



## Gary Edward Whitehouse

August 13, 1938 - March 31, 2017

Gary Edward Whitehouse, 78, passed away Friday March 31, 2017 at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida. Born August 13, 1938 in Trenton, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Edward and Lorraine Whitehouse. Gary attended Hamilton High School, Lehigh University and Arizona State University, earning a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering.

Dr. Gary Whitehouse had a long and distinguished career in higher education, starting as a professor of Industrial Engineering at Lehigh University in Bethlehem Pennsylvania. At University of Central Florida, he served in a variety of administrative posts including Department Chair of Industrial Engineering, Dean of Engineering, and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Whitehouse impacted the lives of countless students and colleagues, and was a leading researcher and author of four books and many articles. Gary was a loving father, and a devoted husband of 53 years to his wife Marian, who preceded him in death in February 2017.

He is survived by his children - Gail DePuy and her husband Wynand of Crestwood, Kentucky and Glenn Whitehouse and his wife Marianne of Estero, Florida; 3 grandchildren, Daniel Whitehouse, Meredith DePuy, Drew DePuy.

Gary's life and work impacted many; but he is remembered best for his understanding, his kind demeanor, his devotion to family and friends, and his service and encouragement of others.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

Lamb of God Lutheran Church  
19691 Cypress View Drive  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Edward Whitehouse

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Town & Gown Council at the University of Central Florida sends condolences to the Whitehouse family.



*Both Gary and Marian were important people in the wonderful progress of this university and we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Maggie LeClair  
President, Town & Gown Council at UCF*

Maggie LeClair - April 13, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Wanted you to know that ai had the sad news about Gary. It brought back memories of the days when Gary and Trev worked together. Having lost Trev I know what you are going through. It does get better but sometimes it just comes back. My thoughts are with you  
Fondly Beryl (colbourn)

beryl Colbourn - April 13, 2017 at 02:21 PM

MP

“ Gary and Marion were such committed, visionary leaders. Their pioneering work with and for the Florida Symphony Orchestra, precursor of the current Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, set the stage for exemplary professional music in our community. I served as Dean of Education during Gary's tenure as Provost at UCF. He was inspiring and ever-present in his leadership of the university's academic programs. A teacher and a leader!  
Both Gary and Marion made a difference in so many lives. Their legacies will be long-remembered.  
With Sympathy,  
Mary Palmer

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**Mary Palmer** - April 11, 2017 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ Gary and Marian were two classy, determined people. Marion led the Friends with grace during the early and difficult years of the Philharmonic. Gary and Marion were my hosts/chauffeurs during both my interview and ultimately the press conference announcing my appointment. Gary served as Provost at UCF for many years, and spearheaded our partnership and sponsor relationship. Indeed, UCF provided the funding for the executive director search. That funding continues to this day, though it is now dedicated to artistic issues. Gary and Marian were well know for their elegant New Year's Day parties at their home, always with beautiful classical music. They should be remembered for their early crusading support of the Philharmonic, especially when there was very little. I am so sorry we all lost touch with them, and I will remember them fondly.

*David Schillhammer*

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**donna hoffman** - April 10, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ To Dr. Gary Whitehouse family,

*I started at UCF as a student when Dr Whitehouse started at UCF as Chair of IE department. We met in the freshman orientation session. He hired me as an undergraduate research student after my first semester and I worked for him for 5 years. Together, we developed many IE programs that started his long running publications in IE magazine. He was mentor and friend through my undergraduate and masters classes at UCF. When I moved back to Florida, Gary and Marian came to our house for dinner and attend our wedding. We stayed in touch and I came back as a faculty member at IST, while he was Provost. I was very sad to read about his death. He was such a special person in my life. I wanted to reach out to his family so you know what a wonderful and special person he was to me and many other people especially at UCF. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in the loss of your father and mother so quickly. May God bless all of you and ease your pain.*

*Thanks, Don Washburn*

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**Don Ohilda Washburn** - April 09, 2017 at 08:47 PM

DP

“ *I just learned of Gary's passing. I worked with him at UCF in the Provist's Office. Knowing him was a distinct pleasure and I learned so much from him. He was a person of intelligence, integrity, high standard and compassion. He made the world a better place.*

*With sympathy,  
Denise L. Young*



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**Denise L Young, Pd.D.** - April 09, 2017 at 08:38 PM