



Roy S. Whiteman

March 16, 1931 - November 11, 2017

Roy S. Whiteman, 86, of Bloomington, passed away Saturday, November 11, 2017 at I.U. Health Hospice House. He was born on March 16, 1931 in South Bend, Indiana, the son of Foster E. and Edith (Seybold) Whiteman.

Roy graduated from Riley High School in South Bend, Indiana in 1949. He attended Indiana University where he was a letterman in track and Cross Country. In 1952, he was a member of the Indiana University All American Cross Country Team. He was a member of Acacia Fraternity. Upon graduating from Indiana University, he joined the Army under the ROTC program and served in Korea as the 1st Lt. with an honorable discharge in 1956. He was a teacher/counselor, track and cross country coach in Seymour, IN. from 1956 to 1965. From 1965 to 1993, he was a counselor at Bloomington High School South.

He was a life member of I.U. Alumni Association, I.U. I-Men's Association, IU Varsity Club, Masonic Lodge #353, Lakeville, IN, York Rite Lodge, Seymour, IN, Life member of the National Education Association, Indiana, Retired Teachers association, Monroe County Retired Teachers, Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity, Delta Pi Epsilon Business Education Fraternity, Bloomington Hospital volunteer, Mended Hearts volunteer, Columbus Model a Restorers Club, Hoosier Hills Model A Club of Bloomington, Hoosier Region Lincoln & Continental Owners Club, IHSAA track official, and First Christian

Church, where he served as elder and past moderator.

Roy is survived by his wife, Lavon Whiteman, whom he married on June 1, 1957 and shared 60 years of marriage with; children, Thomas J. Whiteman (Cassandra) of Bloomington, and David Whiteman (Teri) of Noblesville, IN.; grandchildren, Sarah and Amelia of Bloomington, Thomas M. of Terre Haute, Alexander of Noblesville, and Logan of Texas; great-grandson, William of Noblesville; sister-in-laws, Neoma Kruk of South Bend, IN, Betty Munyon of Kingman, AZ, and Marian Williams of Bradenton, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Shirley Keyser.

Roy and his family spent many years enjoying their passion for Model A Fords and touring with their many Model A friends and recently acquired antique Lincolns and Lincoln friends. He will be missed by his many friends and loving family.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on December 10th, 2017 at First Christian Church, 205 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, Roy would have appreciated a donation to the Heart Association, YMCA, who saved his life in 1985, IU Health Hospice House, First Christian Church or your favorite organization. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Roy's family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of being one of his counseling students in high school. He understood my family background and helped me get several scholarships to help with tuition at Indiana University. I'll never forget his kindness, caring and positive energy. He made a real impact on my life.

Jennifer True - December 06, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JB

“ I have fond memories of Mr. Whiteman. He was a great colleague and a good friend for many years to my Dad, John Jones. I know they shared many fishing trips to Canada and I enjoyed delicious fish fries. Lots of good memories of a really good man!
Jill Jones Bungler

Jill Jones Bungler - December 06, 2017 at 01:14 PM

HB

“ I enjoyed the stimulating conversation as Roy and I walked laps at the YMCA. Items covered ran from family to educational issues, and antique cars - but mostly we focused on the value of what we were doing to improve our health. But, Roy was a valued educator whose personal experiences were of value as he met with students at Bloomington South. His was a life well lived, one that contributed to family and friends.

Harmon Baldwin

Harmon Baldwin - December 06, 2017 at 07:56 AM

DA

Roy was a valued colleague and trusted friend. Roy was a strong anchor at BHS South. We have fond memories of the joyous times we've had together. Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with you at this great loss.

Don & Janis Abram

Don & Janis Abram - December 06, 2017 at 12:58 PM

CH

As a former student of Roy's 1967 to the counseling secretary during his time there from 1978 - 1993. Roy's main concern was always the students to be sure they were on track for graduation and their future. Roy was a good friend and respected counselor, I am very sorry for your loss.

Connie Hall - December 06, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LN

At the end of my first week as a teacher at BHSS in 1979, I went to the guidance office for some advice on dealing with a student. Mr. Whiteman was the student's counselor. He was very helpful to me then, and was always someone I could count on for help and advice during my 9 years there. My condolences.

Linda Nowling - December 07, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MH

Roy and Tom did the remodel on the studio 21 years ago. I am still there and thank them everyday I go in for the great job they did!! I always enjoyed Roy, his family and the friendship we had. So sorry for your loss.

Mar Sue Hosey

Mary Sue Hosey - December 10, 2017 at 05:58 PM

AM

All my five children were at South High School and Mr Whiteman was their counselor for all of them. He was so patient and helpful, and helpful to me also -- I felt really supported by him. He took a personal caring approach with them all and I am deeply grateful.

Antonia Matthew - December 11, 2017 at 11:59 AM