



Jack, Jr. Whitson

October 25, 1920 - March 12, 2015

Jack Whitson, Jr., 94, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Thursday, March 12, 2015 in Ozark. He was retired from Sinclair Oil and Gas and BP Oil Company after 30 years of employment. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ozark and a WWII Veteran of the United States Army serving at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Camp Shelby, Mississippi and in the European Theatre during World War II. He was born October 25, 1920 in Ozark to Jack Sr. and Bertha English Whitson. Jack graduated from Ozark High School and Draughons Business College in Fort Smith. Jack and his wife, Norma, lived in San Diego, California prior to entering the U.S. Army. They returned home from Midland, Texas to Ozark in 1985. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Norma Ruth Helmert Whitson; a sister, Mary Lou Kesner and husband Dale of Fort Smith, Arkansas; a nephew, Jim Mainard of Ozark; a niece Bonnie Kesner Curlin and husband Jay of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Also surviving are Clinton, Roxie, Raelynn and Jameson Hall of Ozark. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 14th at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend John Noggle, Jr. and Reverend Paul Coy officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Jim, Joe, and Larry Helmert; John Noggle, Sr., Ralph Johnson, Jr., and Jim Young. The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers for all their love shown to Jack for the past few years: Sally Jones, Carolyn Chancey, Josh Starnes, Sandy Downs and Donna Curtis. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of

Ozark, Youth Group/Bible Blitz at 503 West Commercial, Ozark, AR 72949.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack, Jr. Whitson*

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