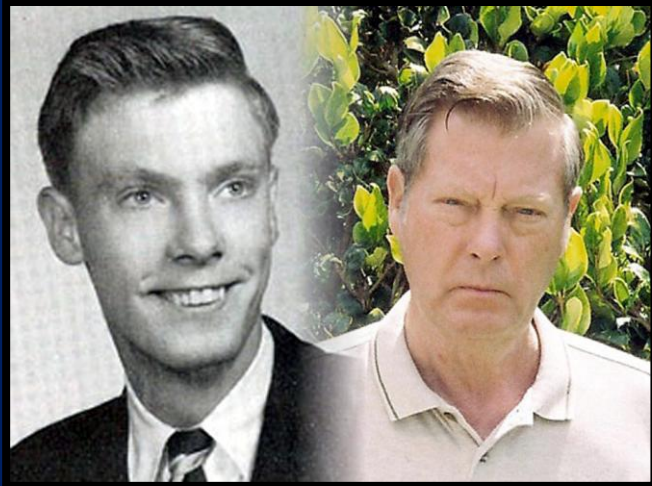


## In Memoriam



**Ron Adlington:** Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. Born in December 1939. Current Status: Married.

I have been living in Florida Since 2003.

I met and married LaWanda Courtney in 1961. We have been married for 47 years. She is a graduate of DeVilbiss High School. We have a daughter named Donna Orner. She works at the American Red Cross. Donna started there right after graduation in 1980. We also have a son, David Adlington and he works for Medical Mutual Insurance Co.

We have two grand children. Richard Adlington graduated from Whitmer in 2005. Courtney Rose Adlington is in the first grade.

I retired from Chrysler Corp. on December 23, 1998 after 36 years of service. I started out in welding and worked my way up to Supervision in the press shop. After retiring, I had open heart surgery in 1999, a quadruple bypass. Then in 2000, I had a heart attack. Thanks to my loving wife I am still around.

In 1969, I moved to Holland, Ohio. I joined the Springfield Township Fire Department. I retired from the Volunteer Fire Department in 1981 as an Engineer.

While I was in school at Whitmer, I worked at Marleau Hardware. I started there when I was 14, and worked there until 1962. When I started at Willys-Overland; named changed to Jeep Corp. and then to Chrysler Jeep.

I have to mention my Dog COCO. He goes where ever I go. Coco loves to travel and Camp. In the summer, my wife and I travel to Ohio and Michigan to visit our children and family. We have a fifth wheel camper and have property in Indiana where we stay.

I had a niece Jackie Adlington who played Basketball for Whitmer. Received a scholarship and continued on to college.

**My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High:** My memories of Whitmer are all good.

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