



Marvin Lester Whitt

February 17, 1931 - November 30, 2010

The funeral for Marvin Lester Whitt, 79, of Athens, will be Friday, December 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Dr. John Ramey and Chaplain (Colonel) David Root officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. prior to the service, and burial will be in Athens City Cemetery.

Mr. Whitt, who died Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at his home, was born February 17, 1931, in Athens to Luther Whitt and Effie Baird Whitt. He was a brick mason for over fifty five years. Mr. Whitt was a member of Madison First Church of God, and was a veteran of the Korean War. Most of all, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Clyde Whitt, Gilbert Whitt and Floyd Whitt, and a granddaughter Whitney Wellden.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Margie Atkins Whitt; daughters, Linda Wellden and husband, Andy, Debbie Collins and husband, Dennis (Pete), Connie Landers and husband, David, Cathy Brett and husband, Dan; Six grandchildren, Callie Gooch, Lindsay Wellden, Evan Wellden, Carson Landers, Brock Brett and Courtney Collins; two great-grandsons, Collin Gooch and Whitt Gooch; four brothers, Houston Whitt, Glenn Whitt, Paul Whitt and Don Whitt.

Pallbearers will be Evan Wellden, Carson Landers, Denny Thornton, Mike Thornton, Philip Thornton and Johnny Atkins. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Atkins, Eugene Thornton, Raymond Breeding, Jackie Carter and

Malcolm Andrews.

The family wishes to thank caregivers Janice Owens and Holly Roberts, as well as Hospice of the Valley staff, for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 240 Johnston St. Decatur, AL. 35601 or Madison First Church of God, 1547 Capshaw Road, Madison, AL. 35757.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We hope that you find comfort in memories of happy times shared in the past and from the family and friends around you. With Love, Gina and Johnny Garth

Gina and Johnny Garth - December 03, 2010 at 01:51 PM

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“ Sis. Whitt and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Zack and Sherry

Zack and Sherry McAnally - December 03, 2010 at 11:22 AM

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“ Debbie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. I know that God will continue to comfort you during the days, weeks, months and years to come with the knowledge that your father is with his Heavenly Father; rejoicing and waiting to be reunited with you all.

Beth Ambroz - December 01, 2010 at 08:27 AM

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“ Though I didn't know Mr. Whitt personally, working with his daughter, Debbie Collins, is an amazing testament to what good people he & Mrs. Whitt must be. It's apparent that the values this family embraces are good to the core, and I'm sure he will take tremendous pride, as he looks from beyond, in the legacy he leaves behind in his children.

Rodney Kreps - November 30, 2010 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Debbie,
Keeping you & your family in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless.
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Patty Mix - November 30, 2010 at 05:58 PM