



Robert Edward Whitton,

December 28, 1921 - April 23, 2008

WHITTON, ROBERT EDWARD, SR. "BOB", age 86, of Gardendale, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2008. He was a deacon and faithful member of Fultondale First Baptist Church. He was retired from Jefferson County and was an Army World War II Veteran where he was awarded a Bronze Star for Valor. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Loraine Olive Whitton; and his son, Robert E. Whitton, Jr.; and his parents, William Edward Whitton and Kitty Ethel Perryman Whitton. He is survived by his son, Michael and Terilyn Whitton; and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Whitton; grandchildren, Andrew and Brandon Whitton. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Gardendale Funeral Home, with burial with Military Honors at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be on Thursday evening from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Dr. Mark Wood officiating. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Dad, why? I dont understand. Mom dies last august, Rob April 1st, and now you. I'm the only one left. Whats the point anymore? I mean, does God hate me to the point where my whole family is wiped out in 8 months? Only having Terilyn and Andrew keeps me from ending it now. Dad, you adopted me and Rob as your sons. Everything I have learned thats been worthwhile has come from you and mom. I know you and mom and Rob are in heaven and together, but I miss all of you so much. How do I handle this?? People say God only gives you as much as you can handle, so I figure I'm either one of the strongest persons on earth or God made a mistake. How I miss being with you every day since mom died. How I hated to tell you in the hospital that your son Rob died. I will try to help Andrew finish college. That was your last wish. The grief is overwhelming.....

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