



Robert Cromwell Whittle

July 21, 1944 - November 30, 2023

Robert Cromwell Whittle, 79, died peacefully on November 30, 2023 at Lower Cape Fear LifeCare in Wilmington, NC.

Robbie was born in Greensboro, NC on July 21, 1944 to Arthur and Effie Whittle who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patricia, son Woody, daughter-in-law Erin, grandson Fletcher, brother Ron, niece Kristyn, and many special friends who were like family to him.

After serving in the US Air Force, Robbie worked for over 35 years in technology at Bell South.

Most of all, Robbie enjoyed spending time with his family. With great appreciation for creation and nature, Robbie was drawn to activities connected to water, such as fishing, boating, and body surfing.

He was a lifelong learner and teacher, passing along knowledge acquired from publications, educational programming, and internet research. A scientific approach was applied to much of Robbie's daily activities, whether it be tasks or pleasure.

Robbie was the first to offer assistance whether it was to provide a helping hand or to problem-solve.

A service will be held Saturday, December 9th at 1pm at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In Loving Memory of Robert Cromwell Whittle,*

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Robert Cromwell Whittle courtesy of Catherine & Michal Sobieszczyk.

Catherine & Michal Sobieszczyk - December 10, 2023 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ *So many memories of Robbie joining the Hutchins Fishing Club on our outings from Florida to Canada. Easy going, always in a good mood, a great fishing buddy and just a good guy all around. Prayers to the family and friends. We will all miss him.*

Joe Hutchins - December 10, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. I always enjoyed having Robbie along on the Hutchins fishing trips over the years*

Brian Hutchins - December 06, 2023 at 08:34 PM

BB

“ *Prayers of Love for Robert and his family.*

Brad Brinkman - December 05, 2023 at 11:21 PM

RC

“ We were so sad to hear of Robbie's passing. He was a wonderful person. I remember when Woody and I were in high school and he helped us hook up lights to a two foot tall Christmas tree Woody attached to the roof racks. Next morning her comes that burgundy VW in to Providence High parking lot fully lit up and twinkling! No matter what was needed Robbie was always there to help. I bet Heaven is going to be lit up for Christmas this year!

The Carter.

Rob Carter - December 05, 2023 at 10:21 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

David and Sue Bercaw - December 05, 2023 at 10:08 PM