



## Mr. Cecil P. Whittington

July 21, 1941 - November 15, 2018

Cecil Paul Whittington

Cecil Paul Whittington passed away on November 15, 2018 at the age of 77 years.

Born in Sylvester, Georgia on July 21, 1941 to Willie Paul Whittington and Bessie Cleone (Whiddon) Whittington, Cecil lived three years of his childhood life in Sylvester before his family moved to Columbus, Georgia in 1944.

However, he would return to Worth County for many childhood summers with his aunt which is what grew his love for the rural area of Worth County.

After graduating from Baker High School in June of 1961, Cecil embarked on a career in the United States Navy that same winter. He would marry the love of his life, Sue Carolyn Hall, during a short leave of duty on July 26, 1963.

Their Naval career would take them to Memphis, Tennessee, Norfolk, Virginia and many parts of Florida. Cecil served on the Forrestal Aircraft Carrier during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Combat Medal and Vietnam Service Medal for his service during this time. He retired from the Navy in 1981, receiving an honorable discharge.

After his 20 year career in the United States Navy, Cecil returned to Worth County starting a new career in law enforcement. He served with the Worth County Sheriff's Department from 1981 to 1984 until moving to the Albany Police Department where he would serve the Albany community for 22 years, retiring in 2006.

The family would like Cecil to be remembered for his service to his country and his community. And to be remembered for the kind, fun and generous person he was.

Cecil is preceded in death by his loving wife, Sue Carolyn (Hall) Whittington, of 51 years of marriage. He is survived by his son, Thomas Whittington (Rhonda) of Sylvester, Georgia and his daughter, Debi Faulkner (John) of Mount Joy, PA, four grandchildren, Matthew, Madison, Tyler and Jenna, and two great grandchildren, Tanner and Kyleigh Sue.

A private Celebration of Cecil's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations in memory of Cecil can be made to Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>) Telephone: 855.448.3997.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cecil P. Whittington*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Cecil I don't even know where to begin. He was always up to something! From all the outrageous letters he would send me about some funny story he'd made up about his dire situations, to passing along to my son a serious love of fishing (probably the only time he was truly serious LOL), to picking up my kids to go the the DQ to get a "licking cone", to calling and just wanting to see how we were doing. He always treated us like family and even referred to me as ADK (Adopted daughter Karen). I miss him and his amazing personality already! Rest in Peace dear friend and second daddy!!!*

**Karen Souter** - November 21, 2018 at 10:49 AM



*From spontaneous trips to Dairy Queen and afternoons at Putt Putt golf, to wrangling huge catfish and making surprise visits to our house, Mr. Cecil always knew how to have a good time and make any situation funny. He had such a big personality and was always a positive person to be around. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

**Lindsey Souter** - November 21, 2018 at 05:51 PM



*Thank you both for posting. I could never put into words just how my dad loved your family. ADK - You were is second daughter no doubt. He loved you more than I could ever put into words. I know, because he told me. Thank you for being there for him, for loving him always.*

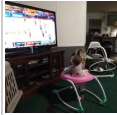
**Debi** - November 22, 2018 at 08:46 AM

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*Growing up with Mr. Cecil around was always an adventure! One of my fondest memories was coming home with Debi after school. Mr. Cecil was always in the yard to greet us as we drove up! He always had a crazy, funny story for the day. He helped mold my sense of humor and to learn to laugh at myself for doing "not so smart" things!! He and Ms. Sue always had me laughing!!!!*

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**rhonda richey** - November 27, 2018 at 07:16 PM



*I am so sorry to hear about mr. Cecil he was a great friend and we all at bradys best buy loved him so much . my heart hurts for his family im going to miss having lunch with him rest high cecil until we meet again love ya peggy*

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**Peggy Hammell** - December 04, 2018 at 03:22 PM

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*I am so sorry to hear that about Mr. Cecil!! I just found out and it hurts my heart! I use to deliver Avon to him, he would let me come in ,sit at the table and we would talk about different things. He was always so nice, asking about how I was doing and my family. Truly a very nice and caring person and he will be missed dearly!!*

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**sherri wene** - December 05, 2018 at 12:02 PM