



Vernon Russell Whitely

April 1, 2007

Vernon Russell Whitely of Easton, MD died on Sunday, April 1, 2007 at Genesis Health Care-The Pines. He was 96.

Born October 9, 1910 in Choptank, MD, he was the son of the late F. Frank and Hattie Ann Goodman Whitely. After attending public school, he worked as a commercial waterman until 1929 when he moved to New York City. In 1933, he returned to the Eastern Shore to work for the Civilian Conservation Corps and was assigned to Southwest, VA for 1-1/2 years. He then worked in construction in Easton and then for Westinghouse in Baltimore. A member of the Maryland National Guard at the outbreak of World War II, he was called into active duty and served in the European Theatre of Operations as a member of the 3250 Signal Service Co., a radio intelligence unit, of the 5th Corps of the 1st Army. Following his release from active duty in 1945, he returned to Easton where he began work as an electrician. He eventually formed his own company in which he remained active until his retirement.

His wife, the former Oleada Gernert, whom he married April 25, 1942 in Easton, died October 12, 1985.

A member of E.E. Streets Memorial Post V.F.W. #5118 and the Talbot Senior Center, both in Easton, his hobbies included growing roses, fishing, gardening and reading.

Mr. Whitely is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Hager of Baxley, GA, Nancy W. Spicer of Easton, MD and Jean W. Gehlsen of Nokesville, VA; a sister, Myrtle Tomlinson of Dover, DE; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD. The family will receive friends at the home of his daughter, Nancy Spicer, on Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 PM and at the funeral home on Wednesday one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at the Belmont Cemetery, Choptank, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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