



John U. Whitaker, Jr.

April 8, 1930 - January 5, 2015

WHITAKER, John U. Age 84 of Hermitage, passed away on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015.

Preceded in death by parents, John U. and Myrtle U. Whitaker; wife, Joan Revlett Whitaker and son, Sam E. Whitaker.

Survived by his sons, John (Debbie) Whitaker III of Old Hickory, TN, Wade (Barbara) Whitaker of Missouri City, TX and Andrew Whitaker of Hermitage, TN; granddaughters, Andrea (Jon) White, Brittany (Justin) Koehn, Kristen Spencer, and Jenni (Tyler) Odom; grandson, Justin Whitaker; and special friend, Cheryl Cobb of Dyersburg, TN; seven great-grandchildren.

John joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in 1947 and was called to active duty at the beginning of the Korean War in 1950. He participated in the Inchon-Soule campaign and the Chosin Reservoir campaign in North Korea. He was a member of the Fox-2-Seven Association, made up of veterans of the First Marine Division. John graduated from the University of TN, Knoxville, and earned his master's degree from the same institution. He worked 39 years for the State of TN, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Nashville, TN, retiring in 1997.

The family will receive friends at Philips-Robinson Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Ave in Old Hickory on Thurs. Jan. 8 from 4-8pm and one hour prior to services on Fri. Jan. 9 at 11am in our chapel. Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Allen Black, former pastor of Hermitage United Methodist Church, where John was a member for many years. Interment at Spring Hill

Cemetery in Nashville, TN.

PHILLIPS-ROBINSON HADLEY CHAPEL, (615)847-1010.

Tribute Wall



“ *John U. Whitaker, Jr.*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss, may it comfort you to know that others are deeply touch by your loss. Psalms 34:18 assures us that GOD is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit, to learn more view jw.org.*

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“ *John was a gentleman, kind to everyone he met. He believed everyone could and should be helped. He was a friend. Carl Brown*

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