



Gary Allen Whitlock

January 3, 1949 - August 10, 2022

Mr. Gary Allen Whitlock, age 73, of Palmetto, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2022. He was born January 3, 1949 to Harold and Dorothy Whitlock. Gary served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed with the United States Postal Service in Palmetto, GA for 34 years. He is survived by his wife, Nara Denise Whitlock; his mother, Dorothy Allen Whitlock; his children, Micah Whitlock and his wife, Laura, Sarah Deck and her husband, Thomas, Anna MacIsaac and her husband, Barry, Mark Whitlock and his wife, Alyssa; his 10 grandchildren, Hannah, Jacob, Jordan, Hailey, Jadon, Isaiah, Raelynn, Garrett, Greyson, Owen; and his brother, Mark Whitlock. A funeral service will be held Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Hosmer officiating. Interment will follow at The Whitlock Family Cemetery in Peachtree City. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Daystar Israel at www.daystar.com.

Cemetery Details

Whitlock Memorial Cemetery

230 Northlake Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 14, 2022 at 11:54 AM

CE

Beautiful tribute. 🙏🙏

Cathy Pike East - August 14, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MH

My condolences to his family Gary was a very friendly man never met a stranger he will be miss

Margie Henry - August 15, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 12, 2022 at 04:58 PM



My patna my friend I love you Gary Whitlock

Jakara Piggs - August 12, 2022 at 08:21 PM

MB

A beautiful and wonderful film. Thank you for filling in the blanks. It made me so happy that Gary found his path in life. My condolences to the family, and I write that knowing Gary would not want you to be unhappy for a moment...

Michael Bacon - August 14, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JG

“ *Hey Micah and Sarah. And family. I pray for peace at this time and comfort. Your dad was an amazing person. And you will see him again. Love Jeremy Gossett and Pastor Bruce.*

Jeremy Gossett - August 10, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SH

“ *Gary was the most personable man I'd ever met. He knew my name from the first moment we met at the post office....he was like an old friend. I am going to truly miss him because he was the same every day for over 20 years. USPS you knew how to hire the very best when you hired him..Again, he is truly missed.*



Sylvia Hooker - October 03, 2022 at 01:07 PM

GR

“ *WHITLOCK WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST,KIND,LOVING & 1 of my best friends from High School & forever.When I play all the music we loved,I know u will know I'm thanking about you RIPMY SWEET,SWEET FRIEND.*

Ginny Futral Redding - August 23, 2022 at 12:11 PM

GR

“ There was no better person on this earth than Whitlock. We have been friends since high school. RiP Whitlock! I love you

Ginny Futral Redding - August 17, 2022 at 03:05 AM

SV

“ I only worked with Gary for two years but I will truly miss his incessant jokes and laughter... Ms. Vasser

S Vasser - August 15, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ Oh my goodness, I had no idea.. This really hurts my heart.. Mr. Whitlock was the sweetest, kindest man, I went to school with his son Micah, i cant believe he is gone.. He was so sweet to everyone he met while working at the post office. prayers to you and your family..



Amanda Harden - August 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM

GR

“ Gary,my heart is broken. You have been my friend & my rock for all these. Not just that you save my life when my own car hit me. YOU WILL ALWAYS B MY HERO. I KNOW I CAN SAY THIS FOR EVERYONE WHOW YOUR WERE OUR ROCH. WE ALWys running to you when things got rough. You will need b forgot. I'm going to miss you & love you forever. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN! LOVE GINNY

Ginny Futral Redding - August 14, 2022 at 08:45 AM

JA

“ My family and I will miss seeing and talking with him at the post office. Such a kind man and remembered everyone.
The Allen Family

June Allen - August 14, 2022 at 12:11 AM

CE

“ I loved Gary like another brother. Over the years when I ran into him, we would stand and talk for hours. He and my brother Jimmy were always laughing, sometimes at me. 😊
RIP my friend



Cathy Pike East - August 13, 2022 at 07:32 PM

A:

“ I always enjoyed going to the post office because Gary always made things lively. He was always cheerful and loved to talk about sports and politics. I will miss his voice when I go to the post office.
Alton and Betty Powell

Alton :Powell - August 13, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.



August 12, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *Olivia Strozier lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Olivia Strozier - August 12, 2022 at 06:49 PM

MB

“ After he served in the Army during the Viet Nam conflict Gary Whitlock was my second roommate, and my friend. It was a rough time for the both of us. Gary was a good man. He could be acerbic, but always had that smile that you see in the picture. We would travel to Hapeville after work to eat at Thomas' restaurant. I was a slow eater but Gary really 'wolfed it down', so to speak. Then he would smoke a cigarette before polishing off his dessert, and then firing up another cig. He usually smoked three while waiting for me to finish... Gary had a brother and they shared a basement apartment on West Rugby Avenue, near a soda fountain, 'Pup's', where we could go after school and drink a milkshake and talk. Before being drafted Gary was an outgoing, gregarious guy, but after returning from Viet Nam his personality had changed completely. He did not talk about his experience in 'Nam often, but when he did it was like the flood gates opened. I have never, ever discussed anything Gary said about his experience 'over there', and never will, not that he swore me to secrecy or anything, but because he talked to me knowing I would keep it to myself. Gary was one of, if not the most strident fans of the 1968 College Park Baseball team, and watched many, if not most of our games. During the pandemic Susan 'Bells' Bailey, who attended Hapeville HS, and I reacquainted ourselves and talked on the phone several times. One day she sent me a picture of Gary, who had dropped by to visit earlier. We talked about getting some of the old gang together and going to the 'new & improved' Chic-Fil-A Dwarf House in Hapeville, and Gary was at the top of the list. I have been so looking forward to the end of the pandemic and getting together again with some of my classmates, and now Gary is gone, but he will never be forgotten. It has been nice reading the words left here by those who knew Gary later in life as it appears he found a way to overcome his difficulties and return to being the life of the party once again. This was received from Keith James, The Pitcher on the CPHS squad, after I notified him of the death of our friend:

"Gary was the first friend I had when I moved to Cp in 1961 . We attended Longino Elementary in the 7th grade . Went to his house

many times .

*When Jimmy Pike and Gary quit playing sports after their sophomore year , that hurt our baseball & football program .
Loved ole Gary!"*

I have included this because men who are not homosexual usually do not say they "loved" another man, but I, too, loved the guy. Rest in peace, roomie.

Michael Bacon

michael bacon - August 12, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.*



August 12, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.*



August 12, 2022 at 04:19 PM

KC

“ KC & Julie Copeland purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.



KC & Julie Copeland - August 12, 2022 at 04:04 PM

JF

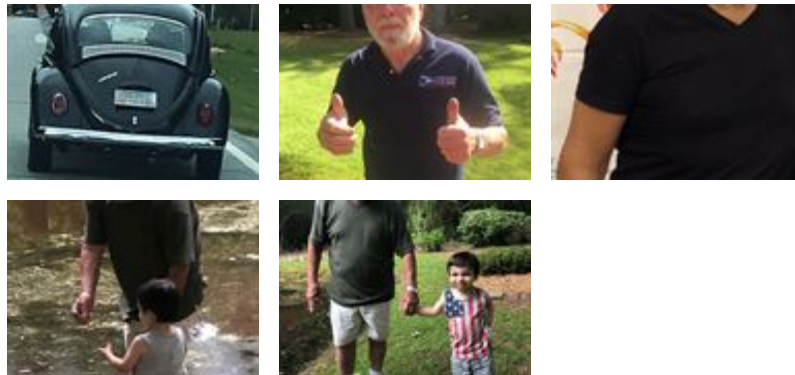
“ Jim Plke and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.



Jim Plke and Family - August 12, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 12, 2022 at 02:16 PM

SB

“ Gary.....he was always a welcoming face in the Palmetto post office, cheerful, and a joyous talker. He will be missed.

S. Brown - August 12, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.*



August 12, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Patricia S. Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Patricia S. Thompson - August 12, 2022 at 01:25 PM



Gary and I always greeted each other with, "Hi baby, how are you". I have been missing this since the day he retired..and Now sadly, no more greeting and sharing stories and news. I wish the very best for your family and your Post Office family. You were loved.

Patricia S. Thompson - August 12, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Angie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Angie Mitchell - August 12, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Whitlock.*



August 12, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Jayne Bennett - August 12, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *John And Liz And Julie And Clint Fomby lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



John and Liz and Julie and Clint Fomby - August 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Pat & Lee Norton lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Pat & Lee Norton - August 12, 2022 at 10:55 AM

LF

“ *Liz Fomby lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Liz Fomby - August 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Parrott lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Sheila Parrott - August 12, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JT

“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Judy Thompson - August 12, 2022 at 08:01 AM

DM

“ *David & Virginia Moore lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



David & Virginia Moore - August 11, 2022 at 11:02 PM

DM

So sorry to hear this. My husband David and I knew Gary from the Palmetto PO. He always had a kind word and was friendly and nice. He will be missed. Prayers for peace for the family.

