



Neil J. Whitesell

March 2, 1960 - April 10, 2017

Neil J. Whitesell (1960-2017)

DUNKERTON – Neil J. Whitesell, 57, of Dunkerton, formerly of Cedar Falls died Monday, April 10, 2017 as a result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born March 2, 1960 in Waterloo, Iowa, son of Donald and Marilyn (Fairbanks) Whitesell. He married Nancy Jones on August 8, 1994 in Sturgis, South Dakota and they later divorced. He then married Sandra Walden on June 18, 2011 in Strawberry Point, Iowa.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1979 and earned his Machinist Certificate from Hawkeye Tech. He was employed in assembly at John Deere, Waterloo. Neil was a loving husband, dad, brother and uncle. He was a gentle soul with a strong faith, who loved his pets, the outdoors, and riding his Harley.

Survived by: his wife of Green Bay, WI; daughter, Alicia Whitesell of Dunkerton; four sisters: Sonja Whitesell of West Des Moines, Carol Whitesell of Waterloo, Thelma Meyerhoff of Washburn, and Becky (Bruce) Smith of Cedar Falls; two brothers, Wayne (Jane) Whitesell of Denver and Craig (Amy) Whitesell of Independence.

Preceded in death by: his parents; a sister, Gail; and two brothers-in-law, Craig Meyerhoff and Alan Smith.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 18th at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to services at the Church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society or Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
2015 Rainbow Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0153
<http://cedarheightspres.org>

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Thank you, God, for gracing the world with Neil... you were always better for me than I was for you! I'll be seeing you in a better place for some better times! - Darrell

Darrell Arms - October 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. I'm so sorry and I'll miss ya buddy. PEACE and LOVE. Rick Barrett

Richard Barrett - April 17, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neil J. Whitesell.



April 13, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil J. Whitesell.



April 13, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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“ When I first met Neilly bug I was kinda of scared because he was so big. But after getting to know him he wasn't nothing but a teddy bear.

Never thought he would wear a tuxedo but he did for his best friend. He looked darn good too.

Remember him getting that huge tattoo on his back Ouch!

Had some great times. Lost touch after awhile but his memories will live on with me.

He's the best man💖

Connie - April 12, 2017 at 11:24 PM