



## Norman Whitehead Jr.

September 13, 1948 - May 18, 2008

Norman retired from the Baton Rouge Fire Department where he was assigned to many stations with the last station being 19A8. Motorcycle riding, fishing and cooking “benefit” dinners were things he enjoyed doing with his family and friends. Norman was a wonderful husband and was devoted to his parents, children and grandchildren.

Age 59 and a lifelong resident of Holden, he passed away Sunday, May 18, 2008 at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond. Some of his accomplishments were serving in the United States Army; being a member of the American Legion, the Shriners and a member of the Albany Masonic Lodge # 466.

He is survived by his wonderful wife, Linda Whitehead; his parents, Norman Sr. and Erma Stoetzner Whitehead; son and daughter-in-law, Josh Norman and Tracy Whitehead, along with Mike Schenk and wife, Deana, Mark Schenk and wife Amanda; and, Mack Schenk. His six grandchildren will sadly miss him. They are Ariel Whitehead, Shelby “Stella”, Lathan “TeeBoo”, Brett, Paige and Delaina. He leaves many memories with his siblings, Joyce Farber, Thomas, David and Red Whitehead.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Wednesday, May 21st at 12:30 p.m. with visitation beginning at 8:30 a.m. A Masonic Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Richard Wallace will officiate the funeral services and interment will be in New Red Oak Cemetery in

Livingston.

To help with the expenses of the funeral costs, the family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond LA 70403. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Norman , I am really missing you . It's one of these days. I need to have a Brother, Sister talk . I love you . Your Sister . Joyce



Joyce Fagan Farber - September 02, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ Norman , Happy Birthday with our Lord Jesus Christ !!! , I feel your presence , You are my Guardian Angel I know you are with Josh , Ariel, & Our Mother , Tom ,Dave,Red , and their families & my children. . I love you Your Sis###imported-begin###Joyce###imported-end##

May 18, 2012 at 05:08 PM



“ Norman , I really Miss you ...I love you  
Your Sister Joyce###imported-begin###Joyce Farber###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 02:31 AM



“ Norman, I can't sleep I really miss, you are my soul mate, I will see you soon my brother, I love you; we made a pack we will always be here for each other forever where ever here may be, when you went away 1/2 of me went away with you. I love you ,your sister joyce###imported-begin###Joyce farber###imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 03:39 PM

JF

*Norman Jr, I am missing you so much !! I love you ! Your Sister*

**Joyce Farber** - November 09, 2014 at 10:45 PM

JF

*Norman Jr . , I couldn't sleep last night , I have you on my mind day and night , Its coming up 9 years since you went away . well Your only son Josh at 38 , has joined you ,along with Our daddy & mama , Norman , I love you sooo much Tom, Dave, Red, & their wives all miss you to .*

**Joyce Fagan Farber** - May 17, 2017 at 06:28 AM



“ *Norman ,It has been 1 year since you went away , I truly miss seeing you , you were always here for me ,I look at our pictures all the time I can remember things we did together when we were little kids , Jackie was a big part of our lives then, then comes our baby brother Thomas He was so beautiful, we were so happy he became a part of us ,I remember we would carry him everywhere or hold his little hands so he would'nt get hurt. Then a few years later we had another beautiful baby brother, David we 3 loved and protected him , then a few more years later here comes another beautiful baby brother ,Red and we 4 loved and protected him while we grew up .Daddy almost got his ball team we each were so different and special in our own way ,I could never think of losing one of my brothers , then one day without notice or explanation our brother Norman was here and now he is not. I could always tell when something bothered him or what he was thinking. Norman and I were so close together in birth, We could read each others mine, I do have a lot of moments I visit with Norman I will never let him go away ...I love you Norman ,, Your Sister Joyce###imported-begin###joyce farber###imported-end###*

May 29, 2009 at 02:37 AM



“ SEPTEMBER 13TH {HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORMAN} TODAY I LOOKED AT OUR PICTURES AS WE WERE GROWING UP .. I HAD A VERY PEACEFUL DAY DOING THIS AND REMINISCING ..  
i LOVE YOU  
YOUR SISTER  
JOYCE##imported-begin##joyce farber##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 04:25 AM



“ Norman,  
I feel your presence around me , . This is the only comfort I have . I love you so very much . You will always be with me .I have never felt like you have forsaken me . Please stay close . We will always have our heart to heart talks . Tom and Ginger are here close to me too .  
I love you Joyce##imported-begin##JOYCE##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ My big brother I will miss you . You will always be with me in my heart.##imported-begin##Joyce##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 12:23 PM



“ It is june the 9th 3:49 A.M., My family & I are so hurt from loosing my brother We will never be the same , It feels like a part of each one our hearts have been ripped from us , I pray that god will give us the strength to become stronger ... ILOVEYOU Norman  
JOYCE##imported-begin##Red Whitehead##imported-end##

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June 21, 2008 at 06:48 PM



“ *uncle norman i love you so much i rele miss you i hope u like it in heaven i wil never forget you###imported-begin##joyce farber###imported-end##*

