



John Whiteside

July 23, 1953 - August 30, 2020

John “Tommy” Whiteside, 67 of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Mounds, IL, passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital.

He was born July 23, 1953 to Louis and Marilyn Whiteside.

He was a retired captain with the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Shawnee Correctional Center. He enjoyed rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers with friends and family.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Tammy Whiteside of Cape Girardeau; his children: Adam (Stacey) Whiteside of Paducah, KY, Jessica (Robin) Zickgraf of St. Louis, MO, & Brad (Nicole) Gaal of Cape Girardeau, MO; five grandchildren: Ellie Whiteside, Luke Whiteside, Emmy Whiteside, Corbin Zickgraf and Lyla Zickgraf; brothers: Gary (Alice) Whiteside, Terry (Peggy) Whiteside; sisters: Nina (Wayne) Hodge, Mary (Sam) Schlamer; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Tommy was preceded in death by his brothers, Bobby Whiteside and Jim Whiteside.

The family will hold a celebration of life at a later time with inurnment at Whiteside Cemetery near Vienna.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Whiteside*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I've known Tommy since long before he became my uncle. He was always the life of the conversation, a quick witted remark or joke to fit any situation.. His humor and his personality will be strongly missed. He was truly a one of a kind soul*

John Whiteside - September 11, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *To many good memories to mention. Tommy you will be misssd, Love to all. Johnny (Rock) Laws*

John laws - September 09, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of John Whiteside*



Greg Taylor - September 08, 2020 at 06:16 PM

TW

“ *We have a lot of memories and I hold them close. I miss you so. My Forever Love.*



Tammy Whiteside - September 08, 2020 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ *Dawn Maloney lit a candle in memory of John Whiteside*



Dawn Maloney - September 04, 2020 at 09:05 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of John Whiteside*



tamri huckelberry - September 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DG

“ I worked with Tommy in the IDOC, he at Shawnee and I at Menard. We first met in the late 80's when we were both leaders of our tactical teams and we developed a very good friendship while deploying to different facilities inclusive of our own during prisoner uprisings at those facilities. Tommy was a fearless leader who cared about his people, he was a jokester as well when the time was right. To the family please accept my condolences and God Bless y'all. RIP Tommy

Donnie

Donald Gaetz - September 04, 2020 at 12:43 PM

CV

“ You were an Awesome Guy to work for. My sympathy and prayers to all of your family. RIP my friend.

Csthh Vaughn - September 02, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DH

“ One of the best friends I ever had. RIP Tommy. Love you!

Donna Humphrey - September 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM