



Gerald "Whitey" Whitmore

February 14, 1928 - January 22, 2019

Gerald "Whitey" Whitmore, 90, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at Franklin General Hospital in Hampton. He was born February 14, 1928, at the Old Stone House in Geneva, to Lloyd and Henrietta (Bodecker) Whitmore. Whitey attended Maysville School until the eighth grade. He worked on the Ed O'Brien farm in Geneva and at Farmers Hybrid, where he met the love of his life, Joan Marie Stayner. They were united in marriage on February 18, 1950, at the Methodist Church in Chapin. To this union, two children were born: Dean and Barbara. On October 8, 1951, Whitey joined the US Army and served during the Korean War. After the service, he worked at John Deere, Trico Lanes Bowling Alley and was the first truck driver for Solar Transport. Whitey was named the 1996 Truck Driver of the Year and drove for 40 years before his retirement. Whitey was a member of the American Legion, Hampton Senior Center and the Hampton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed bowling, trips to Branson and his annual gatherings with two other Army buddies and their families. Whitey loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family members left to remember Whitey are his son Dean (Ginger) Whitmore and daughter Barbara (James) Quasdorf of Hampton; brother Terry (Bonnie) Whitmore of Olympia, Washington, sisters Rosemary Hermans of Mountlake Terrace, Washington, Diana Sharpe of Waipahu, Hawaii, Betty Walsh and Frances Douglas of Mason City; grandchildren Shawn (Terri) Whitmore of Ankeny, Amy (Joe) Smith of Ankeny, Kyra (Evan) Babcock of Jefferson, Sarah

Baird of Hampton, John Quasdorf of Hampton, Jackie (David) Schott of Mason City; great-grandchildren Alexis Smith, Kasey Smith, Jack Whitmore, Giana Whitmore, Wyatt Babcock, Benjamin Baird, Noel Baird, Nicholas Quasdorf, Patrick Quasdorf and Sully Schott; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Joan Marie Whitmore, brother Edward and sisters Viola and Bonnie.

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Whitey" Whitmore



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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