



Donavan Wayne Whitman

January 16, 1945 - January 14, 2020

Donavan Wayne Whitman, 74, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at his home in Carthage, MO. Donavan was born January 16, 1945 in Jasper, MO to Warren Davis and Edna May (Needham) Davis. Donavan was a lifetime Carthage resident. He served in the United States Army as an E6 Staff Sargent for 22 years. Donavan was a Carthage Firefighter and Battalion Chief for 34 years and a member of the Cerebral Palsy Support Group.

Donavan was married to the love of his life, Carla (Schorzman) Whitman on September 9, 1988 in Miami, OK; she survives.

Donavan is survived by one daughter, Michelle Erwin and husband Mike of Topeka, KS; one son, Whit Whitman and wife Renae of Cornelius, NC; four grandchildren, Levi and wife Katie, Jordan, Noah and Delaney; two great grandchildren, Addy and Zoey; one sister, Donna Carrol Carlson of Lee Summit, MO.

Donavan is preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Emma Williams on November 29, 2016; and one brother-in-law, Randy Carlson.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Services will immediately follow. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Contributions may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Center in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Donavan was a Great Man, Loving Father & an Awesome Grandpa. He had a Heart of Gold. RIP*

Judy Whitman Johnson - January 17, 2020 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Carla, I am so sorry to hear of Donavan passing away. He was a real sweet heart and he loved you so much. My heart and prayers go out to you and the family.*



Brenda Seckman - January 15, 2020 at 06:49 PM