David & Virginia Moore - August 11, 2022 at 11:13 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Couch lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Debbie Couch - August 11, 2022 at 10:29 PM

DC

So sorry to hear of Gary's passing, he was such a sweet and friendly guy, always the same every time you saw him, he will be sadly missed by all who knew him, my thoughts and prayers go out to his family, may God comfort each and everyone of you and give you the strength to carry on, May God Bless, Debbie Couch

Debbie Couch - August 11, 2022 at 10:37 PM

C'

“ *Rest in peace co-worker & friend.*



Chris aka from Gary ' Crisco ' - August 11, 2022 at 10:19 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. We had some good times watching our boys play PTC packers. Good guy!

Tammy Sachs

Tammt Sachs - August 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM

TC

“ Gary sat in front of me in 8th grade English at CPHS. Had vocabulary test one day. He turns around n quietly asks me ..."Conner, what in hell does construe mean??" To this day, whenever I hear that word, I think of him. LOL! A good guy. Condolences to his family. RIP Gary.

Tony Conner

Tony Conner - August 11, 2022 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mihalek lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Melinda Mihalek - August 11, 2022 at 06:19 PM

LE

“ My prayers and deepest condolences to family and friends.



Linda Etheridge Ellis - August 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM

RB

“ Gary was always a lot of fun to be around in high school , a happy go lucky kind of guy and always had a kind word for you if you were having a rough day , have some great memories of my high school days and Gary was in more than a few !! RIP old friend , prayer's and condolence's to the family !! ❤️🥹🙏

Ridge Boynton - August 11, 2022 at 05:28 PM

CL

I always loved going into the Palmetto Post Office...Gary always greeted me by name & a big smile. He had a way of making you feel like you were old friends. 🥹 I'll miss him.

Cindi Lanier - August 11, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Met Gary in high school and we have been friends since. Loved him dearly and will miss him terribly. My deep condolences to his family, especially Dottie who put up with all our teenage antics. Love you, Gary.

Susan Bailey

Betty Shivers - August 11, 2022 at 04:33 PM

SL

“ Stan Lambert lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Stan Lambert - August 11, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ *Probably the sweetest guy of my CPHS classmates. Will be missed terribly.*

Jackie Rooks Bowen - August 11, 2022 at 04:21 PM

BP

“ *Barbara And Wallace Presley lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Barbara and Wallace Presley - August 11, 2022 at 04:08 PM

IH

“ *Ivy Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock*



Ivy Hornsby - August 11, 2022 at 04:08 PM

IH

“ *For years I worked in Palmetto and went to the post office everyday. I would always see Gary and would chit chat if he wasn't busy. I even ran into him at some Northgate Football games. What a great man, always smiling and always such a nice guy. RIP Gary*

Ivy Hornsby - August 11, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BV

“ I knew Gary for many years beginning from time in College Park. He always was such a nice fellow, smiling and speaking when we saw each other. My condolences to his wife and family.



Brenda Varnadoe - August 11, 2022 at 03:58 PM

DE

“ Debbie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Debbie Edwards - August 11, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DE

Gary was a great guy who always had a smile for everyone! He will be missed. RIP Gary
Debbie Edwards

Debbie Edwards - August 11, 2022 at 04:33 PM

BM

“ Bobby McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Bobby McDaniel - August 11, 2022 at 03:44 PM

BM

Nothing but great memories and good times shared with Gary from school, Shoney's, Pups, dances and gatherings with family and friends. We all grew up and raised our own children that carry on the best legacies ever lived. RIP my old friend 🙏

Bobby McDaniel - August 11, 2022 at 03:57 PM

TS

“ Tony Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Tony smith - August 11, 2022 at 03:40 PM

BH

“ Byron Harrison lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Byron Harrison - August 11, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Kathy Landers lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Kathy Landers - August 11, 2022 at 02:13 PM



I am so sorry to hear this news. Gary always had a smile and sweet disposition when I would visit the post office. He will be greatly missed.

Kathy Landers - August 11, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SL

“ I remember Gary from our days of growing up in College Park. He always brought laughter and a smile wherever he went. Praying for his family at this time of such great loss.

Stan Lambert

Stan Lambert - August 11, 2022 at 02:06 PM

AR

“ Annie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Whitlock



Annie Robinson - August 11, 2022 at 01:57 PM

AR

I have known Gary for years, always had a laugh to share and teasing my daughter. Many happy memories of him.

Annie Robinson - August 11, 2022 at 02:01 PM

DC

“ I worked with Gary at the Palmetto Post office years ago ! He was so funny and sweet ! He had Nick names for everybody ! Mine was Donna Fargo, The happiest girl in the whole USA ! He always asked about me when my Parents went to the PO before he retired !! Prayers to his family!! ❤️



Donna Clark - August 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM