



F. Ray Whetsell

October 7, 1916 - August 14, 2009

F. Ray Whetsell, of Talladega, Alabama, formerly of Havana, formerly of Durant, Oklahoma and Omaha, Il. died at 8:10 am. on August 14, 2009. He was born October 7, 1916 in Newark, Texas, to Jesse Lemuel and Clarie Lee (Gass) Whetsell. He married Pauline Strnad March 23, 1935 in Waurika, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death. They were married for 72 years. They had 3 sons, Paul Ray (Martha) Whetsell of Talladega, Alabama; Jerry Wayne (Wanda) Whetsell of Bartonville, Illinois, Bobby Earl (Carolyn) Whetsell of Havana, Illinois; eleven grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and four sisters. He is survived by one brother Foy Dale (Julia) Whetsell living in Yuma, Arizona.

Ray Whetsell retired February 8, 1979 after serving 36 years as a Texaco pumper. He worked in the oil fields as a roustabout and pumper in Illinois and Oklahoma. Both Ray and his wife Pauline loved fishing, hunting, gardening, traveling and spending quality time with family and friends. They were faithful members of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Whetsell was a member of the Havana Church of the Nazarene.

Funeral services will be held at the Havana Church of the Nazarene at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 with visitation one hour prior to the services.

Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Jim Buchanan

and Sue Roat will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to his church. (Havana

Church of the Nazarene.) Online memorial messages may be left for the family at

www.Hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *F. Ray Whetsell*

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