



## James E. Whittlesey

November 28, 1931 - March 8, 2011

James E. "Jim" Whittlesey age 79 of Harriman formerly of Oak Ridge passed away Tuesday March 8, 2011 at his home. He was a past president of the Spring Bok International H.A.M. Radio Association. Former Sunday school teacher at the First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge. Proudly served in the United States Air Force as Senior Organizational Supply Specialist in both Germany and Japan earning the World War II Victory Medal, his Patriotism was very important to him. He was a proud direct descendant of Geronimo Chief of the Chiricahua Apache.

### Survivors:

Wife Phyllis Whittlesey of Harriman;

Daughters Karen Anderson and husband Sven of Oneonta, NY;

Janet Jermann and husband Jerry of Crossville;

Missy Timm and husband Rudy of Kingston;

Sons Dale Forbes of Kingston;

Keith Lawhon and wife Liz of Warrensburg, MO;

Grandchildren Meghan Kayla Westendorf, R.J. Timm, Elizabeth Timm, Annika Anderson, Tyler and Jackson Lawhon;

Beloved dogs Mandy, Downey and Star.

Graveside 2pm Saturday March 12, 2011 at the Kingston Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. The

family requests donations in lieu of flowers to the U.T. Hospice. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry about your Dad. I have such good memories of my times at your house. I hadn't seen him in many years, of course, but it sounds like he had a good life. Hope you all are doing fine. May God be with you all during this time. I'll be praying for you. The "other" Karen Anderson

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**Karen Luigs Anderson** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I knew Jim as KC4RHW and helped him put up his 10 meter antenna on the property off Peavine Rd near Crossville several years back. Jim attended a few events of the Crossville Amateur Radio Club in the past even when it was hard for him to get around. He was a good guy. Pete

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**Pete Tiffany** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen & Janet,  
May God be with you and your families in this time of loss. I always remember your father with fondness; he was alot nicer to me than he had to be. I remember his pride in his heritage, and his service to our country. He was generous and had a great sense of irony and humor. I also remember the love he had for his daughters. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1  
May God's peace and strength rest upon and lift you up.  
Yours, Michael Lorenz

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**Michael Lorenz** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM