



Eli Whitney

July 6, 1929 - March 5, 2017

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Cecil Eugene “Eli” Whitney, 87, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest March 5, 2017, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o’clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. Dr. Gary C. Redding officiating. Veterans Honors will be rendered by the US Air Force.

Mr. Whitney was a native of Seth, West Virginia, having made North Augusta his home for the past 63 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta, a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War and a member of The American Legion Jesse C. Lynch Memorial Post #71. Mr. Whitney retired from the E.I. DuPont Company and Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site with 47 years of service. He was the father of the late Janet Whitney Bearden.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, June Whitney; 2 daughters and their husbands, Rebecca and Marc Wetherhorn, Lyndhurst, VA and Gina and Tim Martin, Huger, SC; four grandchildren, Chad Whitney Bearden, Heather Kight, Jennifer Stripling and Robin Wetherhorn; three great grandchildren; a sister, Georgia Kelley, Hurricane, WV.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 106 SRP Drive, Suite A, Evans, GA 30809 or St. Joseph’s Hospice, 1220 George

C. Walton Drive, Augusta, GA 30909.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation

MAR 10.

Following the Service

Tribute Wall



“ *Eli Whitney*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Eli Whitney*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Such a great man. Always willing to help no matter who you were. Volunteered many hours of his time and knowledge at FBCNA. He loved his family and was loved by many. I will miss his greeting "Hey Gal!". Go sing high on that mountain...The Ogdens*

Leigh Anne Ogden - March 11, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *So glad that I had the opportunity to get to know Ely, June and daughters.*



Cheryl Phillips LPN, PCM - March 09, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Thinking of you June, always remember you and Eli with fond thoughts and memories.*

Angie Moorhead - March 09, 2017 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Brian Sanders lit a candle in memory of Eli Whitney*



Brian Sanders - March 07, 2017 at 11:37 PM

BS

“ *Brian Sanders
(Hyer Drug Store)*

Brian Sanders - March 07, 2017 at 11:35 PM

BK

“ *I never saw a frown on Mr. Whitney's face and always had a story to tell. My thoughts are with Mrs. Whitney, Becky and Gina.*

Bo Kirkland - March 07, 2017 at 06:00 PM