



Joe Elmer Whitney

July 20, 1927 - March 3, 2015

Funeral service for Joe E. Whitney, 87 of Enid, will be Friday, March 6, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Wade Burleson officiating. Graveside committal will be in the Ferguson Cemetery, Ferguson, Kansas at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home, Enid. Joe was born on July 20, 1927 in Anthony, Kansas to Edwin and Neva Dorsett Whitney and died on March 3, 2015 in Enid, Oklahoma. He grew up on the family farm near Ferguson. Joe attended Canyon College Elementary and Anthony High School. On August 27, 1945, he married Betty Jones near Waldron, Kansas in his grandfather's home. Joe worked hard all of his life from delivering milk, driving a school bus, running a service station and managing a motel. Joe spent most of his working years in the auto parts industry ranging from a car dealership to managing automotive part stores. He was a loving husband, father, grandpa, and great grandpa. His family meant the world to him and he was proud to tell you about them. Joe was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and was active in his church serving as song leader, Sunday School teacher and deacon. Their door was always open to friends for food and fellowship. Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; parents, two brothers, Robert and Darrell. He is survived by his two sons and their wives, Joe Carter and Kathy Whitney of Bossier City, LA and Jerry K. and Teresa Whitney of Enid; three grandchildren, Stephanie and Brad Jurkovich, Brooke and David Green, and Dustin Whitney; five great grandchildren, Cassidy, Carter, Caroline and Catherine Jurkovich and Anna

Kate Green; and other relatives. Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Mission Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry for the loss of your dad. Mark and Karen Tucker.*”

Mark Tucker - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Joe was always smiling and friendly to all. We loved it when he would say the mealtime prayer in a clear, deep voice with a heart full of love for his Heavenly Father. Thank you Jerry & Teresa for the privilege of just getting to know & care for Joe at The Arbors.*”

Betty Brinley - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“*Our prayer's will be with you in this time or sorrow. James and Donna Hughbanks.*”

March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“*I have such fond memories of your parents growing up in Hazelton with all of you. They were such wonderful Christian examples in my life. I will cherish the memories of them. My Mom and Dad (Telora & Ralph Ward) had good times with Joe and Betty even after they moved from Hazelton. They will all be missed but what a reunion it must be in Heaven now! You are all in my prayers during your time of grief. Debbie & Bill Cox*”

March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM