



Neil Curtis Whittle

March 2, 1932 - March 22, 2025

Graveside services for Neil Curtis Whittle, 93, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Wolfe City with Pastor Doug Clark officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Whittle passed away Saturday, March 22, 2025, in Tyler. He was born March 2, 1932, in West Plains, MO, to W.C. and Annabelle Whittle.

He graduated from Poteau High School in Oklahoma in 1950. He continued his education at the University of Oklahoma, 1950-1953, University of Houston, 1954, receiving a BBA degree. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1956, , majority of the time as Assist. S-3, 7th Army NCO academy, Munich, Germany. He married Linda Etheridge on January 28, 1962.

After serving in the Army, he worked with his parents for several years in Ben Franklin Stores. He went with the VA in 1964, with majority of time in VA Central Office, Washington, D.C., retiring as Deputy Director, Veterans Canteen Service, June 1993. Upon retirement he received the Dept of Veterans Affairs medal for Distinguished Career Award.

Neil moved to Tyler in 1993 and was a member of Grace Community Church in Tyler. He enjoyed serving in many volunteer tasks.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife, Linda; sons, Dale Whittle and wife Roberta Whittle of Pinehurst, Gary Whittle and wife Appriel of Chandler; grandchildren, Reagan I. Whittle of Spring, Linda M. Whittle of Chandler, Mary E. Whittle of Chandler, and Stephen N. Whittle of San Antonio.

Pallbearers will be Dale Whittle, Gary Whittle, Stephen Whittle, Jerry Anderson, Johnny Parker, and CY Williams.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
934 County Road 4818
Wolfe City, TX 75496

Tribute Wall

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“ Dale & Roberta Whittle lit a candle in memory of Neil Curtis Whittle



Dale & Roberta Whittle - March 28, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Neil Curtis Whittle.



March 26, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neil Curtis Whittle.

March 26, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ Linda and Family - As you all know very well Neil was the epitome of a Christian with a servant's heart. Neil and you were so welcoming when Susan and I joined Grace Community and worked together for several years in 55 Alive. Neil was an example to all of us of selflessly serving Christ's church and people in a humble and consistent manner. Thank you and Neil for all of the fond memories you helped make for Susan, me and many many others at Grace Community. Bill Wylie

Bill Wylie - March 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM