



Robert Andrew Whealy

April 28, 1925 - October 25, 2014

Robert Andrew Whealy passed away October 25, 2014. He was born in Davis, South Dakota August 28, 1925 to Marvin and Eva Whealy (nee Stewart). His childhood was spent in Colton, SD. Immediately after graduation from high school in Lennox, SD he enlisted in US Navy and served almost three years, including overseas duty with Fleet Air Wing 7, in Great Britain on Anti-Submarine Duty.

He attended South Dakota State University, earning the Degree of Bachelor of Science. He taught high school two years at Lennox, and also served as Principal. Summers were spent at Colorado University in Boulder, CO where he met the love of his life, Geraldine Snyder. Bob and Gerry were wed on June 3, 1951. Shortly after marriage, he attended Wayne State University, Detroit, MI where he earned a Master's Degree in Social Administration. Bob was a long-time employee of the Field Command; Defense Nuclear Agency (FCDNA) in the Computer Division located at what was then Sandia Base. He also achieved the rank of Captain in the Naval Reserve.

Survivors include his children, Terri Dettweiler and husband Jack, Patti Peixotto and husband Jim, David Whealy and wife Carol and Laura Stubblefield and husband Dave. He is survived by 13 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. They include Matt, Kyle and Andrew Seals, Rebecca Peixotto Wells, James and Robert Peixotto, Bryon, Kurtis and Mark Whealy, Andrea Morales, Elizabeth and Jason Pepe, Christina Mebust, Robert and Lee Stubblefield and Ellen Love, as well as 14 great-grandchildren and three

more on the way.

He will be laid to rest on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe with his beloved wife Gerry, (who predeceased him in April of 2011). A private family service will follow. The family requests that those who wish to honor his memory can provide an honorarium to a veteran's organization such as Wounded Warriors, Paws and Stripes or the organization of your choice. He was loved and will be missed by all those he leaves behind.

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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to all of Bob's family.
Chance provided us the good fortune of having the finest of
neighbors.
We miss him.
Love, Barbara, Gene, Laura, Caroline Wasylenki*

Barbara Wasylenki - November 07, 2014 at 09:00 AM

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“ *Walt A. purchased the White Standing Wreath for
the family of Robert Andrew Whealy.*



Walt A. - November 05, 2014 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences from Paul and Helen Lisle*

Helen Lisle - November 05, 2014 at 02:10 PM

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“ I was Mr Whealy's secretary when I worked at FCDNA. He was the best boss that I have had in my career. I had just married a TSgt Ernie Ballengee that worked as a computer programmer. I left to become a full time mother but Mr Whealy was my husband's boss and was instrumental in getting him a job as a civilian. Mr Whealy (I cannot call him anything but that) was such a gentle man and kept the office running smoothly in spite of the pressures of deadlines. I know everyone that worked for him would say the same thing. As so often that happens in our lives I lost track of Mr Whealy but thought often of him. I offer my deepest sympathy.

Tomasa (Tomy) Ballengee - November 02, 2014 at 11:33 AM

JD

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

J. Buck Dyck - October 29, 2014 at 01:16 PM