



Glenn Whiteside

September 16, 1939 - March 23, 2010

Felix Glenn Whiteside, 70, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 23, 2010. Glenn was a life-long time resident of Fairfield. Services will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Glenn will be laid to rest at Fairfield Cemetery.

Glenn was born on September 16, 1939 in Fairfield to William and Vida Whiteside. He spent his childhood in Fairfield before moving to Dallas to start his career with Dallas Power & Light. He worked for DP&L as a lineman. His job entailed climbing poles and working on transformers. Glenn was given the opportunity to return to Fairfield and work for Texas Utilities. He transferred his family back to his hometown of Fairfield in 1971. Glenn continued to work for TU until he retired after 38 years of service. Glenn was active in the community especially in the youth sports leagues. He helped coach the 1978 Little Dribblers to a National Title win. Glenn did not stay retired long before taking a job with Warfab as a Master High Voltage Electrician refurbishing draglines. While working at Warfab Glenn had the opportunity to utilize his vast experience in mining equipment as he traveled across the country working at various mines. He was known as "Mr. Whiteside" in the mines located in North & South Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Texas. Glenn enjoyed helping others gain the knowledge he possessed and was always known as a consistent and hard worker. Glenn was a loving Father, Grandfather, Son, Brother and Friend and enjoyed spending time with his children, family and friends. Glenn's favorite saying was, "it is going to be

alright" and that was normally the case. Glenn will be missed by all those that knew and loved him. Glenn was preceded in death by his Father, William Whiteside and wife, Mae Dell (Keaton) Whiteside and Father-in-law, Dick Keaton. Glenn is survived by his children, Amanda Lee of Justin and Wendell Whiteside and wife Christine of Trophy Club. His granddaughter, Meagan Lee of Justin. Mother, Vida Whiteside of Fairfield. Brothers, Douglas Whiteside of Cuba, Mo., Fred Whiteside of Fairfield and Randy Whiteside of Fairfield. Sister, Joyce Guest of Houston. Mother-in-law, Beatrice Keaton of Corsicana. He left an aunt and numerous nephews and nieces, cousins, relatives and friends. Pallbearers are: Joe Neal Baker, Preston Bonner, Buddy Aultman, John Ashley Sanders, Dick White, Lamar Robertson, Russell Keaton, and Jason Guest.

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Whiteside*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I WORKED WITH GLENN FOR 5 YEARS, TRAVELING AROUND THE COUNTRY REPAIRING DRAGLINES. HE WAS ONE OF THE LAST OF A DYING BREED OF AMERICANS THAT MADE THIS COUNTRY GREAT. I HONESTLY HAVE NEVER MET A MAN MORE RESPECTED. HE HAD A CALM CONFIDENCE ABOUT HIM THAT EVERYONE WAS ATTRACTED TO. HE NEVER SAID MUCH, BUT WHEN HE DID, IT WAS USUALLY THE FUNNIEST THING YOU HAD EVER HEARD. HE WAS THE MAN WHO NEVER LOCKED HIS TOOLBOX BECAUSE NOBODY ON THE JOBSITE WOULD DARE TAKE ANYTHING FROM HIM. HE WAS A NICE GUY, BUT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO SET YOU STRAIGHT IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP YOU. I MOURN FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO SIT DOWN AND FIX THE WORLDS PROBLEMS WITH GLENN WHITESIDE. WHEN HE LEFT, HE LEFT A LEGACY AT OUR COMPANY. I DONT KNOW HOW MANY "REMEMBER WHEN MR WHITESIDE" STORIES ARE OUT THERE, BUT THEY ARE ALL GREAT AND THAT IS HOW HE LIVES ON.*

CLINT THOMAS - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stymie and I loved Mr. Whiteside like family. He was our family. Mr. Whiteside will be forever in our hearts. We thank you for the wonderful memories you have left us with. We will cherish them forever in our heart....*

Jeff (Stymie) & Penny Eddy - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“*Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. May God bless you. With all my love.*

Linda Craig - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*I am so sorry for your loss. Wendell sorry I didn't make it to the funeral. Did not hear about your Dad until Sunday morning in church. We are all praying for comfort for you and your family. God Bless,*

Jennifer

Jennifer Scott Doyle - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“*My husband Johnny Chapman worked with Mr. Whiteside for many years. Johnny spoke fondly of him throughout their years at TXU. Johnny passed away 3 years ago, but I know he would have wanted you all to know that Glenn was a fine man!*

Tammy Chapman - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I will always cherish memories of times spent with Glenn from the 5th grade through graduation in 1958 at Fairfield School.
It was a pleasure for us to work together at Dallas Power and Light in 1958/59.
After we both had children in the FISD school system, we also were able to visit frequently at sport activities.
He will be missed by many whose lives he touched.
May God bless and comfort the family.

Preston Bonner

Preston Bonner - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We each were friends with Glenn having attended all twelve years of school with him in the Fairfield Schools. Glenn was a good football and basketball player. We remember that in our Senior Year in High School, after a hard fought basketball game with Groesbeck, the game went down to the wire and Groesbeck finally scored to win in the last few seconds of the game and Glenn walked by and threw his warm-up jacket over the net on his way to the dressing room. He loved sports and Mae Dell.

John and Wanda Sanders - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ May God guide you on your safe journey home to rest with the angels.

Barbara G. Aldrich - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Gary Moore & Family - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Glenn Whiteside*

Buddy Sullivan - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *May God comfort you in your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Patricia Myers

Patricia Myers - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Our prayers are with you. Very sorry that we cannot be there. Doug is working in El Paso and I am out of town.*

Debbie Jackson - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *MAY GOD BLESS. YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. YOU WERE SUCH AN INSPIRATION TO ME AND SO MANY OTHERS.*

STEVE MATTHEWS - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM