



Barrett Doyle Whitefield

July 11, 1953 - June 1, 2025

Barrett (Barry) Doyle Whitefield was born July 11, 1953, in Odessa, TX, to Melvin and Edna Mae Whitefield. He graduated from Odessa Permian High School in 1971. Burr, as his friends and family called him, joined the United States Air Force with his best friend, Pat Cunningham, in 1972. His time in the Air Force included being stationed at U-Tapao in Thailand, where he was in the Strategic Air Command loading bombs on B-52 bombers.

In December of 1982, Barry married Peggy Hedgpeth, and they welcomed daughter Sara Jean in 1986 and son Daniel Barrett in 1991. Barry went on to attend the University of Texas Permian Basin, followed by the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, where he earned his medical degree in 1999. He enjoyed helping people in his medical practice through 2012.

In his most recent years, he returned to using his carpentry skills and enjoyed being with his two children, watching movies and eating good food.

Barry passed from this life on June 1, 2025, at the age of 71 at his home in Odessa, TX. He is survived by his daughter, Sara Whitefield of Midland, TX; son, Daniel Whitefield of College Station, TX; sister, Ronda Herrington of Canyon Country, CA; brother, Tom Whitefield of Odessa, TX; and sister, LaNell Altenbern of Odessa, TX. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Whitefield of Snyder, TX.

A viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, at American Heritage Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m.

at American Heritage Funeral Home, and burial will take place afterward at American Heritage Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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