



Dwight "Whitey" Soper

April 1, 1947 - July 12, 2022

Dwight "Whitey" Soper of Pearce, AZ passed at home on July 12, 2022, at the age of 75. He was born in Devils Lake, North Dakota on April 1, 1947, to Donald Soper and Shirley Mae (Benson) Soper. Dwight served in the United States Navy during Vietnam serving on the USS Saratoga and the USS Ranger Aircraft Carriers. For over thirty-five years he was an Electrical Engineer for John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa. He was a member of AMVETS and the VFW. On June 24, 1989, in Waterloo, Iowa he married his wife Mary (St. John) who survives him. He is also survived by children Randy (Rita Burns) Soper of Waterloo, Iowa, Dara (Chad) Bartels of Holmen, Wisconsin, and Ben Garner of Pearce along with grandchildren Jeffrey (KatieLynn) Richards, Harley Bartels, Jayden Bartels, and Melissa Soper and two great grandchildren Charlotte and Finley. Dwight is survived by his brothers Ron (Linda Fee) Soper and Larry (Darcy) Soper and his sister Cindy (Bruce) Myhre and his former spouse Lana (Kitsch) Hood. Preceding him in death was his parents, his son Chad and grandchild Christian and his sister-in-law Roberta Soper. Concluding services will be held Sunday August 14th, at AMVETS Post 49 in Cedar Falls, Iowa from 1pm-4pm, followed by a gathering at SAC's Neighborhood Pub.

Previous Events

Services

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

AMVETS Post 49
1934 Irving Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ Dwight "Whitey" Soper

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

NI

“ From Nick Halvorson (Waterloo, Iowa):
I worked in the same “Safety and Standards” Department at the Waterloo John Deere PEC with Dwight. Before moving to a different PEC Department I was part of a team that Dwight lead (non-conforming material). His dedication and leadership was something I recognized. He was always friendly and was helpful to me. I pray that his passing will be full of other memories for friends & family.

Nick Halvorson (Waterloo, Iowa) - August 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ Cathe Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dwight
"Whitey" Soper



Cathe Shelton - August 12, 2022 at 02:41 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family
of Dwight "Whitey" Soper.



July 23, 2022 at 09:48 AM

PM

“ I enjoyed working with Dwight. I also enjoyed fishing with him on the Orioles
fishing trip. He had a great sense of humor. Condolences to the family.

Paul Meyer

Paul Meyer - July 22, 2022 at 01:52 PM

TZ

“ *Whitey, Rest In Peace, my friend. What you left with me is some great memories of our annual Memorial Day fishing trip to Minnesota. We only got together once a year, but had alot of good conversation and fishing. Your not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*


Tim & Judy Zimmer

Tim Zimmer - July 21, 2022 at 11:18 PM

MH

“ *Always enjoyed working with Dwight. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Michael A. Harring - July 21, 2022 at 09:16 PM

 Roger Steffen

“ *We're so sorry to hear this. We had some good times with you and Whitey. He will be missed.*

Roger Steffen - July 21, 2022 at 06:24 PM

DW

“ *Larry, sorry for your loss!! Praying for you folks.*

Don Wilson - July 21, 2022 at 05:59 PM

AH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss...Dwight sure was a great guy...one of the best. He will be missed. Love you all.*

Jason & Annie Sandoval



Annie Hansen - July 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM

DT

“ *Mary and family, Mark and I are so very sorry for your loss, Dwight held a special place in our hearts, he was a special man. Our thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Deborah Turner - July 20, 2022 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ *So sad to hear of Whitey's passing. Always enjoyed his visits when he came back to Devils Lake. A great friend who will definitely be missed. God's blessings to him and his family.*

Dennis & Karen Riggin - July 19, 2022 at 04:15 PM

SJ

“ I was so sorry to see the passing of Dwight. He was a good friend and classmate in Devils Lake, ND, where we grew up. Sending special condolences to his family. May God help you through this very sad time.

Sheryl Atherton James - July 17, 2022 at 12:43 AM

WM

“ Sorry to hear about Dwight's passing. We spent many hours and days working together when we both toiled at Deere. He was a good friend and very dedicated to his job and family. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.

Wilson

Wilson McCallister - July 16, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MJ

Dwight was one of my Soper cousins with who we spent a lot of time with as kids. He was always cheerful and laughing in my memory. One of my best memories was his DL high school basketball team winning the North Dakota star high school basketball championship over Minot his senior year. I watched it on TV. There was a picture of Dwight on the front page of the Grand Forks Herald covering the tournament. He was eating lunch and the picture was him pounding on a catsup bottle getting it to flow. His tongue was out the side of his mouth. It was a close up and stayed on my bedroom wall for several years. I am going to look for it and post it here and to the families. Pray I still have it.

So sorry he is gone from here. Know we will see him again 🙏❤️

Michael Johnson - July 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM

SM

So sorry to the extended family of Dwight, he was a Devils Lake legend, known to all towering in the halls of Central and on the basketball court,

Sue McPhail - July 22, 2022 at 02:04 PM