



Paul Aubrey Whitley, Sr.

August 6, 1935 - November 11, 2009

Mr. Paul Aubrey Whitley, Sr., 74, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born August 6, 1935 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late John Oscar Whitley and Margie Brown Whitley.

Mr. Whitley graduated from Boyden High School in 1956 and was a veteran of the US Navy.

Over the years, Mr. Whitley worked with Norfolk Southern Railroad as a Brakeman and Conductor. After his retirement from the Railroad, he worked for Winn-Dixie and Food Lion. In his later years, he was a "People Greeter" at Walmart of Salisbury. He was a faithful member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. Whitley loved gardening, working in his yard, especially decorating for the holidays, and woodworking. He was a lifetime member of the Handyman Club of America. His pride in life was his family and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Max Whitley, Don Whitley and Larry Whitley.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 52 years, Carolyn Jean Storey Whitley, whom he married on July 16, 1957; two sons, Paul Aubrey Whitley, Jr. (Jan) of Denver, CO, and David Lee Whitley (Susie) of Woodleaf; one daughter, Pat Durham (Morris) of Rockwell, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Saturday, November 14th from 6-8 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dot Knox and Rev. Charlie Bryan. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries P.O. Box 4026 Salisbury, NC 28145 or to Family Crisis Council (Battered Women) 131 W. Council St. Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Whitley family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Just wanted the family to know that Mr. Whitley will be missed at Wal-mart. We loved to see his face come in at the pharmacy. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Carla Bowers##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband, father. I am a member of the class of '56. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in your lives.##imported-begin##Phyllis Miller##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ remember Paul well from BHS he will be missed##imported-begin##carroll overton##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ sorry for your loss-god bless##imported-begin##donnie shoaf##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ David & Susie, we are very sorry for the loss of your dad. Dads are such a big part of our lives. Look to the Lord to give you strength for the rest of this journey. We are thinking about you and the family. Pam & David##imported-begin##Pam & David Abernathy##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ Pat, I am so sorry about your dad. I know the pain and anguish you are feeling today. Take comfort in knowing you were always there with and for your dad. I am thinking of you and your family.
With love,
Pam##imported-begin##Pam Abernathy##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ TO ALL MEMEBERS OF MR. WHITLEY'S FAMILY I OFFER MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES-ESPECIALLY TO MICHELLE, A CO-WORKER AND A FRIEND. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.##imported-begin##TEENA WILSON##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 09:07 AM



“ Pat-

I am very sorry to hear about your father. Your family will be in my prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Rob Miller##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 08:42 AM