



## Mr. Roger Lee Whitesel

March 7, 1933 - September 15, 2016

Roger Lee Whitesel, 83, husband of Joan Hudson Whitesel, of 2 Beach Court, Salem, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2016, at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home.

A native of Middletown, OH, Mr. Whitesel was the son of the late Seibert F. and Elsa A. Schmidt Whitesel. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Whitesel is survived by his daughters: Karla Koon (Donnie) of Greenville, SC; Kari Stover (Chris) of Greenville, SC; and Krista Woolly (Rhodes) of Salisbury, NC; and seven grandchildren: Carter, Matthew, Patrick, Caroline, Anna, Abbie, and Madison.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Monday, September 19, 2016, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to, Oconee County Veterans Council, in care of Oconee County Veterans Affairs, 223C Kenneth Street, Walhalla, SC 29691, or St. John's Lutheran Church, 301 W. Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Walhalla, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roger Lee Whitesel*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May all of your memories fill your hearts as you mourn a wonderful man. May his memory be eternal.*

*Tom and Angie (Valen) Retzios*

Angela Valen Retzios - September 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Lee Whitesel.*



September 19, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Lee Whitesel.*



September 17, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss Karla, Kari and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Remembrance*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes  
And pray that he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes  
and see all he has left.  
Your heart can be empty  
because you cant see him,  
or you can be full of  
the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow  
and live yesterday, or you  
can be happy for tomorrow  
because of yesterday.  
You can remember him  
and only that he's gone,  
or you can cherish  
his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back,*

*or you can do  
what he'd want:*

*Smile, Open Your Eyes,  
Love and Go on.  
Author Unknown*

*John & Sheri Donofrio*

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**Sheri Donofrio** - September 16, 2016 at 06:15 PM