



Michael Herbert Whitworth

September 28, 1942 - August 22, 2021

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Comments



“ Mike and my Dad were cousins, but also the greatest of friends. Our families shared a lot of special times together, especially when we all lived close to each other in the mid-70's.

I've always enjoyed my talks with Mike & Sheila at family gatherings. Mike always had time to ask how life was going, genuinely listened with interest, and was always so warm and supportive. He was truly such a special soul, and it's been amazing to read how warmly he's regarded by so many people, both in his professional as well as his personal life.

Mike's daughter, Andra, and I have continued on the tradition our Dads started - cousins & greatest of friends - for decades now. I'm grateful to Mike & my Dad, George Millward, for leading by example, and to Mike & Sheila for raising such great kids!

I wish peace, love and comfort to Sheila, the Kids and Grandkids, and extended family and friends, and I appreciate, like so many other seem to, the positive influence Mike has had in my and my family's life.

Michelle Millward

Michelle R. Millward - September 23, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ I felt sad to learn that Dr. Michael Whitworth had passed. He performed 3 surgeries on me from the late 1980s to May 2008. The first one would be the most humorous! I was in the old Broken Arrow Hospital on south Elm. My day started with Dr. Whitworth coming to my room himself, to roll me down to the operating room. My parents, my husband and my sister Caryol were there. Caryol was only 5 years older than me, but like my mom, she had greyed early. Therefore, several times people would see her and assume that she was my mother!! Being the baby sister that I was, I always got a big kick out of that! Well, Dr. Whitworth immediately assumed that Caryol was my mother and started talking directly her. My sister rarely got upset with people.....except when it came to her age! I thought she was going to flog him like a mad rooster! I could not keep from laughing...all the way to the operating room. That took care of any anxiety I may have had! Dr. Whitworth laughed also. After the surgery he went to my room again (brave man) to talk with my family. I wasn't alert enough to recall, but Caryol again said that she was the person he talked directly to. Several times after that, I would run into Dr. Whitworth in the hospital. We would both chuckle and speak. Not too many people are laughing going into surgery, but I sure was, and I'll never forget that fun experience.

The second surgery he did on me was my gall bladder. I was horribly sore from it, even though he didn't have to open me up, but rather do the laparoscopy surgery. When I mentioned that to him he said it was more behind (something else?) so he had to probe a bit more. I asked him if he used a tire tool. He was always so good natured, and I felt very confident with his work and decisions. I had a 3rd surgery that he did at Regional where he was teaching. They must have learned a lot from that one.

I know he was a very good man and surgeon. I'm sure the family feels a great loss, but I'm also sure that he must have been a wonderful, son, husband, father and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You must have many wonderful memories that will be with you always. God bless you.

Marcella Pense



Marcella Pense - September 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Herbert Whitworth.



September 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ Dr Whitworth did surgery on my boys and mother-in-law. I worked with him as a nurse for many years. A kinder person I have not met. My condolences to the family and prayers of support during this difficult time. A great man and surgeon who will be missed by many.

Beverly Saffell - September 01, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ What a gentle kind giant. That's Mike Whitworth . I referred to him and his partner Ron Jackson my entire career. Mike was respected by all who encountered him whether it be for surgical treatment or a casual meeting. He will be missed by all including the Osteopathic community. Prayers to his family. Ronnie Carr D.O.

Ronnie Carr - August 30, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ I worked with Dr. Whitworth at the old Broken Arrow Hospital. Dr. Whitworth was big man with a big caring heart, such a wonderful man. He was always a pleasure to work with in the O.R. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Jackie McKenzie - September 01, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's passing.

We can still see Mike's face when we would show up at Chi-Chis after church, with them not knowing that Jeff or Brandon had invited us to join them! Mike was always gracious.

Thank you Mike and Sheila for taking such fine care of us newlyweds back in the early 80's - with an open home, holiday meals, parties, and a washer/dryer that made the trip back to Idaho and survived another 15 years. You made our lives better.

We always wished we would bump into you at family gatherings here in Idaho. We love you,

Jay & Jolene Williams

Jay D Williams - October 06, 2021 at 12:30 AM