



# Dave Whitman

OCT 20, 1936 - JAN 31, 2016



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## **Dave Whitman**

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**W**hitman, David Charles (Dave) age 79 of Kenneth City, Florida, passed away on 1-31-16. Dave was born October 20, 1936 in Hackensack, NJ. He is survived by his loving “bride” of 28 years, Victoria, sisters Joan Ritchie and Dorothy Giordano, son David, daughters Virginia Cox and Kerry Gibson, Aunt Marian Stapert, best friend George Lytwyn, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephew, and cousins.

Dave was co-owner of the Friendly Variety Corp in Irvington and Newark, NJ and the Franklin House Hotel in Belmar, NJ. Once in Florida, Dave managed a Save-A-Step store in Lehman. He later owned “The Gift Shelf” with his “bride” in St. Petersburg. His hobbies included being a devout NY Mets fan, Sudoku, stamp collecting, playing slot machines and playing cards/games with his mother-in-law Frances McNerny and sister-in-law Deb Adams.

He will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him, including his cats Lil’ Blackie (Sheba and Shadow) who helped him through rough illnesses.

Heartfelt thanks to the Heart Failure Clinic at Northside Hospital, the Silver Team at Suncoast Hospice (Ceri, Melissa, Delphine), and his special volunteer George.



# Events

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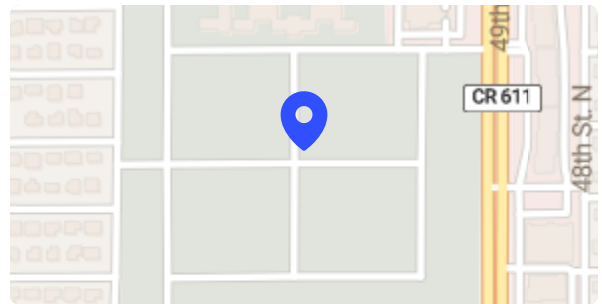
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 3, 2016

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

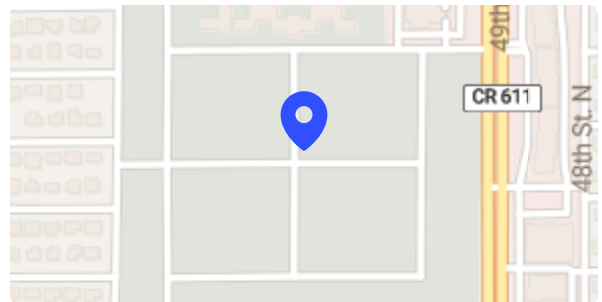


## Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, February 4, 2016

 10:00 AM ET

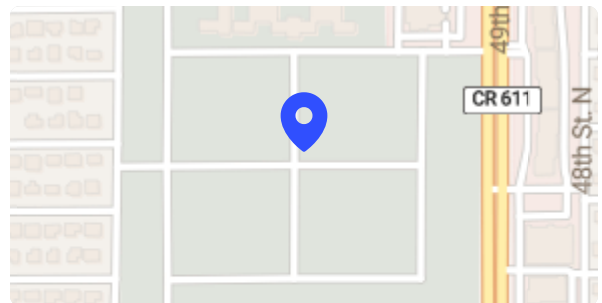
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## Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

 **(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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VW

**Vicki Whitman** posted:

A special Thank You to family,friends,neighbors,bosses who cared,prayed,sent flowers and cards for Dave.A special thank you to Melinda, Arlene and Mary from the Heart Failure Clinic at Northside Hospital, who always made Dave feel special and gave him wonderful care and treatment.A special Thank You to Ceri, Delphine, Melissa and George from the Silver Team at Hospice. Who not only gave excellent care but also became special friends. Also Thank You to all the Nurses, Doctors, CNA'S, Social Workers and Clergy at the Suncoast Hospice Care Center -6770 102nd Ave. North, who were all so wonderful to me and my family.And who gave such special care to Dave at the end of his life! Thank you to Memorial Park Cemetery for a wonderful service. You will always be remembered. Dave's "Bride" Vicki

February 8 at 12:41 PM

GL

**George Lytwyn** posted:

There are so many memories I have shared with Dave over the 40 plus years I have known him. Even though he moved to Florida we always kept in touch and as I said at his wedding to his beautiful bride Vicki May the happiness you shared today remain with you for ever so will my memories with Dave will remain with me forever.i\George Lytwyn

February 6 at 2:44 AM

EF

**Eisbrenner Family** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Whitman family and friends during this difficult time. We hope that the promise found in Isaiah 41:13 can bring you some comfort.

February 2 at 8:16 AM

KG

**Kerry Gibson** posted:

I did not get to see you often enough to really get to know you well, but I will always treasure the times that we did have. I always enjoyed our conversations on the phone and you always made me laugh. I will stay in touch with Vicki and hopefully I will get to know you better thru her memories.I am sad that you are gone but happy that you are no longer suffering. Hopefully you are up there smiling down at the ones you left behind and please know that I love you and until we meet again I will keep you in my heart..

February 1 at 2:48 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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