



Rodney F. Whittington

March 29, 1947 - February 21, 2020

Rodney F. Whittington, age 72, of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, February 21, 2020 at the University of Chicago Hospital. He was born March 29, 1947 in Kankakee, the son of Francis & M. Lorraine (Longtin) Whittington. Rodney married Catherine Kanoff on February 14, 1993 in Bradley.

Rodney was a pipefitter from 1965-2006 in the Pipefitters Unions #383 in Kankakee, #422 in Joliet, and #597 in Chicago. He retired from Precision Piping Inc. in Kankakee. Rodney had also worked at the LaSalle County Nuclear Power Plant and the Braidwood Nuclear Station. He was an apprentice teacher for the Joliet Local Union.

Rodney was a 1965 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School. He designed the cross in front of the school. Rodney also served on the Bishop McNamara School Board and was Treasurer of Madcaps.

Rodney was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed going to the Salisbury Beach and watching Star Trek. Rodney was also active on the Homeowners Board at Trotter's Chase in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are five sons & three daughters-in-law, Blake Whittington of Bradley, Wade Whittington of Bradley, Rodney & April Whittington of Bradley, Nicholas Whittington of Bourbonnais, and Keith & Amber Whittington of Virginia Beach, VA; four daughters and 2 sons-in-law, Ann & Rob Wendlick of Bourbonnais, Anita & Stephen Houde of Batavia, Nadine Whittington of Bradley, and Monica

Whittington of Kankakee; two stepsons, Jerry Glendye of Boston, MA and Brandon Glendye of Asheville, NC; eighteen grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Joy & Tim Mullady of Bourbonnais; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Alvin Whittington of Kankakee and Francis "Bud" & Deborah Whittington of Kankakee; and mother of his children, Carol Whittington.

Rodney is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Dan Lydon will officiate. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

GV

“ Thought of Rod on my on my Birthday- And as I was driving across- Three States -back to NC George Vertin-- I Alway's Think of Rod When I'm Driveing !

George Vertin - February 24, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ to Ann, Anita, Blake, Nadine, Wade, Rodney, Nicholas, Monica and Keith, I am sorry for your loss. Your father was a bright light in this world. His ability to find humor in everyday life made everyone laugh. Your father was a great story teller. He was a man of great joy, and shared that with everyone. Rod was kind, loving, easy going and generous. You children have a wonderful guardian angel looking over you. You are in our prayers.
Larry and Jackie Brace

Jackie Brace - February 24, 2020 at 09:12 AM

AW

Thank you, Jackie. You still remember all of us in order-impressive! We miss him so much. We all have such great memories of the Brace family. Hope you're doing well! ~Ann

Ann Wendlick - April 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM

CR

“ Candy Pecchenino Ray lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington



Candy pecchenino ray - February 22, 2020 at 08:21 AM

CR

My family and the whittingtons grew up together. Thinking of all of you in this difficult time.

Candy pecchenino ray - February 22, 2020 at 08:23 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



MR MRS - February 22, 2020 at 08:06 AM

BK

“ *Butch & Jennifer Kistner lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



Butch & Jennifer Kistner - February 21, 2020 at 11:49 PM

TM

“ *Tina (Kyrouac) Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



Tina (Kyrouac) Mitchell - February 21, 2020 at 10:24 PM

TM

I went to Maternity with Ann, Anita was in my class, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers in your time of need. Mr Whittington was a great man.

Tina (Kyrouac) Mitchell - February 21, 2020 at 10:25 PM

AW

Thank you, Tina!

Ann Wendlick - April 09, 2020 at 09:11 PM

HB

“ *Holly Bradley lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



Holly Bradley - February 21, 2020 at 08:32 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Spoo lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



Barbara Spoo - February 21, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BS

My condolences to family of Rod whittington many years of laughter with Rod and Cathy my lifelong friends I am eating for the family and know they are comforted by Rod finally going home free of pain and suffering God be with you'll in this time of sadness 🙏

Barbara Spoo - February 21, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Hugs n prayers for God's peace and comfort.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 21, 2020 at 06:27 PM

CS

“ *Christine Stark lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



christine stark - February 21, 2020 at 05:59 PM

RW

“ *In memory of Rodney Whittington. Love, Bob, Patti Walsh and family*



Robert Walsh - February 21, 2020 at 05:35 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Martell lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington*



Cathy Martell - February 21, 2020 at 04:02 PM

CM

Such wonderful memories and may your family find peace with the memories. You will be missed Rodney. You have your angel wings now. Prayers for everyone.

Cathy Martell - February 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington



Cheryl Walsh - February 21, 2020 at 03:50 PM

CW

Rest In Peace dear cousin!

Cheryl Walsh - February 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM

ES

“ Elaine Schwass lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington



Elaine Schwass - February 21, 2020 at 03:39 PM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Rodney F. Whittington



Bryan & Joelene Hays - February 21, 2020 at 03:18 PM