



GYSGT R. V. "Whit" Whitman USMC(Ret)

October 12, 1929 - August 28, 2011

R.V. "Whit" Whitman, GYSGT USMC (Retired), 81, died August 28, 2011, from complications related to Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Winslow, Indiana, and made Tallahassee his home in 1965.

Whit's service of over 23 years included World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He was a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, VFW #3308, and Loyal Order of the Moose #1075.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Janet; children: Lana Dabrowski, Sonja Guthrie (Rodney Canterbury), and Mitchell Guthrie (Rosa Torres), all of Tallahassee; Linda Guthrie of Salem, Oregon; and Kelly Kraft (Leland) and Robert Whitman of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Coy Lefeavers (Shena), Monroe Whitman, Robin Whitman, Leslie Granger and Jordan Guthrie, all of Tallahassee; Jamie Sanderson, of New Orleans; and Anthony Granger and Patty Lynn Granger of Panama City. Whit is also survived by ten great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and two unborn great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm – 8:00pm on Tuesday, August 30, at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home at 2:00pm, Wednesday, August 31. The burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors, at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Sonja Guthrie - August 31, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ *Patti Tucker lit a candle in memory of GYSGT R. V. "Whit" Whitman USMC(Ret)*



Patti Tucker - August 30, 2011 at 12:30 PM



My prayers and sympathies go out to each of you through your time of sorry. "Semper Fi" GYSGT R. V. "Whit" Whitman! Sending warm and loving thoughts your way! Love ya' Sonja my heart, prayers and deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

Patti Tucker - August 30, 2011 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Miranda Sanderson lit a candle in memory of GYSGT R. V. "Whit" Whitman USMC(Ret)*



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miranda sanderson - August 29, 2011 at 07:15 PM



Love you Miranda!

Patti Tucker - August 30, 2011 at 01:12 PM