

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh! I have slipped the surly
bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on
laughter - silvered wings;
sunward I've climbed, and
joined the tumbling mirth

Of sun-split clouds, - and
done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and
soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence,
Hov'ring there

I've chased the shouting
wind along, and flung
My eager craft through
footless halls of air...

Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept
heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -

And, while with silent,
lifting mind I've trod
The high un-trespassed
sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched
the face of God.



Celebrating

THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Ian Mitchell Whitehouse

March 1, 1997 - July 26, 2024

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude
for your many acts of kindness, and for your
attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Ian Mitchell Whitehouse

Age 27, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Friday, July 26, 2024 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born March 1, 1997 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Mitchell and Cindy (Weatherall) Whitehouse.

Ian graduated from Prairie Grove High School. He was working for Sissy's Log Cabin in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ian loved life, adventure, and going fast. His greatest love though was being an uncle to three little boys. He called himself the fun uncle or "funcler". He relished the opportunity to spend time and take care of his nephews. He took this on as a challenge. Ian enjoyed swimming, hanging out and doing art with the boys. On a recent trip to Disney World with them he was given the task of being a babysitter for several mornings in a row. He conquered this job and was so proud of himself for succeeding.

He had a true passion for fast cars and the car rally community. Ian loved every minute spent with Ryan Malone at these events. He was in his element when flying down the highway in a group of cars. He said these car groups were like a brotherhood driving down the roads, always watching out for each other. The driving wasn't all he loved about these groups though. He loved the dinner parties, drinks and socializing afterwards. You could always count on a good conversation about cars with Ian!

Ian also loved to fly! His inspiration coming from his father, he took lessons learning to fly and was so proud the day he accomplished his first solo flight. His most prized tattoo was the one on his side of him and his dad after he finished that flight.

Ian also had a love of the outdoors. He loved hiking and finding new spots to adventure to. He took it as a challenge to get to the most scenic point and take the perfect selfie. He found true relaxation and peace in the beauty of nature.

His newest love was riding his bicycle around town with friends. Ian really enjoyed attending the Pedal Parties in Little Rock. This was just another way for Ian to be around nature, socialize and exercise!

He truly enjoyed what he got to do for a living. Helping people get a good deal and find the perfect piece for them was his true gift. He also enjoyed getting to broker deals on gold and coins. Ian had a passion for "boujee" jewelry and being dressed to the nines. If his outfit wasn't perfect, he wasn't comfortable. All of this was perfect for the profession he was in.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Ray D. and Sandy Whitehouse, Eugene Weatherall and Diana Ellis.

Survivors include his parents Mitchell and Cindy Whitehouse; one sister Natalee Whitehouse Herman and her husband Grant; one brother Dalton Potapov; three nephews Holcomb, Hutchinson, and Hatton Herman; one uncle Michael Whitehouse and his wife Susan; numerous other family member and countless friends.

In lieu of flowers family ask for donations to Pedal It Forward, a nonprofit organization that collects used bikes, fixes them and distributes them to those in need in Northwest Arkansas. Their mission is to increase the number of people that have access to bikes for health, transportation and recreation.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Ian Mitchell Whitehouse

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, August 2, 2024 - 1:00 P.M.
Jet Aviation Hangar
4500 S School Ave.
Fayetteville, Arkansas

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