



Mr. William E. "Bill" Whitney

June 15, 1940 - September 27, 2014

Mr. William E. "Bill" Whitney, 74, of Albany snuck out of here while no one was looking on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Willson Hospice House in Albany. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at Banks Funeral Home. The Rev. Bryan Haynes and Mr. Herbert Gladin will officiate.

Mr. Whitney was born on June 15, 1940 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island to the late Roscoe James and Helene Anna Schmid Whitney. He had lived in Albany for 64 years. Mr. Whitney had worked as a Structural Engineer and Architectural Draftsman for Maschke & Associates. He had a passion for art and won prizes at numerous art shows for his pen and ink drawings. Mr. Whitney enjoyed mountain biking through the untamed reaches of Lee, Worth and Dougherty Counties and collecting small examples of God's wonders. He was a member of Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. Whitney would have celebrated his 46th wedding anniversary on October 4, 2014. He was a funny man extraordinaire.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Gilchrist Whitney; son, Drew Whitney (Missy) of Albany; grandson, Elijah Whitney; brother, Bob Whitney (Andre') of Florence, SC; brother-in-law, James Gilchrist (Patricia) of Madison, AL.; 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitney was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Lee Whitney.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the Gordy New Bethel Baptist

Church, 1671 Massey Airport Rd., Sylvester, GA 31791 or your favorite charity.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 29, 2014 from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM at the Whitney residence.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William E. "Bill" Whitney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Bill while working at David Maschke's office. What a talented and funny guy. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Dave Branch - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Gail, Andrew*
I was so sorry to hear of Bill's death. He was a wonderful, funny fellow. A very gentle soul in a very busy world. Drew you were the light of his life, Gail he adored you. You both were blessed to have had the artist, lover of nature in your lives. Jack, Bill and Bob interesting men, no southerners but men with great sense of humor and a joy to know.

*Love,
Anne*

Anne Whitney - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Drew an family so very sorry to hear about your DAd..He was one of a kind an will be missed..praying for you all..*

Wendy Gallup - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bill. He was a wonderful man. I know that Drew possesses many of his fine character qualities. He was truly a man of loyalty and compassion. My heart goes out to the family in this time of need. He will be loved and missed.

Beth Dean Haberman - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM

DP

“ Gail our deepest Sympathy to you, Andrew, and your family. Bill was a delightful person, and always made us laugh. I always told him that he reminded me of Mark Twain, and I could picture him as a MS Riverboat Captain. He will be missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this sad time. Blessings to you and yours.

With love, Donna & Bob Perry

Donna & Bob Perry - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ Gail:
I am so sorry for your loss; I pray that God's strength and comfort will undergird you at this time.
Love and prayers, Karen

Karen Hopkins - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM

MR

“ I cannot remember when I didn't know Bill. He was always so smart and clever and off the wall and fun. After years of living on the west coast, I moved back home and ran into Bill one day at Picnic Pizza on Slappey. I had no hair and he had lots of curly gray hair - I never thought I'd run into anyone from the "old days" much less have someone recognize me. After that I ran into Bill several times and he was always the same Bill I had always known. To the Whitney family, I am so sorry for your loss but so happy that Bill and I reconnected. Billy Whitney was one of a kind.

Milton Robinson - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM

RH

“ Gail and Family,

My heartfelt condolences for your great loss. My prayers are with you on this solemn occasion.

The Family of Ray Houston

Ray Houston - May 14, 2018 at 03:36 PM