



Garfield Whitman

February 26, 1923 - May 10, 2011

Mr. Henry Garfield Whitman, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on May 10, 2011 at his residence. He was 88.

Mr. Whitman was born on February 26, 1923 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late Warner and Rosa Cook Whitman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Pacific Theater during World II. When he returned from the war, he worked as a farmer, a carpenter, and as a machinist from Southwire, from which he retired. He enjoyed raising dogs at his kennel and going to Flea Markets.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Grace Whitman; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Myrtle and Savoy Stogner, Anna and Hershel Evans, Estelle and Paul Duke, Dera and John Capes, Maybelle and Lemual Turner, and Verde and Eual Jeter; his grandson, Ira Moses; and 3 nieces and 5 nephews.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Whitman; his children and their spouses, Joan and Larry Moses, Barbara and Ralph Harris, Gail and Gerald Hendrix, and Marlon and Vanessa Whitman; 12 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Garfield Whitman will be held on Thursday, May 12,

2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View Baptist Church. Bro. Ken Bowman will officiate. Marlon Whitman will offer a eulogy and members of the family will read selected poems. J.W. DeVere, Toby Sharpton, Tighe Sharpton, Tatum Sharpton, Bart Whitman, Jarrod Whitman, Timothy Kelley, Marty Gann, Heath Mitchell, Chris Stephens, Dale Horton, and James Woodham will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the great-grandsons. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Prior to the service, Mr. Whitman's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jimmy & Sara George lit a candle in memory of Garfield Whitman



Jimmy & Sara George - May 11, 2011 at 11:24 AM

GM

“ Gordon & Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Garfield Whitman



Gordon & Mary McLeroy - May 11, 2011 at 10:48 AM

BL

“ Barrett & Rhonda Lawler lit a candle in memory of Garfield Whitman



Barrett & Rhonda Lawler - May 11, 2011 at 08:28 AM

SW

“ Sharon West lit a candle in memory of Garfield Whitman



Sharon West - May 11, 2011 at 05:46 AM

CP

“ *Craig And Lane Pate lit a candle in memory of Garfield Whitman*



Craig and Lane Pate - May 10, 2011 at 09:37 PM

MM

“ *Mike Melissa lit a candle in memory of Garfield Whitman*



Mike Melissa - May 10, 2011 at 09:32 PM