



James Varnell Whited

February 26, 2011

Whited, James Varnell age 73, a life-long resident of Sweetwater, went home to be with his Lord on February 26, 2011, at Sweetwater Hospital. James was a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He served proudly in the United States Army. James was employed at K-25 and Y-12 at Oak Ridge and retired after 25 years of service. James enjoyed farming, fishing, time spent outdoors and being with friends and family. He was a member of East Sweetwater Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Henderson Whited and Thelma Sharp Whited; brother, Calvin Vertrue Whited, Sr.; and wife, Dorlas Faye Whited. He is survived by daughters, Tammy (Jimmy) Lynn of Mt. Juliet, TN and Teresa (Mark) Rhodes of Sweetwater, TN; grandsons, Matthew and Tyler; sisters, Helen Robbins of Sweetwater; Vivian Louella (Charles) Grissinger of Springfield, VA; Vera Hyatt of Athens, TN; brothers, William Whited of Athens, TN and Ralph Whited of Sweetwater, TN. James also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and other extended family. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater from 6 PM until 8:00 PM. The funeral will follow at 8:00 PM with Rev. Doyle Pruett and Rev. Teddy Waters officiating. Graveside service and Interment 12:00 Noon Wednesday in Sweetwater Memorial Park with Military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater Gold Star V.F.W Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County Disabled Veterans Chapter # 93. Kyker Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Vera, I just heard about your brother. I'm so sorry. Hang on to those good memories.

Karen Siklosi - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Tammy, I am sorry to hear about your Dad. I have lost contact with everyone from Watts Bar. Remember that death is not the end for those who know Jesus.

Linda Leffew - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Tammy and Teresa were wonderful daughters to my brother Varnell and I will miss him dearly. My prayer for us is to carry on with the kind of strength he always had. He was a kind and action filled loving brother.

Vera Whited Hyatt - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ We are so sorry about your brother. I had wondered if it was the girls I had dad, but not so in the obituary ,nor the jeweler. Those I did know. I do hope to see you for our one to one visit soon. Love and Prayers, ann

Jack and Ann Underdown - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ may God's grace be with you in this time of need..His Grace is sufficient...Uncle Varnell is in his loving arms now..we love u Tammy and Teeter
love,
Starlingale and Darrell

starlingale shelton - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear about your brother. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming years.

Budd and Pat Duncan - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Tammy and Teeter,
We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you. We have such fond memories of your family.

Love,
Pam Rader and family

Pam Rader - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Vera, I wish I could be with you now just to be your friend at this time. You have seen much sorrow as have the rest of Varnell's family. My prayer for you is much happiness again just around the corner. May God bless you and the rest of Varnell's family.

Linda Steadman - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Tammy and Teresa, so sorry to hear about your Father. I know he is in a much better place. I will keep your families in my prayers.

Tim Allen - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ May the Whited family find comfort in the loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

valerie thompson - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ SO SORRY GIRLS. I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THAT BAD. HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND A GOOD CLASSMATE OF 1957. WE WILL MISS HIM AND FAYE TO. I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT FAYE UNTIL LATER. SO SORRY.
NADENE

NADENE KYLE - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Tammy & Teresa we are sorry for your loss, Your Dad was a good Father, Grandfather, Brother inlaw and husband.
Ray & Georgia

Ray & Georgia Wyrick - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM