



# Edwin "Skip" Whittle Jr.

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**S**ervices for Edwin "Skip" Whittle, Jr. will be held Friday, June 23, 2017 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Whittle passed away on Friday, June 16, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Skip was born to Edwin Sr. and Vivian Whittle on October 23, 1952, in Chandler, AZ. Being raised in an Air Force family, Skip was well-traveled, and lived in several countries as a child. In 1970, he joined the United States Navy, where he served for 14 years. Upon completing his military service in 1984, he moved to Longview with his wife, Jacqueline, and family. He gained employment through the City of Longview as a water meter reader, and continued to work with the City for 30 years, eventually retiring in 2014, as the building official of Longview.

Mr. Whittle was a member of the Masonic Lodge Post 1396, the American Legion Post 232, and the Shriners International. He was an avid reader and fisherman, enjoyed playing his guitar, woodworking, and gardening, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family and grandkids.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Jacqueline; son Michael Whittle and wife, Amy of Hallsville; sons John Whittle and James Whittle of Longview; daughter, Sarah Clifton and her husband, Gary, of Gilmer; daughter Danielle Warren and her husband, Seth, of Longview; grandchildren Megan Clifton, Bonnie Clifton, Brodie Whittle and Kieran Warren; mother Vivian Whittle of Alexandria, LA; brother Jeff Whittle and wife Barbara, of Baton Rouge, LA; several nieces, nephews, loved ones, and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Edwin Whittle, Sr.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at LifeCare Health Services for providing care for their loved one in his final days.




## Events


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### Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, June 23, 2017

 2:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





## Tribute Wall

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AC

**Angela Choy** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



June 23 at 8:13 AM

AC

**Angela Choy** June 23 at 8:16 AM

Deepest sympathy to all of Skip's family for your loss. He will be missed and was truly a joy to work with. I respected his knowledge and ability to work with others and will miss him terribly.

JW

**John Worley** posted:

Michael, Amy and family, Think about all the good memories! Lifting you up in prayer

June 23 at 7:31 AM

CH

**City Of Longview Environmental Health** posted:

Skip will be terribly missed.... he was loved by all of us and he will be cherished in our memories forever. Our condolences from the City of Longview Environmental Health Division, Laura Hill (Director), Leisha Kidd-Brooks (Manager) and Staff

June 23 at 4:13 AM

SM

**Sharon Mccord** posted:

Deepest sympathy to all of Skip's family on your loss of a good man. I worked with Skip for many years at the City of Longview and always had a great relationship with him. I have missed him since he left his job. Sharon McCord

June 22 at 7:59 AM

KB

**Kay Bechtold** posted:

Jackie so sorry for your loss prayers for your family at this time of sorrow. I worked with Skip for many years at the city he was a good man and friend. He will be missed. Kay Bechtold

June 22 at 4:29 AM



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**Rabitt** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

June 21 at 8:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Whittle family.

June 21 at 6:04 PM



**Kevin L. Richardson - Wm** posted:

In behalf of Pine Tree Masonic Lodge No.1396, please know that you are all in our prayers. Bro. Edwin "Skip" Whittle, Jr. - PM was a truly fine man and we are thankful for the fond memories we have of him. He will never be forgotten. Kevin L. Richardson - WM

June 21 at 4:23 AM



**Danesa Hansen** posted:

My sincere condolences to Skip's family for your loss. It was a pleasure working with Skip for many years at the City of Longview. I know he will be missed. Danesa Hansen

June 21 at 3:59 AM



**Dorothy Daniels** posted:

Thank God for such a wonderful person like "Skip". My prayers are with the family at this time. May God sustain you through these times. Treasure all of your memories because they last a lifetime. God bless you.

June 21 at 3:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Whittle family.

June 20 at 11:16 AM





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**Natalie** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edwin.

Sarah & Gary, Megan & Bonnie, I have soooooo much love and respect for Skip and Jackie. They have the biggest hearts and are such strong people. Sarah, I thank you for introducing him (and the rest of your family) to me. The personal stories you've told of examples he's set, has not only taught his family what love is, but others too. Skip built a tough, strong family in so many ways and that legacy will bring you through this painful time of grief. I pray you and your family can continue to stay strong and locked together in love like Skip taught. A prayer said for another is one of the strongest prayers you can pray. But a prayer by MANY for another is THE strongest! May you all feel the prayers for Skip's loved ones! With deepest sympathy and love, ~ Natalie, Cole & Tori ~



June 20 at 8:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Whittle family.



June 20 at 8:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Whittle family.



June 20 at 7:57 AM



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GT

**Gina Tillotson** posted:

Jacquie & Family: Today and always, may loving memories of Skip bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Our Hearts and Prayers are with you all. Love, Gina and John Tillotson

June 20 at 7:36 AM

SE

**Sharon Earnhart** June 22 at 5:33 AM

Jacquie, My heart breaks for you. I am so sorry for your loss. You've been through so much. May your memories carry you through. God bless you. Sharon Earnhart

BG

**Bettyjane Gibney** June 22 at 1:28 AM

Dear Jacquie, May your memories of Skip comfort you at this difficult time. Love never dies and he will live in your heart forever. BettyJane

MB

**Michael Benham** June 21 at 4:45 PM

Jackie, We are so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of my youth spending time with you and Skip at the Dent household. Praying for you in your time of loss. Mike and Charlotte Benham

GH

**Geoff Heinicke** June 21 at 3:00 PM

It was a joy working with Skip at the City of Longview. His wit and personality always made meetings more enjoyable. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with his family and friends. Geoff Heinicke

RF

**Ron Fitzgerald** June 21 at 6:18 AM

A good person, a super MAN

KC

**Kevin Cummings** June 21 at 4:49 AM

I am sorry for Skip's passing, not only for Jackie and the family, but for everyone else who knew him as well. I will always remember his easy smile, his surprising comments, and the depth of his thoughts on any subject. He was a great person, and I miss our conversations. Kevin Cummings and family.

NA

**Natalie** June 20 at 8:41 AM

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**Angela Byrd** June 20 at 8:10 AM

We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of our times with you. May God wrap his loving arms around you in your families time of sorrow.Sincerly, Angela ByrdTyler PercyClayton Percy



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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