



# George Whitham

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**G**eorge Whitham passed away in his home on August 24, 2019 of natural causes. George was born in Niagara Falls, New York on October 17, 1953 to his loving parents Frank and Alice Whitham.

Drawn by the mild winters and encouraged by his family members, George decided to move to Florida in the 1970s, first living in Pinellas County and eventually moving to Lakeland with his family in 1996. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Lakeland for many years.

George graduated from Niagara Falls high school and later attended St. Petersburg College. He worked the majority of his career as a technician in fertilizer processing plants. George spent many years at U.S. Agrichemicals in Ft. Meade and most recently worked at the Mosaic New Wales Plant before retiring earlier this year.

George will always be remembered for his love of telling jokes and retelling an old story. If he wasn't listening to talk radio, he could be found in his truck singing along to one of his favorites from the Beatles or Chicago. There was nothing he delighted in more than the culinary pleasure of an Italian style sub sandwich or some authentic Buffalo style wings, with blue cheese of course. He was a Buffalo Bills fan for life, enjoyed following the UCF Knights with his daughter, and loved Rays Baseball. Over the past few years, George had the great joy of taking vacations to visit his daughter Samantha in Spain. In his free time, he could often be found at Ybor Cigars and Spirits participating in trivia with his friends.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Alice Whitham, his older brother Raymond Whitham, and his nephew Nicholas Rossi. He is survived by his daughter Samantha Whitham, his younger brother Timothy Whitham (Amy), his younger sister Mary Koskosky Whitham (Mike), and his sister in law Francis Whitham. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Christopher, Theresa (Dustin), Anthony, Ashley (Frankie), and Robert, as well as five



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great nieces and nephews: Alice, Piper, Jonah, Embry, and James. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lakeland Florida on September 14, 2019 at 10:30AM.




## Events

**George Whitham**

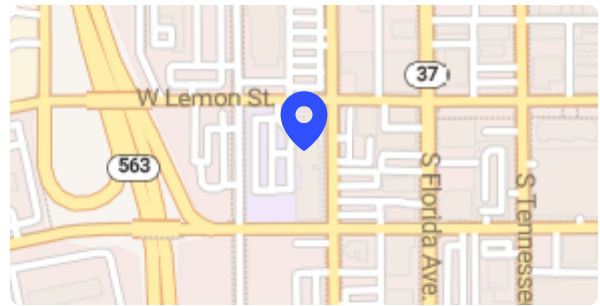
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### Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, September 14, 2019

 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
210 W. Lemon Street, Lakeland FL 33815





## Tribute Wall

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**Mary Evert** lit a candle in honor of George.

George was a really great guy, FB friend and former classmate. He will be missed by many. RIP George...

August 31 at 12:11 PM



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**Dana Fagiani** posted:

A dear friend to us both. Will always remember his beautiful smile and great personality. George was actually a childhood friend of Robert and was best man in our wedding 43 years ago. Our sincere condolences and prayers to all his family. 🙏❤️

August 30 at 3:39 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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