



John Alvin Whitehead

May 16, 1924 - April 27, 2006

John Alvin Whitehead, 81, passed away on Friday, April 28, 2006. He was a native of Portsmouth, retired as a Captain for the Portsmouth Fire Dept. after 40 years of service. John was a member of Portsmouth Masonic Lodge #100, Khedive Shrine Temple where he served as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, past chief of the Fire Brigade, a member of the Desert Patrol and a Naval Veteran of WWII.

John was predeceased by his first wife, Corrine Whitehead, parents, Nellie and Seth Whitehead and brother, Newell Whitehead, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Louise Whitehead; 3 daughters, Marina Allen and husband, Roger, Barbara Jean Brooks and husband Wayne, Ginny Kaylor and husband Rob; 2 sons Dutch Andrews and wife Cheryl and Tom Andrews; 2 sisters, Gladys Smith and husband John, Jerry Lilienthal and husband, Jack; 9 grandchildren, Amber, Courtney, Robyn, Kelly, Jonathan, Sabrina, Stephen, Tricia and Cindy; 4 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 am Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Pastor Dennis Buchholz, with Masonic Rites. With burial to follow in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 4-6 p.m. In lieu of flowers and honoring John's love for children the family suggest contributions be made to the Khedive, Transportation Fund, 645 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake, Va. 2332

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of IAFF L-2598 Prince William VA, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Danny Perkins

Vice President

L-2598##imported-begin##Danny Perkins##imported-end##

May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ JOHN, WE HAVE SUCH FOND MEMORIES OF YOU AND LULU. YOU ALWAYS WELCOMED OUR FAMILY WITH OPEN ARMS ON MANY OCCASSION. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE KINDNESS AND LOVE YOU GAVE US. WE WILL MISS YOU!##imported-begin##Helen & Bob Trachsler##imported-end##

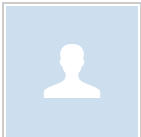
May 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbra Jean and Marina Kathrine,
I was so sorry to hear about Uncle John's passing. Out of all my Uncles he was my favorite. The times that our family stayed with ya'll are some of the best memories of childhood that I have. Uncle John and Aunt Corrine were always so loving to us, you will never know how excited we would get when we knew we were coming to their house. I will always remember how he would drive up in the fire truck to show me the lights and the horn. My family will always remember the best cinnamon buns ever made. I will surely miss him. The two of you are in my heart and my prayers.

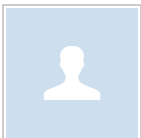
Love,
Maureen Walker Forehand
Lorraine Anderson's daughter###imported-begin###Maureen Walker Forehand###imported-end##

May 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ MARINA- YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AT THIS TIME OF SORRY-
###imported-begin###Woody Reeder###imported-end##

May 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ John, you are one of those people that touches peoples hearts and lives. Thank you for making Matthew, Ryan and I feel so welcome and part of the family. Your laughter and zest for life were inspirational. I'm sure you never truly realized the impact you had on us. We have such wonderful memories of you and Lulu. You will forever make us smile each and every time we think of you. Lots and lots of love, Pam, Matthew and Ryan.###imported-begin###Pam, Matthew and Ryan###imported-end##

May 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *LuLu, my thoughts are with you during this time of John's passing. The time we spent together and the memories we created will always be cherished.##imported-begin##Donna Vanderkleed##imported-end##*

May 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *A heartfelt goodbye from your friends at the chesapeake shrine club##imported-begin##paul davis##imported-end##*

May 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of Norfolk Airport Fire Department, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of John's Passing. As a past president of Norfolk Airport Professional Firefighters L-3406, I appreciate his hard work and dedication to the VPPF association. I hope this letter brings a small comfort during this very difficult time. Charles M. Lavene Fire Chief Norfolk Airport Fire Department##imported-begin##Charles Lavene##imported-end##*

April 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Lulu and Ginny: Our family is truly saddened by this great loss. Pop Pop always brought a smile to everyone's face and you were so lucky to have him in your lives. I know he really loved you both deeply, as well. As time goes on, be sure to remember all the joy that you shared. Thank you for always making me and Gina feel like a part of your family whenever we were around. You will be in our prayers. With all our love and sympathy, The Costanzo family###imported-begin##Andrea Costanzo###imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Papa John has always been an inspiration to us. No matter how hectic life was, he always took a precious moment to touch the hearts of the people he knew and loved. Those moments that we shared with John and Louise will forever be cherished, more beautiful than diamonds and more precious than gold. In the memories we shared, John lives on forever. Our hearts go out to his family at their time of loss and as they celebrate his life.###imported-begin##Dave & Donna Boyd###imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ John you were always so special to us. There are so many happy memories. You always made us feel like part of your family. We love you all as our family. We wish we could have seen you more thru the years. our love to the family###imported-begin##JERRY & DIANE TURNER###imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of johns death I will keep you in my prayers.May GOD be with with you. He will take care of you.##imported-begin##Jeannette Ethier##imported-end##*

April 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM