant never ending support Drexel has managed to exist for over 30 years and is stronger than ever. My undying gratitude will always be there for Larry.
Dick Carroll

Richard Carroll - August 12, 2016 at 03:48 PM

AS

“ I had the opportunity to interact with Larry in several ways over the years. Our paths crossed as competitors, customers, suppliers, and as National Coil Coating Association Board of Directors co-members. He was equally gracious, intelligent, compassionate, magnanimous, helpful and coyly funny. His smile would warm the room, but the growth of that smile to full bloom was signature Larry. Jan and my most favorite Larry moment, was when there were several cars loads of us (wives and husbands) at a party and we all needed to head back to the hotel. Larry was driving one of those many cars. Everyone loaded up and headed back. Jan and I were pulling out and saw Loretta wandering around the parking rapidly emptying parking lot. It seems that Larry's car had loaded and Larry had headed back.....without Loretta being one of his passengers. Loretta kindly accepted a ride from us and we all laughed all the way back.....wondering when exactly it hit Larry that his beautiful bride was missing. When we pulled back into the hotel.....there stood Larry. The look on his face was priceless. It was a perfect combination of “oh no” and “thank goodness”. As you might imagine, Loretta let him off a whole lot lighter than we did. We will never forget that signature Larry facial expression. Never.

Aaron and Jan Small

Aaron and Jan Small - August 12, 2016 at 10:44 AM

RA

“ I met Larry back in the late 1970's when I worked for Lilly Industries. I had just started my career in the Coil Coatings business. Larry was very knowledgeable about the business and was kind to share his thoughts, even with a new upstart supplier such as myself. Larry was a fair, straight shooter all the way through his Coil Coatings career. You always knew where he stood on issues. I enjoyed working with him. He had a contagious smile and wit. He will be missed by all. My condolences and prayers to all the family.

*Rick Afton
Valspar Corporation*

Rick Afton - August 11, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Whited .*



August 11, 2016 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ Larry , was a great friend and a true professional and a valued asset to his company , and most of all a loving father and husband He was my very first customer I called on in 1973 @ E.G. Smith. We became good friends over the years and he was very instrumental in educating me in the world of coatings and paint lines and most of all friendship.

He was blessed with a beautiful loving family His wife Loretta and his 3 children Brett, Michael, Karla, whom he loved very much .Larry always had a big smile and so many stories to tell , you could sit and listen hours., He had that special way to cheer you up when you thought the world was crashing down on you. A true friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

Nothing but Heaven itself is better than a friend who is really a friend,

He who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure.

We will truly miss you and our sincere prayers to Loretta, Karla , Michael, Brett

With all our Love
Bowman Family

Jerry Bowman - August 11, 2016 at 12:54 PM

MJ

“ I will miss my mentor and my truly great friend! I learned so much about the business but mostly about life from Larry and I will never forget all the memories I had travelling with him. I saw parts of the US that I would never have had the opportunity to see without him giving me the "opportunity of a lifetime". My Wife Heidi and I were lucky to get to see Larry and Loretta a couple of weeks ago for lunch and I will remember that special day forever. Rest in Peace and God bless this truly special person.

Mark Jackson - August 11, 2016 at 09:48 AM