



Gerald Whitney

August 18, 1946 - January 23, 2019

Gerald "Gary" Whitney, 72-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the St. Cloud Health Care VA System in St. Cloud, MN after a courageous battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Onamia, MN. Military Honors provided by the Onamia VFW Post 955 and American Legion Post 395. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Gary was born on August 18, 1946 in Brainerd, Minnesota to William and Alma (Dirkes) Whitney. He was the youngest of 9 children. After serving in the military, Gary worked as a reserve deputy officer for Crow Wing County, an EMT at Cuyuna Range District Hospital, and later traveled the country driving semi truck for over 40 years. Most recently he drove shuttle bus for the Mille Lacs Casino. One of his favorite hobbies included visiting with his many friends and enjoying coffee at the Gateway and Cedarwood cafes in Onamia. Gary is survived by his son, Loren Whitney of Garrison; grandsons, Dillon (Sarah) Whitney of Pierz, MN, and Cody Whitney (Madeline) of Clearwater, MN; great granddaughters, Brinley and Mallory Whitney; brothers, Joe, Frank (Dee), Jim (Rene); sisters, Betty (Lloyd) and Carol; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, MaryAnn, Patty, and JoAnn. Gary will be greatly missed for his warm sense of humor, friendly conversation, and generous spirit. He was a loving and devoted father and

grandfather. He will live on in the hearts of his son, grandchildren, and all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Christian Missionary Alliance Church
304 Oak St S
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Whitney*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Even tho we didn't get together often enough we will all miss him a great deal - Jim-Renee & Family*



Jim & Renee Whitney - January 31, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Gerald Whitney*



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - January 26, 2019 at 11:10 PM