



Robert E. "Bob" Whitmoyer

September 12, 1941 - March 12, 2011

Robert E. "Bob" Whitmoyer, age 69, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday morning, March 12th, 2011 following a courageous battle with cancer, at his residence where he was surrounded by his loving family.

Memorial services will be Sunday, 5:00 p.m. at Grace Brethren Church, 4599-A Burbank Rd., Wooster. Visitation will be 2 hours (3:00 - 5:00) prior to and then for a time of food following services at the church. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 A. Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Bob was born on September 12, 1941 in Muncy, PA. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 - 1962 as a Medical Corpsman. He married Patsy C. Allen on October 20, 1962, while she worked as a nurse as he went to graduate school. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1969 with a Masters of Science Degree and then worked for the next 31 years and as the head of the Electron Microscope Laboratory at the Ohio State University's, (O.A.R.D.C.) Ohio Agricultural Research and Developmental Center in Wooster.

During that time, he co-authored many papers and studies regarding a multitude of advancements in agricultural research throughout the world. He also ran the OARDC's Centennial Celebration and was instrumental in

creating OARDC's historical museum. As part of that effort, Bob created the "View of the Tower" and was a major contributor to "Seeds of Change", publications regarding OARDC's history and successes.

Outside of work Bob was active in many different areas. He was an accomplished musician. He was a blacksmith and would perform demonstrations for various groups. He built an entire machine shop in his backyard from sand casted parts that he poured by hand.

As part of his sand casting endeavor , in 1986 Bob authored, "Ornamental Metal Casting" which was sold around the world. In his shop, he would rebuild engines, created devices and repaired tractors. He was also one of the founders for the first Buckeye Book Fair. In 1999 Bob was inducted into the Hughesville Hall Of Fame due to his many successful accomplishments. He was a longtime contributor to various online user groups like Bowlens Tractors. Bob's greatest pride, outside of his family, was his service on the Wooster Community Hospital Board of Directors for the past 27 years helping the hospital to become recognized nationally as one of the top 100 hospitals in the nation for the past three years.

In addition to his loving wife of 48 years, he is survived by a son, Steve (Agnieszka) Whitmoyer of Racine, Wisconsin; a daughter, Andrea (Richard) Quisenberry of Springfield, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, Ashley, Holley, Bianca, Malik and Darius Quisenberry, Elise and Alan Whitmoyer a great-granddaughter, Jayda Cooper and his faithful canine companion for the last 3 years, "Zoey".

He is preceded in death by his parents, Smith Leroy Whitmoyer and Vivian (McCarty) Whitmoyer-Brittain.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wooster Grace Church
4599-A Burbank Rd.
Wooster, OH

Service

MAR **13**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *May God embrace Bob's soul and watch over his family.*

Diana##imported-begin##Diana##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Bob passed away. I will always remember the happy times of him singing and playing the fiddle and banjo! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Becky McCarty##imported-end##*

March 20, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ *Hi Grammie!*

We are so sad about Grandad, and we are thinking of you. We love you.

We miss you.

Patty -

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. And we send our love your way.

Love,

Elise, Alan and Sherilyn##imported-begin##Elise, Alan and Sherilyn Whitmoyer##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ We are sorry to hear about Bob's recent passing. We always considered Bob a good friend and felt we shared similar interests and opinions. While we haven't been directly in touch for several years, we will miss him knowing that he's no longer part of life on this earth.

Patty, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. May God's comfort be your support during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Jim & Norma Trotter##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ We were classmates with Bob, he was a special person. Our deepest sympathy. God Bless.##imported-begin##Carmen and Margaret Rupert##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for you as you go through this difficult time. I just want you to know that Bob was a huge help to me when I first arrived at the OARDC in 1995. Without his help in the EM, many of my initial discoveries would not have been made. He was always pleased to help me make figure plates once digital photography came into existence. He also made a beautiful photographic collage as a gift to my mother with many old photographs.

*My deepest sympathy,
Sandy Velleman##imported-begin##Sandy Velleman##imported-end##*

March 15, 2011 at 08:44 AM



“ Dear Patty,
I was sorry to hear about Bob's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Bob was my one and only playmate as a child. We explored our parents farm from one end to the other. He was an inventor even than. We crashed in his home-made go-cart.##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Ritter Minnick##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 06:42 PM



“ Mrs. Whitmoyer & family,

I so enjoyed knowing Mr. Whitmoyer for the past three years when he was the Bloomington Board chair. We had some great conversations (outside of Board meetings) and I'll miss seeing his smiling face.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Denise Parker
Bloomington Medical Services LLC##imported-begin##Denise Parker##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ Dear Patty and family,

I am so sorry to hear the news of Bob's passing. I know it's been a long battle for him and I am glad that he is no longer in pain, but I am sorry for your loss. He meant alot to my mom and dad, as does your family. Prayers for you in the days ahead as you continue to grieve his passing.

*God Bless,
Erlina Mae Bowers-Adler##imported-begin##Erlina Mae Bowers-Adler##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 08:43 PM



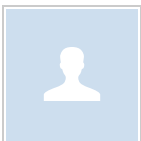
“ Bob was a good friend I enjoyed working with him.
You have my sympathy.##imported-begin##Jake Yoder##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ Dear Patti,
Many years have passed since we shared a hospital room. I remember with fondness the kindness and graciousness shown to me at that time. My heart goes out to you and your family. May the love of family and friends sustain you.##imported-begin##Janice and Jim Jones##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ Bob my Friend and Mentor##imported-begin##Ron Brubaker##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Unfortunately we are not in town and we will not be able to attend.##imported-begin##Bob and Joyce Blanchard##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ Patti--
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I have many fond memories of Bob many summer nights singing by the fire. He was an amazing man. Sending my love and prayers.

--Annette & Patrick McConkey##imported-begin##Annette McConkey##imported-end##

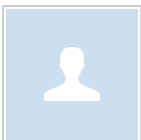
March 13, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Whitmoyer family. We love you all and will always have wonderful memories.

John,Leila & Victor plus extended family##imported-begin##John,Leila,& Victor Grisetti##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 11:23 AM



“ Thanks for giving me the inspiration to give "Dave Gingery" a try!##imported-begin##Ed Holt##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 08:39 PM