



Johnny Whitworth

July 27, 1943 - April 12, 2008

Services for Johnny Mack Whitworth, 64, of Tyler are scheduled for 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Perry officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Johnny Mack went to be with the Lord on April 12, 2008 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born on July 27, 1943 in Tyler, to John Homer and Pearline Whitworth. He was raised in Tyler, and graduated from Chapel Hill High School. He served his country with pride in the United States Marine Corp. He later graduated from Tyler Junior College. He had a very rewarding career in the heavy equipment industry, working for George P. Bane for over twelve years as Sales Manager. He was a member of Friendly Baptist Church. Johnny was a loving husband, father, and "Poppy" who was very dedicated to his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, John Homer; mother and step-father, Ed and Pearline Richard; and his father-in-law, J.D. Taylor. Survivors include his beloved wife of 43 years, Sue; son and daughter-in-law, John and Lana Whitworth and four children, Ryan, Joshua, Bethany, and Hannah, all of Joshua, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Christy Whitworth and their son, Jesse Mack of Tyler; and mother-in-law, Irene Taylor. Other survivors include three brothers, Kenneth Whitworth, Jerry Whitworth, and Paul Richard; one sister, Pat Acker; numerous relatives, and a multitude of friends. Pallbearers will be Ryan Whitworth, Josh Whitworth, Steve Parnell, Robert Dean Pitt, Jerry Keith Whitworth, Dr. Allen Martin, Steve Cross, and

Dick Brumbelow. Honorary pallbearers include all employees of George P. Bane, Inc. of Tyler, Texas. The family will receive friends and loved ones from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Monday, April 14, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas. Memorials, if desired, may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Love you Donnie.*

Rodney Butler - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I have many great memories of Coach Johnny Mack and the summers spent playing little league baseball. Those were indeed good times, as friendships were made, life lessons learned, and kids could simply be kids. Johnny Mack in many ways was a big kid himself as he was quick with the wit and never shied away from a practical joke. That was one of his many charms. As I have grown older, I look back with profound fondness at the years spent fielding ground balls that Johnnie Mack hit and can?t help but consider myself blessed.*

Sue, Donnie and John Darren, my heartfelt condolences go out to you.

Bryan Scruggs - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My Uncle Johnny Mack was one of a kind! He was a kind, loving man who you could always count on if you needed him! He made every family gathering a lot of fun. You never knew what joke he was going to pull on you next! We all have a lot of fun memories of him to hold onto until we see him again in Heaven. I know he is walking around Heaven with my Granny and all our other loved ones. I am proud to know we have one more special angel to look over us. My thoughts and prayers are with all of our family in the days to come.

Love,
Jill
(aka - Jilly-bo-hoe-handle)

Jill Crist - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray Smith, RN - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Words cannot tell how much Johnny Mack has touched me and friends withing our small community. Sometimes you wish you can roll back the hands of time and play back some of the good moments that still keep us nested together. I can some how remember that Jeep Wrangler he used to drive and at times he would take us behind home field of our Ole Dust Bowl we played in and climb that steep hill which sat behind home plate. But now he has gone on to play ball on a field that only those who have lived by the gracious word that only God possesses shall go. So in these words I say to you "fear not family because Johnny Mack has sled into home plate and is safe in God's hands."

Corey Ford - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Mr. Whitworth is and always will be a dear friend. He put lots of smiles on my face and I always looked forward to hear what he had to say. I last saw him during Francis Williams' funeral. After I signed the guest book, I looked across the room and saw him sitting at the end of the pew. I made a b-line straight to him. It was refreshing to see him after living out of state for so long. He opened his wallet pulled several pictures and had updates on everyone. He was proud. And, he has lots to proud of. You have a beautiful family. Please know that you are in my prayers.*

DeAnna Gilley-Thielvoldt - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family at this time. Johnny Mack Whitworth led by example; how to run the race of life and with his passing he taught how to finish the race. He finished his with faith, grace, and dignity. His story does not end, it continues in the lives of his family and those who've been fortunate enough to have been blessed by his guidance, influence, and love. Rest in peace Mr. Whitworth. The light of Heaven shines even brighter today.*

Kim Bigham - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Uncle Johnny Mack was one that I could always count on being there if I needed him. If you looked in the dictionary under Uncle it should have a picture of him. He taught me so much as I was growing up. I will miss his jokes so much. Aunt sue , Donnie , John I will have you in my prayers and will always be there if you need me. Uncle Mack taught me one very important thing. Family always takes care of Family. Heaven is a much brighter place with him there*

Jerry Keith Whitworth - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ As I sat with Johnny Mack the last few days, they have seemed as if we were on a journey, one which we were with him, but he was going on, and we had to stop. I could sense the angels in the room, waiting to carry him to heaven.. So hard to let go, but we had to. He is at peace now, and you could see it on his face the minute he completed his journey. I am so proud to have had him for a brother, he was a wonderful , fine man, who I love and will miss very much, but we will all be together again someday.

Pat Acker - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Johnny Mack was a dear friend to everyone he ever met. My prayers go out to his family and I hope that you take comfort in the love that he shared with you. You will be dearly missed.

Ginger Whitworth - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dad,

You were, you are, and you always will be our hero. Heaven is a better place with you there. We will never forget the unconditional love you provided. Words can not express how much we appreciate, respect, and admire the man you are. We are so proud of you. You will never hurt again. Enjoy your riches in heaven, and prepare a place for your family to join you. It is comforting to know that you are watching over us. THANK YOU

Donnie, Christy, and Jesse Mack - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Johnny Mack was always an inspiration to everyone around him ... he always had the truth in everything he said and did. He is with his Lord and Master and is basking in the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ! We will remember him for ever.*

Joe and Judy Dark - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM