



Dennis Whitney

November 23, 1945 - April 20, 2023

Dennis Claire Whitney passed away at his daughter's home in Billings, MT with his daughter, Brenda, son-in-law, Dean, and wife, Patt, by his side, on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

The youngest of four, Dennis was born in Bozeman, MT on November 23, 1945 to Carl Douglas Whitney and Helen (Payton) Whitney, joining two brothers, James and Ronald, and one sister, Alice. As a young man, Dennis found interest in fixing old cars and kept that interest throughout his life. He passed his passion for "cool" cars down through generations of his family and friends.

During his life Dennis worked in a wide variety of fields, often with his brothers-in-law, Bob and Moose, before forming his own equipment sales and transport business, Whitney & Co., with his wife and daughter, Paula. His work with Whitney & Co. took him all over the country and contributed to his collection of interesting stories to share with his friends and family.

Dennis never met a stranger, whether at home at the Co-Op or during his travels across the country, and his work gave him opportunity to meet many interesting people. In his free time, Dennis enjoyed visiting with his friends at the Co-Op; during these meetings of the minds they solved the problems of the world, and Dennis was never caught without an interesting story or anecdote to share. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, of which he said they were his best accomplishment.

It was while working in Wibaux, MT that Dennis met the love of his life, Patsy

Radke, and they were married on December 20, 1967. Dennis had a strong bond with his parents-in-law, Don and June, and his many brothers- and sisters-in-law. They welcomed two daughters together, Brenda (Dean) (Whitney) Benjamin, and Paula Whitney, and have bragging rights to two grandchildren, Aaron (Christine) Benjamin and Amanda (Erik) (Benjamin) Rehm, and six great-grandchildren, Erik (13), Elora (10), Paisley (9), Eivy (8), Myles (1), and the newest addition Iyla Mae born April 19, 2023. He took great pride in the accomplishments of his family and never missed an opportunity to sing their praises to anyone he met.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, his parents-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and one sister-in-law. Dennis will be greatly missed by his surviving family and friends.

Funeral proceedings will be held at the Bible Church in Wibaux, MT on Thursday, April 27th at 2:00 PM with a luncheon to follow. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana
204 South Wibaux Street
Wibaux, MT 59353
(406) 796-2421
silha@midrivers.com

Funeral Service

APR **27.** 2:00 PM (MT)

Wibaux Bible Church
101 North Wibaux Street
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ I lost track of Dennis years ago. I grew up with Dennis in HYSHAM Mt. He didn't live to far from a land fill, Dennis and I would walk out to his place after school and due some target practice with my 22 single shot rife. Dennis mother would always have me stay dinner. It was the first time I ever ate Rabbit for dinner. The Whitney raised Rabbits. Thanks for letting me share good members. John Zent

john zent - May 14, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Whitney.



April 27, 2023 at 03:05 PM

GA

“ Gary Whitney & Fam - Kari, Carlyn, Anna purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dennis Whitney.



Gary Whitney & Fam - Kari, Carlyn, Anna - April 26, 2023 at 01:04 PM

SL

“ Sam Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Dennis Whitney



Sam Lawrence - April 25, 2023 at 11:51 AM

PT

“ Our condolences to the Whitney family!

Paul Thompson - April 24, 2023 at 10:23 PM

CH

“ Patsy and family: I am sorry to see that Dennis passed away, hold your memories close to your heart for the following days. Rest in Peace Dennis and fly high with the angels.

Carol Hanson - April 24, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JH

Pat & family we are going to miss Dennis as a freind & co worker. Jim H

Jim huether - April 24, 2023 at 09:17 PM

GW

I believe Claire was Dennis's Grandfather? Claire and (Edith?) homesteaded south of Ingomar back in the day. RIP Dennis, I am guessing you are up there looking for trucks to buy sell or trade! :)

Gary Whitney - April 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM

DW

Over the years of running Walz Truck Repair Inc. it was always a great pleasure to work with Dennis. He always brought a bright spot of the day.

Daniel L Walz - April 29, 2023 at 10:05 AM