



Roger Lee Whitehead

January 16, 1963 - January 5, 2020

PALMYRA- Roger Lee Whitehead, age 56 of Palmyra, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

Roger was born on January 16, 1963, in Adrian to Lyle and Sheila (Varney) Whitehead. He attended Onsted Schools through the 11th grade and enjoyed playing the saxophone in the high school band. Roger graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1981, after his family moved from the Onsted area.

On August 27, 1988, Roger married Janis Wright and they have enjoyed 31 years together. Being an over-the-road trucker has kept Roger busy for many years; having worked the last 3 years for Continental Carbonic, based out of Albion, MI. Roger treasured time with his family and enjoyed being a father and grandfather. An animal lover at heart, there was always a pet dog in Roger's life. Roger never knew a stranger and made friends wherever he went. His easy-going personality was evident in the way he talked with everyone and a simple trip to Meijer's could last for hours when visiting.

Survivors include his wife, Janis; children, Derek Whitehead (fiancée Rachel) and grandson, Parker; and Michelle Whitehead (Julian); sister, Rhonda (Gary) Hosler; and nephews and niece, Robbie, Daniel, Conner, Gary and Alyssa. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary; and siblings who passed in infancy, Dale and Beverly.

Funeral services for Roger will be on Friday, January 10, 2020, at 12 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Lynn Brooks officiating. Visitation

will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memories and online condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Lee Whitehead*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Janice and family...
So sorry to hear about Roger!!
I just saw you two a few months ago at family kitchen.
The obituary write up was beautiful.
I lost my wife in 2014 suddenly and truly understand what you all
are going through right now.
Scott Dennis*

Scott Dennis - January 10, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Roger Lee Whitehead.*



January 09, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Billie Whitehead lit a candle in memory of
Roger Lee Whitehead*



billie whitehead - January 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Whitehead.*



January 07, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Nancy, Ed, Michelle, Kathy and Skipper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Lee Whitehead.*



Nancy, Ed, Michelle, Kathy and Skipper - January 07, 2020 at 08:08 AM