



## Henry Olan Whatley

November 25, 1932 - July 31, 2005

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Olan Whatley, age 72 of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in the chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. James Cowart and Rev. Charles Gilmore officiating. Burial will follow at Lindale City Cemetery.

Mr. Whatley was born Nov. 25, 1932 in Smith County to the late Harvey A. and Pearl Smith Whatley. He died Sunday evening at a Tyler hospice center. A lifelong Lindale resident, Henry was employed by Coca-Cola for many years and later retired from Tyler Pipe. He also was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lindale and the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department for many years. Henry was a Past Master of Lindale lodge #848, A.F. & A.M., Past Patron of Lindale lodge #864, O.E.S., and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Whatley of Lindale; son, Henry Dale Whatley of Lindale; daughters, Christi Kay Gross of Lindale and Rhonda Renae Whatley of Houston; grandson, Philip David Gross of Lindale; sister, Cornelia Hood of Tyler; numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be his great-nephews. The family will receive

friends on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of East Texas or the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department.

# Tribute Wall



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