June 10, 2008 at 03:35 AM



“ *He may be gone but he will NEVER be forgotten...his Love surrounds us every minute of the day...always has and always will!###imported-begin##sky smith###imported-end##*

May 28, 2008 at 09:22 PM



“ *I JUST HEARD ABOUT MR. NORMAN. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MRS. LINDA. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST EMAIL ME.*

*SINCERLY,*

*ASHLYNN WALTON LUSK###imported-begin##Donnell Holden & family###imported-end##*

May 23, 2008 at 09:05 AM



“ *###imported-begin##ASHLYNN WALTON LUSK###imported-end##*

May 23, 2008 at 07:34 AM



“ *Ms. Linda, I am a past master of the Albany Lodge. Brother Norman will be sorely missed. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything. My wife and I will keep you, his parents and family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Genell Meche Bodoin##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2008 at 08:38 PM



“ *Mr. Norman, Mrs. Erma & family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that time has gone on, but I remember the day when Norman was my brother-in-law. It seems like life was so much simpler then. No one knew the heartaches that were to come in our lives.*

*One of the last memories I have of Norman was when my beautiful daughter, Shelley, was still here. About 2 months before her accident, she called me on the phone. She said she was at her "Uncle Norman's" house...She had went to visit her friend, Mack, and didn't realize that Mack was Norman's stepson. When she realized whose house she was in, she got so excited, she had to call to tell me. She said that Uncle Norman was going to help her get a job at the fire department and that he was sure she would make a great firefighter. I don't think he ever knew what confidence he had given her after that day.*

*It has been nine years, eight months now, yet I still feel her right beside me encouraging me to go on and to live everyday in her honor. I think Norman would want you all to do the same.*

*Praying for you,*

*PS I have been told by others who have just suffered a loss that the poems and scriptures on Shelley's website gave them a sense of peace and hope. You can visit her at [www.ShelleyBeasley.com](http://www.ShelleyBeasley.com)##imported-begin##Ray and Toni Guitrau##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2008 at 05:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers sre with you.##imported-begin##Peggy Swain-Blades##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2008 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Red and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. I just received the news this morning via email from mama.

We try to keep up with everyone back home, but that is hard to do when we are so far apart. But, never apart in heart. You all (the entire Family) are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Sharon, Bridget and Janice Hill Wehner.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

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May 22, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ I DID NOT KNOW YOUR LOVED ONE, BUT I WANT TO SEND MY THANKS TO HIM FOR THE SERVICE THAT HE GAVE TO ALL OF US IN HIS LIFETIME; LET US HONOR HIM, AND ALL THE GREAT VETERANS THIS MEMORIAL DAY, ESPECIALLY THE WWII VETS, AS THEY WILL ALL SOON BE GONE FROM US. MAY YOU HAVE PEACE AND THE LOVE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.##imported-begin##Sharon L. Hill##imported-end##

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May 22, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You and Norman have been very special friends, and I pray that God will grant you peace and understanding that only HE can provide during this difficult time.  
In Chritian Love,  
Shirley Carlisle##imported-begin##PAM FAIRCHILD COOLEY##imported-end##

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May 22, 2008 at 06:52 AM



“ *The Fagans, Michael, Mary, Rose, Timmy*##imported-begin##*Shirley Carlisle*##imported-end##

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May 21, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ *Linda,*  
*It's a sad day when we lose another brother of the BRFD. We are sending you our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. May your faith and memories keep you strong!*##imported-begin##*the fagans Michael, Mary, Rose, Timmy*##imported-end##

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May 21, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ *VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS SENDING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY*##imported-begin##*Timmy & Deby Hebert*##imported-end##

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May 21, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ ##imported-begin##*JEFF & AMY DUFRENE*##imported-end##

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May 20, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ *OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE MRS. LINDA, TOM, GINGER AND FAMILIES. HE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN, ALWAYS THERE TO HELP OTHERS. LOOK TO THE LORD FOR PEACE, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE IT.*##imported-begin##*KEVIN DUFRENE JR.*##imported-end##

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May 20, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family of Norman Whitehead. I will always treasure the memory of his sister Joyce and I going to see him a few weeks before his death. How happy he was when he was sitting on his Harley. But most of all, I will remember what a sweet and kind man he was to his family and friends. He is now at peace in the Lord's hand. Love Helen###imported-begin##SUSAN ESPEY###imported-end##

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May 20, 2008 at 09:46 AM



“ My brother has always played a major role in my life .I love him more than life itself. He is my guardian angel. A part of me went with him . I know he would want me to be strong for my children, my parents , for Josh, Tracy & Ariel, His wife Linda & family, Thomas and family,david & family, Red & family, our memories & talks we shared together will forever live in my heart & in my mind .Our Heavly Father, Please give us the strength to take one day at a time, In The Name Of Jesus I Pray. Your sister, Joyce###imported-begin##helen farkas###imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 10:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. May God Bless you in your time of sorrow and rejoice that Norman is with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your neighbor and friend

Terry Tufts###imported-begin##joyce farber###imported-end##

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May 19, 2008 at 10:50 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Terry Tufts##imported-end##* ”

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May 19, 2008 at 06:22 PM