

William Oman Whatley, Jr.

William Oman Whatley, Jr., age 93, went to be with the Lord on November 3, 2007 in Jacksonville, Texas. Services were held on Tuesday, November 6 at 10 a.m. at the Autry Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville, with the Rev. Dan Middleton officiating. Burial followed at the Old City Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Whatley was born on November 16, 1913 and was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville. Whatley was a retired postal carrier and a member of the Mt. Selman United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his step-daughter Nancy Sheets Kitchens of Jacksonville and step-grandson Tim Kitchens of Tyler.

Whatley is survived by his wife of 42 years Elsie Bonner Whatley of Jacksonville; son William O. (Bill) Whatley III and wife Sherry of Grapeland; daughter Dorothy M. Little of

Tyler; stepson Weldon Sheets and wife Sandra of Celeste; grandchildren David Little of Jacksonville and Laurie Little of Tyler; step-grandchildren Michael Sheets and wife Sherie of Celeste; Wade Sheets of Celeste; Shona Domgrad and husband Louis of Norman, OK; Suzanne Herring and husband Craig of Dripping Springs; Amanda Keymann and husband Andy of Steeleville, MO; great-grandchildren Colt Hearing and Laurel Herring of Dripping Springs; Griffin Domgard of Norman; Kailey Keymann and Wesley Keymann of Steeleville; Elizabeth Sheets of Celeste; Katelyn Kitchens of Austin; Lincoln Shaw of Tyler and niece Patricia Stewart of Corpus Christie.

Pallbearers were David Little, Michael Sheets, Wade Sheets, Andy Keymann, Randy Bonner, Darryl Bonner, Mike Young and Neal Young.