**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...**

Craig David Whitney, President and CEO of the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce, died Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Sanford Health in Fargo. He was 59 years old.

Craig was born in December 25, 1959 in Lincoln Nebraska, the son of Eleanor and Craig Whitney. He was raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he began his career in business and politics. Following extensive work in the 1988 Iowa caucus and general election campaign of Vice President George Bush, Craig joined the White House staff as an adviser to the new Vice President, Dan Quayle. Serving in several positions, he rose to the rank of Assistant to the Vice President and Director of Advance.

Following the Bush-Quayle administration, Craig held senior executive positions at the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, in the presidential campaign of Senator Richard G. Lugar, and at Hudson Institute, a public policy research organization in Indianapolis. In the late 1990’s he moved to Arizona, where he served several years as vice president of public affairs at the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. In a long association with Dan Quayle, Craig served on the former vice president’s political action committee and presidential campaign staff. When Mr. Quayle became chairman of the investment firm Cerberus Capital Management, Craig held the post of chief of staff to the chairman and senior lobbyist.

Craig arrived in North Dakota in 2010, when he joined the Chamber of Commerce. He lived in Fargo with his wife, Lori, whom he married in 1983. She survives him, along with son Matthew and daughter Meredith (Tara); granddaughter Parker; sisters Susan Nall and Connie (David) Wright; many nieces and nephews; and friends across America. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.
Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

In Loving Memory of
Craig Whitney

Memorial Service
Avalon Events Center
Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, December 20, 2019 - 10 a.m.

Officiant
The Rev. Cathie Bishop
Community Presbyterian Church - West Fargo, ND

Speakers
Mark Doll
John McConnell
Doug Restemayer

Music
Dawn Larson - pianist
“Amazing Grace” - congregation
“God Bless America” - congregation
“God Bless the USA” - Lee Greenwood

Honorary Bearers
Dennis Rash                Christopher Stokes
Gregg Keller               Andrew Doll
Jim Parsons                Mark Ferguson
Terry Carlson              Bernie Dardis
John Herrick               Ross DeChant

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Thank you for your presence with them today.