



Anna Marie Whitehead

July 14, 1949 - August 14, 2018

Anna Marie Whitehead, age 69 of Fredonia, died August 14, 2018 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Anna was born July 14, 1949 in Independence, KS the daughter of Glenn and Stella (Schwatken) Rentfro.

Anna had worked 20 plus years as a bus driver for Fredonia School USD 484. Anna loved being outside, she was an avid bow hunter and enjoyed fishing, she was a 30 year plus member of the Kansas Bow Hunter Association, she loved working with children and 4-H events. Anna owned and operated the Flower Basket in Fredonia for more than 10 years, she also cooked and managed various restaurants. Most of all she loved being with her family.

On July 12, 1968, Anna married Marvin D. Whitehead in LaFontaine. Anna and Marvin just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Marvin survives at their home.

Including her husband Marvin, Anna is survived by:

2 sons:

Scott Whitehead and wife April of Neodesha, KS

Doug Whitehead and wife Trisha of Ft. Scott, KS

6 Grandchildren: Victoria, Jamie, Jayden, Hunter, Kinzye and Bailye

2 Great Grandchildren: Camryn and Chayce

Anna was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 10:00 AM until noon at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. The family will then meet friends at the Sacred Heart Catholic Hall after visitation to Celebrate Anna's life.

Memorials are suggested to the Kansas Bow Hunter Scholarship Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall

CG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Charletta Gustin - October 09, 2018 at 06:22 AM

DS

“ I am so glad that God allowed Anna and I to be school friends from lower grades to graduation. Her smile was always present and her laughter was such a delight. We had many good memories of times shared as friends. Always such a beautiful person and she will be missed by many. Our heartfelt sympathy to you Marvin and your family.

*Dean and Linda (Blecha) Silvey
Chanute, Kansas*

Dean & Linda (Blecha) Silvey - August 20, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jim & Jean Ann Kariker

Jean Ann Kariker - August 18, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Whitehead.*



August 17, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Anna's passing. She always had a wonderful smile and a kind word when I (Harriet) would see her while we still lived in Fredonia. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Spirit comfort you in the days that follow.*

*Harriet & Dewayne Powell
Amarillo, TX*

Harriet & Dewayne Powell - August 16, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Twila and I were deeply grieved when I read in the KBA email about Anna. I will always remember the good times I had when working with Anna and Marvin at many KBA events and booths. I always enjoyed our visits and will miss Anna deeply. Our thoughts and prayers to all of the Whitehead family, God bless, Dennis and Twila Fredrickson*

Dennis Fredrickson - August 16, 2018 at 10:24 PM

VB

“ Anna was so much fun to visit with. When I was traveling thru the area when I first met her she always took the time to visit with me at her Flower Shop. Later after it closed at their home. She was a wonderful person.

Vickie Brown

Vickie Brown - August 16, 2018 at 05:51 PM

TC

“ The Kansas Bowhunters Association (KBA) has lost a precious member of our family and valuable leader. We are deeply sorry for your loss and will greatly miss Anna. A \$50 donation to the KBA Scholarship fund is being made in honor of Anna.

KBA Chaplain - Tod Anthony

Tod Anthony - KBA Chaplain - August 16, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Whitehead.



August 16, 2018 at 03:15 PM

LR

“ Louie and Arlene Raggl purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Anna Marie Whitehead.



Louie and Arlene Raggl - August 16, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Each November I travel from western Maryland to come and bowhunt around Fredonia and have had the pleasure of making friends with some people who have become very good friends to me. Over the last 9 years, Anna and Marvin became two very good friends to me. I always looked forward to sharing stories and hunting adventures with them.*

I was very saddened upon receiving the unexpected news of Anna's passing.

Last November when I was departing to return home- I asked my brother to take a few pictures of me with Anna and Marvin. Later on when I was sharing my pics with my wife - she asked me who the couple was that was in the pic with me. I replied that they were two very special friends of mine.



Vincent McKenzie - August 16, 2018 at 03:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Whitehead.*



August 15, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Whitehead.*



August 15, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *I remember Anna as always having big smile and being one of the hardest working KBA members ever . Our prayers are with Marvin and the family. We lost a good friend and will miss seeing her at KBA events. Love Lyle & M'Lee McClay*

Lyle McClay - August 15, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *Dennis and Cindy Kephart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anna Marie Whitehead.*



Dennis and Cindy Kephart - August 15, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Anna was a very friendly and caring lady.
Our hugs and prayers are being sent to you.
God has his reason for everything he does and one day we wil all be together again.
Hugs hugs*

Larry and Char Henderson - August 15, 2018 at 06:00 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Whitehead family. Sorry for your loss.*

Marlene Shoaf Shinkle - August 15, 2018 at 05:22 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shoaf Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Whitehead*



Marlene Shoaf Shinkle - August 15, 2018 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ *Anna was one of the nicest people i have had the pleasure to meet, To Marvin i am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are for you. Your wife is in the presence of god and she is enjoying all of gods beautiful creation and one day you will have a great reunion in paradise with her.*

mike sohm - August 15, 2018 at 05:02 PM

RR

Anna has been a friend for many years. She was always there for her friends and family. She was truly the First Lady of KBA. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Prayers for Marvin, Scott, and Doug. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time of unmeasurable loss.

Ralph Renfro - August 16, 2018 at 07:29 AM

JS

We are so sorry for your loss, haven't seen you guys for several years but we have lots of good memories from camping and KBA events. Prayers for Marvin and the boys.

Jerry and Carolyn Smith - August 17, 2018 at 09:21 PM

KW

Will greatly miss Anna, she always made everyone welcome to the family and family events. We didn't get to spend a lot of time with her, but she always made sure everyone was taken care of and felt like family.. She definitely left a lasting impression on me and I will forever be grateful for her open arms and welcome to the Whitehead Clan. Wish we had been able to make it up for the ceremony. Marvin you are in our thoughts and prayers, so sorry for the loss you and your family are going through at this time.

Kathy Whitehead - August 19, 2018 at 05:55 AM