



Frank C. Whitesell

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Frank C. Whitesell, 103, of Lancaster, PA. He was born on February 8, 1918 in Reading, PA, the son of Frank E. and Ethel K. Whitesell. He retired in 1980 after 30 years with the former Raub Supply Co., starting in 1950 as a sales representative and held positions of Plumbing & Heating Sales Manager for the Harrisburg and Williamsport branches, Branch Manager of the Winchester, VA, Laurel, MD and Lancaster branches. He later became Director of Purchasing and at retirement was Vice President of Marketing for the Industrial Division. He was also on the Board of Directors prior to the sale of the original company.

Upon retirement he and another Raub Supply Co. retiree started A-Z Advertising Specialties, a promotional products company, which they sold in 1990. After three years as a consultant he became a partner in Lancaster Ad Specialties, becoming President when the company became incorporated. In January 2002, he sold his interest to the other stockholder but continued to represent the company as an independent contractor.

He attended Mercersburg Academy. He was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church, a former member of Rotary Clubs in Winchester, VA and Laurel, MD, The Hamilton Club and Conestoga Country Club.

A sports enthusiast, he enjoyed golf and fly-fishing, particularly fly-fishing in the Rangeley, Maine area where he and his son maintained a summer home.

He was preceded in death in 2000 by his wife of 41 years, Anne (Snyder) Whitesell.

He is survived by a son, Steven, of Gambrills, MD and grandchildren, Leslie Whitesell of Carmel, IN and Brian Whitesell of Alexandria, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frank's name to Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust (<https://www.rlht.org/be-involved/membership>). Online condolences may be made at www.LastingTributesFuneralCare.com.



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LW

Leslie Whitesell posted:

Somehow, the short obituary seems so small when compared to my ocean of memories with my grandpa. His sense of humor, readiness for any adventure, curiosity, love of life, his sweet-tooth (boy did he love his donuts! coconut cake! and he never missed an opportunity to stop at the Pine Tree Frosty for an ice cream cone), kindness and good nature are all qualities that I have admired and try to emulate in my own life. He taught me about nature, big band music, old movies, good recipes, and most of all, how to live a full life on your own terms. Words cannot express the depth of the loss that I feel. He was my pal and my partner in crime on many an adventure. A true American, a true gentleman, a truly wonderful human being. How lucky am I to have had him in my life for so long. How honored I am to be his granddaughter. How much I miss him already and will do now, forever.

October 24 at 1:13 PM

BM

Bill Mccoy posted:

My deepest and profound sympathy to Steven and LeslieFrank was a wonderful neighbor for past 14 years and I was blessed to have known him....I will remember the many shared experiences and always appreciated his positive attitude and wisdom..May the peace of God which passes all understanding be with each member of the family,In sympathy,Bill McCoy

October 24 at 8:24 AM

LW

Leslie Whitesell October 25 at 1:13 PM

Thank you very much Bill

DD

Denny Danner posted:

I had the honor to work for Mr. Whitesell in the late 70"s at Raub Supply Co. A true Gentleman and all around kind man. Thoughts and prayers with his family. Rest in Peace FrankDenny Danner

October 24 at 6:02 AM

BR

Barbara Rutteer October 28 at 10:24 AM

George and I met Frank and Anne when they arrived in Lancaster in the 1970's. Have a lot of memories: lots of golf, many enjoyable times together, a trip to the cabin in Rangeley and more. Frank, may you rest in peace in Rangeley. Condolences to the Whitesell family. Barbara Rutter (George passed away on September 2, 2021)

LW

Leslie Whitesell October 25 at 1:12 PM

Thank you very much Denny



Memories only last if you share them

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



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