



Roger B. Whitefoot

July 25, 1944 - December 24, 2019

Roger B. Whitefoot, 75, of Fort Calhoun formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at UNMC with his family at his side.

Service and celebration of Roger's life will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church of Grand Island with Pastor Luke Biggs and Pastor Roger Theimer officiating. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation is at Peace Lutheran Church on Monday from 5-7 p.m. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Roger was born July 25, 1944 in Grand Island, the son of Howard R. and Hilda (Samway) Whitefoot. He grew up and received his education in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1962. He also attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney. In May of 1965 Roger married Janet Henke. They were the proud parents of three daughters, Kimberly, Kelli and Cami.

Roger had a servant's heart. He enjoyed the building industry, utilizing his love of math. Following high school, he worked for Sothman Lumber before working in his parent's business, Whitefoot Produce. Roger spent nearly his entire life working in the building industry. He sold building supplies for Speltz-Schultz Lumber Co. and Mid-Nebraska Cabinets, was a self-employed

carpenter, and most recently was a project manager with Mehring Construction. Roger believed in giving back. Following the death of his daughter, Cami, Roger granted a "Make A Wish" to a child by building an addition on the child's bedroom. He and Jan also owned and operated Elle Salon and Spa and Looking Good Styling Center.

Roger loved his children and grandchildren; they were very important to him. He was a very involved dad and grandpa who always made time for his family. In addition, he loved boating, fishing and the time spent at their cabin on Sherman Lake.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church of Grand Island, King of Kings Lutheran Church of Omaha, Nebraska State Home Builders Association, and the Salvation Army Board.

Those who will cherish Roger's memory include his wife, Janet; daughters, Kimberly (Stacey) Hord of Omaha and their children, Derek (Erica), Alexa and Gabrielle; and Kelli (Jeff) Shaner of Fort Calhoun and their sons, Cameron, Ethan and Morgan.

He is also survived by many nephews and nieces; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Cami; and brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Lois Whitefoot.

Memorials are suggested to Make-A-Wish Foundation, Trinity Lutheran School or Concordia Lutheran School.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Celebration of Life Service

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger B. Whitefoot*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Was so shocked to hear about Roger. Seems like Roxy and I (Robin) just saw the both of you and he looked good. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself Jan. Always a family friend Robin Pichler*

Gilbert Martinez - December 30, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Roger's family at this difficult time. May you find peace and strength in the Lord.*

*Conni and Dick Bales
Omaha, NE*

Conni and Dick Bales - December 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *I always liked Roger and his spunky fun personality from the first day I met him. He was always smiling and so friendly. I am very sad to know he has passed but do know my dad and sister were glad to see him up there also this week. Please know you have our sincerest sympathy in the days ahead Janet and family. Love Lynn and Dennis Behlen*

Lynn M Behlen - December 28, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger B. Whitefoot.*



December 28, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Jan and family,
Sending thoughts and prayers.
Kathy Bohnart*

Kathy Bohnart - December 28, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Jan - I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I always enjoyed him when we were in the salon at the same time.*



Mindy (Mangus) Smidt - KSYZ

Mindy Smidt - December 27, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger B. Whitefoot.*



December 27, 2019 at 04:34 PM