



Roy Whitehouse

September 14, 1941 - October 17, 2016

Roy Whitehouse of Bolivar, MO, formerly of Bellflower, IL, went home to Heaven on October 17, at 7:45 PM.

Roy was born to Roy Whitehouse and Lucille Wagner Whitehouse on September 14, 1941, in Bloomington, IL. His parents and sister Marilyn preceded him in death. He is survived by sister Marjorie Daniel, Springfield, MO, brother Kenneth Whitehouse, and sister Barbara (John) Whitehouse-Gercken both of Bellflower, IL, six nephews and nieces, and 13 great nephews and great nieces.

Roy was a graduate of Bellflower Township High School and then volunteered for service in the US Army. He served at Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX, and a Nike Missile base near Anchorage, AK, as company supply driver. Roy returned to Alaska to work at Thorn Bay Logging Camp near Ketchikan to earn money to buy land to raise cattle. He settled near Half Way, MO, and became a cattleman, loving every minute he spent outdoors, never considering it work. Roy loved animals, and particularly loved his cattle and his dogs. He worked several jobs including driving for Conco Quarry from which he retired in 2004.

Besides running a cow-calf herd, he was an avid reader of the Bible, Civil War history, and history of the American West. He was accompanied in his daily travels by his beloved border collie Kate.

Services will be held at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar on Saturday, October 22nd with visitation at 9:30 a.m. and the funeral immediately following at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Bellflower Cemetery in Illinois on Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roy Whitehouse

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Roy Whitehouse

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Whitehouse.*



October 25, 2016 at 09:38 PM

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“ We have fond memories of Roy's visit to our home in Ridgefield, Washington and to the Oregon Coast, Mt. Hood and the Columbia River Gorge together. We also traveled with Roy and Marge to Oklahoma City to visit the Western Heritage Museum and Cowboy Hall of Fame. He seemed to really enjoy that trip.

Roy "Bud" Whitehouse had a great sense of humor and read a great deal. He loved his life as a cattleman and his dog Kate. He also loved Western movies and books.

Lynn and Roy talked on the phone almost every other Sunday for hours. There was a lot of laughter on those calls. We will miss him always, but will have those good memories.

Lynn and Leslie Whitehouse

Lynn Whitehouse - October 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM