



Ralph E. Whitehead

July 20, 1930 - October 4, 2016

Ralph E. Whitehead, 86, of Marion, died at 11:45pm, Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Parkway Manor in Marion.

Ralph was born July 20, 1930 in Vienna, IL the son of Mack and Reba (Hester) Whitehead. He married Barbara Hoffner on December 11, 1953.

He was a retired veteran of the United States Air Force and was a Senior Master Sergeant for more than 25 years. He worked for UPS in Marion for 13 years. He enjoyed traveling with their RV and dearly loved his family.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Barbara Whitehead of Marion; daughter, Karen (Brian) Walters of Marion; grandchildren, Derek Brandon of Burbank, CA and Sarah Walters of Whittington, IL; great-granddaughter, Amelia Brandon of Burbank, CA; sister, Joyce Caraker of Missouri; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Per Ralph's wishes he will be cremated. There will be no immediate services. Private inurnment may take place at a later date in Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Energy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion Animal Shelter and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Whitehead*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Ralph and Joe McMahan and I used to travel to together to Cairo, Il. As I remember, Ralph was one year ahead of me at Vienna High School.*

I am sorry to learn that he is no longer with us.

George Mullinax

George Mullinax - November 16, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *So sorry to hear, prayers to you, Barbara, and your family*

Candy Mobley Pearce - October 06, 2016 at 04:50 AM