



Lloyd R. Whitfield

December 21, 1948 - October 14, 2022

Lloyd was born on December 21st, 1948 to the late Jerold and Ruby (Hastings) Whitfield. He grew up with and remained close to his sister Lori, his entire life.

He graduated from Pauls Valley High School in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. One of his favorite memories of high school was the band he and friends put together, playing for parties and dances. He continued playing both twelve and six string acoustic guitars for many years. He also excelled on the football field and played in the All State Game in Oklahoma City, the year of his graduation.

He was offered a full scholarship to play for the University of Oklahoma Sooners Football Team. Unfortunately, a career ending injury caused his focus to change. He continued at the University of Oklahoma, pursuing his Bachelors of Science degree in Pharmacy. He went on to earn his Masters of Science degree in Pharmacology there, as well. Knowing his interest and future lay in pharmaceutical research, he was accepted at the University of Buffalo where he received his Doctorate degree in Pharmaceutics.

He joined Parke-Davis pharmaceutical company in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he was involved with numerous projects in different therapeutic areas, including cardiovascular, oncology, neuroscience, ophthalmology,

inflammation, and congenital vascular malformations. Lloyd published 124 manuscripts, abstracts, and book chapters in the areas of analytical methods development, nonclinical and clinical pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, ADME, and toxicology. Lloyd also contributed to the regulatory approval of Lipitor, Macugen, Voraxaze, Krystexxa, and others. After retiring from Pfizer, (Parke-Davis), he established his own consulting firm offering a wide range of services to both large and small pharmaceutical companies. His contributions to science through research helped create pharmaceuticals for the improvement of people's health and adding knowledge for the growth of science.

In his leisure time, Lloyd enjoyed playing golf in a league and with friends. You would find his son, Shane, and him on the links enjoying the game and each other's company. His love of fly fishing was well known, he fished on rivers of many states and countries for the kinds of fish he wanted to catch and release. He served on the board of directors of the Huron River Fly Fishing Club. He spent many hours tying flies, his artistic talent shining through on both fresh and salt-water flies.

His family was his greatest love, where he shared his wonderful sense of humor, generous spirit and love of life. He was an exceptional husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He leaves behind his wife, Judy, son, Shane, sister, Lori Collett, sisters-in-law Janice Alvarez, Jeanne (Tom) Gardner, nieces, and nephews. To leave a memory you have of Lloyd, to sign his guestbook, or for more information, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a Great Outdoors Man
Thanks for the Memories Lloyd*

Tony Kowalczyk - April 04 at 09:48 PM



“ *Lloyd R. Whitfield*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Lloyd has been my friend since junior high school. We went on hunting, camping and fishing trips with our dads. We rode with freedom on Cushman scooters before we could drive cars. We both played sports on the same teams.*

We put together a rock band in high school and became famous (in our own minds, haha) We both went to the same church. We both went to college at Oklahoma Univ. (Except he was way smarter) When I got married, he was my best man. When he got married, I was his best man. We eventually moved to different parts of the country but we always stayed in contact. Lloyd and I are lucky to have been married to our highschool/college sweethearts for over 50 years. Life is so much but better because of the friendships we develop... Larry Boone

Larry Boone - November 18, 2022 at 08:53 AM

BS

“ I remember how kind Lloyd was to me when I joined Parke-Davis Warner-Lambert in 1990. We haven't seen each other in 20 years but I'll miss him being in the world. My sympathies.



Barbra Stewart - November 01, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ So sorry to learn this...I know what a huge loss this s

Kay Merx - October 24, 2022 at 09:37 AM

TC

“ Judy we are shocked to hear the sad news. I hope happy memories will sustain you and Shane through this difficult times. With deep sympathy, Tsun and Sue Chang.

Tsun and Sue Chang - October 20, 2022 at 03:53 PM

WM

“ Judy we are so sorry to hear this sad news. Lloyd was a good colleague and a great friend. Anne and Bill McNally

William McNally - October 19, 2022 at 07:34 PM

MR

“ Judy I am so very sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. You and he had a wonderful life together. God's strength to you in these most difficult days. May your memories bring you healing. Mary Robertson



Mary Robertson - October 19, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ Judy, we offer our deepest condolences to you and Shane. Lloyd was a wonderful and kind neighbor. He was always willing to lend his time and resources as a favor to us. We will miss seeing his bright eyes and smiling face while working out in his yard, which he seemed to enjoy so much.

Steve, Christy, Liam & Cameron McGregor - October 18, 2022 at 11:08 AM

MD

“ Such a nice person, friend of my husband. You are in our hearts.
Marilynn Dowdy-Sulkanen

Marilynn Dowdy-Sulkanen - October 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM