



## Gary W. Whitehead

March 23, 1939 - July 25, 2020

Longtime Fort Collins/Wellington resident, Gary Wiles Whitehead, passed away on July 25, 2020 surrounded by his immediate family at Poudre Valley Hospital. Gary was born March 23, 1939 in Durango, Colorado to Harvey W. & F. Carol Whitehead. He was the eldest of four children. He met the love of his life, Marian Fellhauer of Fowler, Colorado. The couple met in November 1959, began dating the January of 1960 and wed in June of 1960. They welcomed their first child, Douglas Whitehead in February of 1961, their second child, Greg Whitehead in May of 1963, and their third child, Todd in February of 1967. Gary prided himself on hard work and provided for his family working as an electrician before he founded Fort Collins Electric in 1984.

Gary held himself to a high standard and set a strong example for his family and those around him. Gary was also a man who treasured life, as he was an avid hunter and fisherman, who also loved to golf with family and friends. He enjoyed traveling and always looked forward to family gatherings. Gary was a man of honor and strong faith, who was a longtime member of Faith Church.

Gary will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Marian Whitehead. His son Doug and daughter-in-law Debbie, and their children Justin, Cody, and Heather. His son, Greg and daughter-in-law Cindy, and their children Ethan, Jenice, and Caleb. He was a Great-Grandfather to seven, Cooper, Liv, Quinn, Heaven, Riley, Walker and Paige. His Sister Cheryl

and brother-in-law Jim Knox, sister, Carolyn and brother-in-law John Baudendistel, nephew Craig Knox, nieces Cleigh Sandon, Jennifer Mayfield, Rachael Vrtatko, Laurie Yoder. He is proceeded in death by his parents, Harvey & Carol, his brother Kenneth and his son Todd.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Click link shown, [www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Gary W. Whitehead*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - July 31, 2020 at 10:09 PM

CY

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Gary has passed away and yet rejoicing that he is reunited with Todd and our wonderful Lord Jesus. We wish your family God's peace during this difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you.*  
*Randy & Carol Yaussi*

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**Carol Yaussi** - August 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences. I worked with Gary years ago at Rawhide, and really enjoyed working with him. He was also my dads business partner and he was very respected as a partner. Gary will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace Gary, it was an honor to know you.*

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**Jerry Clark Jr.** - July 31, 2020 at 09:15 AM

KW

“ *Marian and your family, I was so saddened to read about Gary's death. He is in the arms of Jesus now, but so difficult to understand that he and his smile are not here. Praying that you are comforted and strengthened in this time. lovingly, Kaye Whittaker*

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**Kaye Whittaker** - July 30, 2020 at 11:21 AM

NG

“ *One of my favorite people in the world, best Uncle anyone could ask for. I'm going to miss our yearly trip to the Stock show. May you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Denise Heinrich*

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**niece to Gary** - July 30, 2020 at 08:11 AM

RF

“ *Richard Fellhauer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary W. Whitehead.*



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**Richard Fellhauer Family** - July 29, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LB

“ *All of those who had the pleasure of meeting Gary knew how wonderful a man he was. I will miss your smile, your kindness, and your friendly waves as you passed by the house. Rest In Peace my friend! Much love to all the Whitehead family. We are here for you!*



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**Lori Bryant** - July 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DC

“ *What a wonderful man. We will miss you Gary. We were so lucky to have met you and your family and to be friends and neighbors with you. Much love to all the Whitehead Family 💕💕*  
*Denise & Justin Carey*

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**Denise Carey** - July 29, 2020 at 04:18 PM

TG

“ *Gary, you will be missed. You were a strong leader of the Whitehead family. My best memory will always be, when you punched a hole in the water pipe while working on the electric in Cody and Whitney's basement. There you stood trying to cover the spewing water with your hands and I had no idea how to shut the water off. Your presence will always be felt in their home. I pray that you have been reunited with your brother and Todd. God bless you.*



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**Tammy Gaucher** - July 29, 2020 at 03:23 PM

KB

“ *Love and hugs to all of the Whitehead Family. What a wonderful man - goodness he will be missed so much. ❤️*



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**Kathy and Mike Brown** - July 29, 2020 at 03:22 PM

CL

“ Colleen Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Whitehead



Colleen Lawrence - July 29, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Whitehead



Jennifer mayfield - July 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM

TD

“ Tad & Raquel Draper lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Whitehead



Tad & Raquel Draper - July 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ Ethan Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Whitehead



Ethan Whitehead - July 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM

VS

“ *Vina Solano lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Whitehead*



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**Vina Solano** - July 29, 2020 at 09:17 AM