



William Lawrence Whidden

September 7, 1924 - April 20, 2015

Lawrence Whidden, 90, of Wauchula, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2014 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring. Mr. Whidden was born on September 7, 1924 in Wauchula, and had been a lifelong, fifth generation Hardee Countian. He was a real estate salesman and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. The World War II veteran served in the U. S. Army, and was a recipient of the Purple Heart and other commendations. Lawrence was a little league baseball coach; a 1947 Wauchula Baseball League team member; and a member of the BPOE Lodge #1700.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W. C. and Vonceal Marsh Whidden; wife, Carolyn Whidden; brothers, Joe, James, and Bob Whaley, C. J. and Bill Whitehead, and Vernon Whidden; sister, Marian Seidel; and son-in-law, Steve Basey.

Survivors include his daughter, Ann Basey of Wauchula; brothers, Jack and Michael Whaley, and Alonzo and Tommy Whitehead; sister, Elaina Gustat; grandchildren, Stephanie, Christopher (wife Brandi), Jennifer, James, and Carl Basey; and great-grandchildren, Cole and Charlee Basey.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Carl Basey officiating. Interment is in Wauchula Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL 33870.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula Cemetery

Wauchula, FL 33873

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
4350 W. Main St.
Wauchula, FL 33873