



Leslie Earl Whitehead

April 5, 1924 - February 11, 2014

Leslie Earl Whitehead age 89 of Athens, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Dr. Whitehead was born April 5, 1924 in Jefferson County to Robert Calhoun Whitehead and Plumer Cole Whitehead. Services for Dr. Whitehead are Friday, February 14, 2014 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be Friday, February 14, 2014 from 12:00 until 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Hooker officiating. He was a member at Tanner Baptist Church. He was a retired Physician. He served in the Air National Guard as a Major General and is also a World War II Veteran. He is survived by his daughter, Leslie Christopher and husband David; son, Robert Whitehead and wife Norma; grandchildren, Kathryn Webb and husband Shaun, Mary Glenn Christopher, Teresa Marie Whitehead and Robert Ivan Whitehead; great-grandchildren, Jackson Webb and Julia Webb; special friend, Brenda Bolling; caregivers, JoAnne Tucker and Vickie Linton; several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Athens State College Scholarship Fund or the Crisis Service of North Alabama. Please sign our online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Robert: You know that I was assigned to the 117th Tac Hospital during your dad's military career. I remember when he began his career and I attended his retirement celebration in Washington. To my knowledge, he may have been the first ANG physician making rate of Brig Gen and certainly the first as Maj Gen. He was certainly one of my best friends and his goal was to always complete the mission treating everyone with dignity and pride. I am proud to say I had the pleasure to work with him and enjoyed his leadership. Thanks - Johnny Johnson, CMSgt, Retired....b

William (Johnny) Johnson - February 14, 2014 at 08:20 PM

DM

“ GOOD AFTERNOON I AM DEEPLY SAD TO HEAR THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER HUSBAND GRANDFATHER GREAT GRANDFATHER. PRAYING FOR THE YALL AND THE FAMILY AND THINKING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY . AGAIN HOW SORRY TO HEAR THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, HUSBAND AND GRANDFATHER AND GREAT GRANDFATHER.MAY GOD BLESS THE WHITEHEAD FAMILY.

DEBORAH ANN MOORE - February 13, 2014 at 05:42 PM

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“ WE'RE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

ERIC & JUILA CHAMBERS - February 13, 2014 at 03:50 PM

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“ *such an honor to work in the AL ANG with this man, may God be with all of you*

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“ *It was a my honor to have know and worked with MG Whitehead. I have many fond memories of time spent working and just talking to him. My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss .*

JOHN S AKERS - February 12, 2014 at 02:59 PM