



## Loyd J. Whitmire

February 19, 1922 - August 10, 2015

Loyd J. Whitmire, 93, of Normangee, TX; passed away on Monday; August 10, 2015 in Madisonville. Funeral services are scheduled for 10AM on Friday at The First Baptist Church in Madisonville. Dr. Troy Brooks will officiate. The burial will follow in The Madisonville City Cemetery.

Loyd (known to his family and friends as Junior) was born on February 19, 1922 in The Concord Community in Madison County to E.L. and Bessie Jane (Winters) Whitmire. Junior proudly served his country as a staff sergeant during World War II in The United States Army Air Corp. During his years of military service, Junior was involved in The Southern France Campaign and was awarded six bronze stars. After his time in the service, Junior returned to Madison County where he worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and operated the family dairy operation.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene (Padgett) Whitmire; his son, Loyd Whitmire; his brother, Dalton Whitmire; and his sister, Freeda Whitmire Murray. He is survived by his daughter, Peggy Rice and her husband James; his daughter-in-law, Dora Whitmire; his sister, Jo Cannon; his sister-in-law, Eloise Whitmire; his grandchildren, Cheryl Ford, Jason Whitmire, and David Whitmire; 6 great grandchildren; and his loving caretaker, Dinky Milby.



# Cemetery Details

## Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
300 S Elm St  
Madisonville, AK 77864  
<http://www.madisonvillefbc.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“Loyd and Irene Whitmire were the first ones I saw when I went in at FBC on Sunday mornings I loved my hugs Loyd and Irene encouragerd me to come to water aerobics when they heard I had been diagnosed with MS.. "It will help you work your muscles" encouraged Loyd First day of water aerobics there was Loyd and Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitmire were active in not just church but community activities too. On Irene's passing, Loyd has missed her so. Now they are together in their heavenly home.

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**Pam King** - August 14, 2015 at 09:52 AM

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“Brenda Caldera lit a candle in memory of Loyd J. Whitmire



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**Brenda Caldera** - August 14, 2015 at 09:35 AM

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**Pam King** - August 14, 2015 at 09:18 AM

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“ it was my pleasure to have taken care of mr and mrs whitmire. I have so many memories of both of them I will never forget them they will always be in my and and my husband Gary heart forever, I will think of them everyday for some reason. And the family and friends I met some fine people I will miss all of them. I remember Irene hugs and kisses, and a lot more. Loyd I remember he always gave me thumbs up and we watched out singing on tv we would sing I loved that. he sang to me honey come on down to the house we will go fishing down at the river he sang that all the time. it was my pleasure to have taken care of them I would not hesitate to saY IT WAS A HONOR. tHEY are in heaven with each other . He became my buddy. LOVE MISS DINKY

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**DINKY MILBY** - August 13, 2015 at 07:09 PM