



Charles Leeson Whitehead

January 31, 1928 - July 28, 2016

Charles Leeson Whitehead, age 88, of Newport, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Whitehead was a retired pharmacist and was the owner of Minnis Drugs. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Sharp Whitehead; parents, Noah Bunyon and Sara Lela Caylor Whitehead; brothers, Glen and Harold Whitehead; sister, Mary Illa Whitehead Leamon.

He is survived by his children, Deborah Whitehead Stokely, Patricia Whitehead, Denise Whitehead Nichols and John Fredrick Whitehead all of Newport; brothers, Dale Whitehead of Adairsville, Georgia, N. B. Whitehead of Ten Mile, Tennessee; sister, June Whitehead Woods of Maryville; grandchildren, Andy Stokely, Benjamin Bewley and Daniel (Brittani) Ruble, and Samuel (Alyssa) Nichols; great-grandchildren, Eli and Ethan Nichols, Vivienne and Thaddeus Ruble; also numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am - 11:30 am Monday August 1, 2016 with funeral services following at 11:30 am in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rob Myers officiating.

Burial will be held at 3:30 pm Monday, August 1, 2016 in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, in Townsend, Tennessee, with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist

Church Building Fund, 261 E. Broadway Street, Newport, TN 37821, Our Local Bread Basket or Second Harvest Food Bank, 136 Harvest Ln, Maryville, TN 37801.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Leeson Whitehead*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Charles Leeson Whitehead*

Jeff Kyker - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*

Robin Humburg - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know the words that will ease your sorrow, but know you are all in my heart and in my prayers.*

Susan Trent Terock - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss.*

gail Metcalf - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of your dad and mine at the drug store! Your family has meant so much to mine over the years. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lorinda Smith Cabe - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Charles Leeson Whitehead*

Pat and Susan Mason - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Charles Leeson Whitehead*

Betty Harrison - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *WE ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CHARLES.
WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF*

LISA GILES - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Sam, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family.*

Teresa Stevens - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Pamela Yates - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss.*

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Charles Leeson Whitehead*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I always thought I was a lot like Uncle Charles. He always had a smile handy and had a great sense of humor. I always felt better after I had talked to him. He was really intelligent and had a great memory. We had some memorable conversations. We rea*

Greg Whitehead - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Charles was one of the sweetest and nicest man I have ever known. He was always there for me at the drug store. I not only thought he was a caring pharmacist but I considered him a very good friend. Love you Charles and may God bless your dear soul.*

Ruth h. Wilson - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Tricia sorry about your dad*

Liz McNabb - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Whitehead's passing. I worked with Trisha at the drugstore the summer after eighth grade and he was always so kind to me. I looked forward to seeing him and his sweet smile. My prayers for all the children. God's peace be with you

Diana Taylor McGaha - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Sorry for the loss he was a good man and a very dear friend and will be missed

William Floyd JR Strange and Family - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Charles Leeson Whitehead

Don and Ella Mae Large - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family

Randall & Anna Jane Holt - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Charles Leeson Whitehead

Betty Harrison - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Whiteheads family and friends. I worked for him my senior year of high school at Minnis Drug and enjoyed working for him

Nettie (Taylor) Zimmer - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *Sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Woody and Tura Lawson - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM