



Robert H. Whitley, Sr.

December 7, 1914 - December 28, 2004

R. H. Whitley, Sr. passed away on December 28, 2004. Born December 7, 1914, he had just celebrated his 90th birthday with his family. His first wife, Hazel J. Whitley and his second wife, Bronna B. Whitley, precede him in passing. Born in Como, North Carolina, he spent most of his young life on his family's farm. Upon leaving North Carolina, he worked for Home Beneficial Insurance Company and retired from Citizen's Home Insurance Company after many years of service. He was a member of Monumental United Methodist Church, Walter Gum Sunday School Class, Loyal Order of the Moose Order 898, Woodmen of the World and an Army Veteran of WWII. He was the youngest of seventeen children, six brothers and ten sisters. Mr. Whitley is survived by his two sons, Robert H. Whitley, Jr. of Roanoke, Jerry P. Whitley of Portsmouth, two daughters, Linda E. White and Ellen R. Engram both of Portsmouth. He has four grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

A Funeral service will be on Friday, December 31st at 10 AM, in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Harry B. Spear, III. Burial will follow the service at Popular Springs Cemetery in Franklin, Va. Visitation will be at Loving Funeral Home, on Thursday, December 30th from 6 to 7 PM. The family will receive friends at the home of his daughter, Linda White.

Tribute Wall



“ I just heard of your loss, and I am so very sorry. My memories of him from Park View are very strong. He was a fine man.##imported-begin##Ronnie Audet##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy at this time of your great loss.##imported-begin##Stuart E. Wells##imported-end##

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