



## Coach Doug Whitcraft

December 5, 1958 - January 16, 2022

### Death Notice

Doug Whitcraft, 63, of La Cygne, Kansas, entered Heaven's gates on the evening of Sunday, January 16, 2022, while in the Hospice House in Olathe, Kansas with his loving family by his side having attained the age of sixty-three.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m., in the Living Proof Church, located at 32401 Harmony Rd. in Paola, Kansas.

Doug leaves behind to cherish his memory, his beloved wife Susie Whitcraft of the home; 4 children, Krista and Shad Edwards of Dadeville, MO, Jeriah and Amory Whitcraft of Spring Hill, KS; Caleb and Molly Whitcraft of Paola, KS, and Anna "Annie" and Adam Oursbourn of Richland, MO; his 5 beloved grandchildren, the apple of their grandfather's eye, Alexa, Haylee, Hagan, Ashton, and Jacob; Later in life, Doug was blessed with bonus children. Those include Karrie and Jared Oxford and Tylor and Katie Hermanson; three brothers: Donald Whitcraft of El Reno, OK, David Whitcraft of Ashville, NC, and Dean Whitcraft of Neosho, MO; two sisters Donice Parker of Virginia Beach, VA, and Debbie Morrow of Virginia Beach, VA; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested for memorial contributions be made In Memory of Coach Doug Whitcraft, to THE LIVING PROOF CHURCH for The GOOD NEWS SCHOLARSHIP FUND and may be given to or mailed directly to The Living Proof Church at 32401 Harmony Rd., Paola, Kansas 66071.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel, Richland.  
Online condolences may be left at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Living Proof Church  
32401 Harmony Road  
Paola , KS 66071  
<https://livingproofchurch.net>

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Coach Doug Whitcraft*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *My deepest condolences, and the whole family is in my prayers.*



**Joshua Woodall** - February 05, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Many years ago, Doug read a book that impacted his life and mine. Finishing Strong was the title and I remember vividly our first phone conversation regarding this book. We had travelled quite a few miles together over the years; his family and mine. While it was not always easy juggling careers and family and ministry, there was always a constant; Doug was going to finish strong. Not only was he going to finish strong, he was going to pull along as many as he could to do the same.*

*His legacy of love and faith stands as a guide for all who wish to finish in a way that glorifies God.*

**Mike Brintnall** - February 04, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 28, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Rene Hetzer lit a candle in memory of Coach Doug Whitcraft



**Rene Hetzer** - January 27, 2022 at 06:26 PM



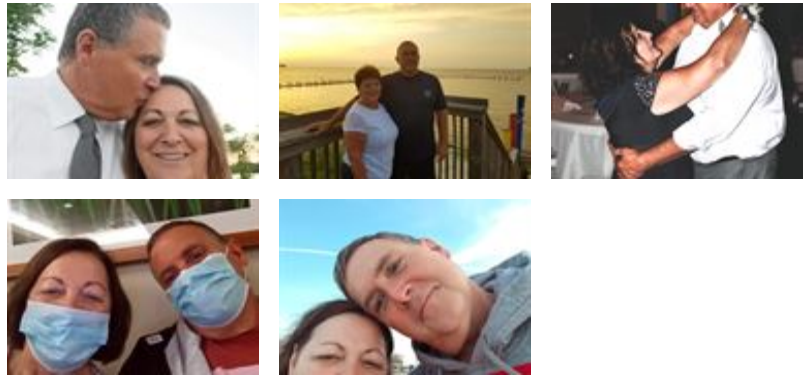
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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 26, 2022 at 05:42 PM



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 26, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Coach Doug Whitcraft*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - January 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM

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“ *The Whitcraft and Oursbourn families were joined by the marriage of our son, Adam to Doug and Susie's beautiful daughter, Anna in 2020.*



*Though we weren't afforded the time to get very well acquainted with the family, the few times we did...We could easily see that he served God, loved his family deeply & greatly enjoyed spending time with them, as well as, his friends.*

*In the short time we knew him we found Doug to be a kind, gentle man with few words. However, we could see the coach in him recognizing that he was sitting back, taking it all in so he could analyze the day later...lol. Doug's home...but his legacy will live on through his family he was so proud of & all those lives he's touched as he spread the Good News!*

*Love & continued prayers to the entire family. God bless you everyone!*

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**Barry and Cheryl Oursbourn** - January 25, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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“ Really sorry for the loss. May The Almighty give strength to the family. Jeriah's dad was a good man with an infectious laugh. I met him just once during my trip to KC in 2016, but still remember his warm welcome and the way he thanked me for coming to watch his team's game. Need to mention, his team's football game was my first ever live American Football game.

*Rest In Peace Sir!*

*This is the screenshot of my first ever live football game, something which I will cherish life long.*

*~ Shashwat Shrey*



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**Shashwat Shrey** - January 25, 2022 at 07:12 AM

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“ Don and I cherish the memories we have of Doug and Susie and their family being a part of Cornerstone Church in Mound City. Doug shared his gift of music being on our worship leader. We send our love to his family. May God's Grace be upon you alone at this sad time. Don and Judy Poole

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**Judy Poole** - January 25, 2022 at 01:10 AM