



## John "Jack" Ellis Whitt Jr.

June 7, 1940 - July 17, 2016

John 'Jack' Ellis Whitt Jr., 76, of Jeromesville, died Sunday, July 17, 2016 at University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center. He was born June 7, 1940 in Columbus the son of John and Marjorie Butterfield Whitt and married Ladonna (Pyles) Whitt in 1982. She survives.

Jack received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Xavier University and his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Franklin University. He worked as a corporate executive at Rubbermaid. He was a True Patriot, brilliant and learned man who enjoyed making people laugh, friends and strangers alike. Jack's life was filled with traveling, including all fifty states and beyond, history, riding his motorcycle, white water rafting, snow skiing, riding in vintage aircraft, doing aerobatics, looking at the water via a seaplane, reading and telling stories. He was an active member of the Wooster YMCA for over 25 years and a strong supporter of the Children's Program.

Surviving in addition to his wife and adopted son Philippe (Catherine), grandchildren, Ludovic, Tristan, Gael and Diane of France, is a son and daughter, Jay and Jonda, a brother, James A. (Linda) Whitt, a sister, Charlene E. (James) Dorrance, grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, cousins, his mother-in-law, Martha L. Pyles, two sisters-in-law, Brenda (Richard) Sweet and Louise (Kent) Reichert and a brother-in-law, Lu wellyn (Susan) Pyles.

A 'Celebration of Jack's Life' will be held 2:00 to 4:00 Saturday, September 10,

2016 in Holiday Inn Express, 1392 Township Road 743, Ashland, OH  
Memorial Contributions may be made in Jack's name to the 'Wooster YMCA  
Children's Program', Wooster, Ohio.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holiday Inn Express  
1392 Township Road 743  
Ashland, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" Ellis Whitt Jr.



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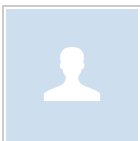


“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Ellis Whitt Jr..



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September 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Ellis Whitt Jr..



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“Dad, one can ask how we built that strong relationship. It started with two guys who decides separately to spend time on a poor and out of time island of Ireland. So poor that only old people lived on it, the young left, probably for Dublin, London or USA. We traveled the island every day separately and meet every evening at the pub. Everybody was speaking at one time and you were very easy to understand compared to the rough west Irish accent. Chance made that we meet again and that you get to know my parents, my brother, my sister, Catherine... Then it was my turn to meet Ladonna and your friends while you were having rest and joke with the nurse at the hospital. For 30 years we never stopped being in contact, mailing, thinking at eachother. Your my friend, my brother, my twin spirit. You will always be in my heart and in my mind. Thank you for all the fun, thank you for all that talks, thank you sharing your look and your love for life with me. I love you Dad. Philippe

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**Philippe Lequitte** - September 03, 2016 at 07:29 AM



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