



## Wayne R. Whitcomb

December 30, 1958 - November 19, 2021

North Hampton – Wayne R. Whitcomb, 62, of North Hampton, passed away suddenly on Friday, November 19, 2021.

Wayne was born on December 30, 1958 in Amesbury, MA the son of Robert E.L. Whitcomb and the late June E. (Morgan) Whitcomb of Merrimac MA.

Raised in Merrimac, MA Wayne graduated from Pentucket Regional High School with the Class of 1976 and went on to receive his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lowell University, enrolling in the Master's Program.

Wayne began his career in mechanical engineering, transitioning to the hi-tech industry. In 2004 he cofounded Demandware, an E-Commerce website platform, which he grew to success. This endeavor began in the second floor of his garage, in North Hampton along with talented co-workers, and friends, Dave Boyle, and Ulrike Mueller.

Wayne was also founder of “Emotive Performance” a company he began which opened doors to events precious to him, and his staff. Wayne was a member of the Porsche Club of America, BMW Club, and the SCCA always challenging his talent and passion of racing. Being an avid car collector, builder and fabrication expert, his greatest joy was always his family.

Surviving family members include his wife of 39 years this September 11, Cynthia (Mead) Whitcomb of North Hampton; children, Josh Whitcomb and his wife Heather of Fremont, Jackie Wilson and her husband Matt of Manchester; grandchildren, Ryan, Ruby, Max and Owen Whitcomb and Carter and Wyatt Wilson. Also survived by his father, Robert E.L. Whitcomb and partner, Jeanne Judson.

Visiting hours will be held from 1 – 2 PM on Saturday, November 27, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, with a celebration of life immediately following at 2 PM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made to Make-A-Wish New Hampshire by clicking here ([https://secure2.wish.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate\\_today&chid=100-000](https://secure2.wish.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate_today&chid=100-000)) or by mail to 814 Elm Street Suite 300, Manchester NH 03101 or a place dear to you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Celebration of Life

NOV 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *Harriet & John purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.* ”



Harriet & John - November 24, 2021 at 09:31 PM

KV

“ *Katja Franz & Idit Vachtel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.* ”



Katja Franz & Idit Vachtel - November 24, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.* ”



November 24, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.* ”



November 24, 2021 at 09:10 AM

SW

“ *Steve Wong purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.* ”



Steve Wong - November 24, 2021 at 04:25 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.



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November 23, 2021 at 09:29 PM

PE

“ *I met Wayne and Cynthia many years ago in my professional capacity. I always enjoyed seeing them in my office. I share Wayne’s passion for cars and vicariously his fabrication and racing. Their devotion for each other was sweet to see. I remember Cynthia telling me that “Wayne makes the living and I make the living worthwhile.”*  
*RIP*

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**Peter** - November 23, 2021 at 03:59 PM

HW

“ *Shocked and saddened to learn that Wayne is no longer with us. Such a genuinely interesting, earnest, generous, kind and patient person.*

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**Henderson Webb** - November 23, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.



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November 23, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BL

“ I joined Demandware in 2013. Wayne was always an exec that made time to mingle with the rif raf like myself. Guy was an absolute rock star and monster in the industry.

One time I recall in particular in the Demandware early days, there was an error message for one of our apps that only said "Communication Breakdown". For which I replied to everyone "it drives you insane", as a reference to an old Led Zeppelin song from their first album.

And a secret message for all the Zeppelin fans. ;-)

Wayne got it, I could tell the look he gave me. No words were spoken.

Cheers,  
Bill Laird

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Bill Laird - November 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM

HD

“ My deepest sympathy to you Cyn and your family. Please know my prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May your memories of Wayne bring you some comfort in the days, weeks, months and years to come. I am so very sorry. Such a terrible loss. Hugs to you my friend.

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Harriet Duffy - November 22, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.



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November 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Cynthia. We will pray for you and Wayne and your children and grandchildren. As well as Wayne's father and family . Our hearts are just broken for you all, but for you he was your life and your rock . God bless you . Just know you are in our thoughts and always our prayers .

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diane williamson - November 22, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.



November 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Whitcomb.



November 22, 2021 at 12:40 PM

LW

“ Dearest Cindy and family. We are so saddened to learn of Wayne’s sudden passing. I will never forget how you and Wayne were the match makers for Kevin and I nearly 35 years ago. Wayne was a wonderful person, friend and coworker that Kevin admired many years ago when they both worked at Borden Chemical. May he and Kevin continue where they left off building log cabins in heaven. May you all take comfort in your memories of Wayne and know this is not goodbye but “until we meet again.” All my love and prayers are with you during this difficult,  
Lyn Whitehead



Lyn Whitehead - November 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM

VP

To my sister, nephew and niece and respective families. All my love and prayers to you all. Wayne was a special person to all, and will be so missed. I envelope you with prayers, love, hug and kisses to help soothe your souls. Look to the sky and see him soaring as the eagle, look to the ocean and see him swimming with the seals and drive fast (safely) in his memory of his fast cars. And feel him near. All my love, Auntie Val

Valp Plummer - November 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM

GA

Josh, Heather and family:  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Hopefully, in time, the wonderful memories of the great times together will help. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Gail & Paul

Gail - November 22, 2021 at 02:57 PM

GH

*My warmest regards to the family in coping with such sudden and tragic loss. Wayne was so full of life and energy, always with a smile on his face.*

*I recall one day when we were still Demandware, I guessed which car was his in the parking lot partly because I knew about his passion for cars (we had meeting rooms named after BMW and Mercedes) but also because the license plate was STEALTH. He laughed and said "so much for stealth!".*

*Gilberte Houbart*

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**G H** - November 22, 2021 at 08:25 PM

PE

*Dearest Cyn, We are so saddened by your loss and want to share our memory of Wayne, him taking us for a dark ride in his Tesla, who knows how fast we were going but but the G- forces were Very strong! I never laughed so hard and he obliged us with another extremely swift ride. No comparison to the ride in my little 65 StarCraft we took you both on. That's how we will remember Wayne xox Love you*

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**Penny and Eric** - November 27, 2021 at 10:50 AM