

Richard Russell Whitaker

May 26, 1931 - October 27, 2023

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Richard Russell Whitaker, 92, who entered into rest October 27, 2023, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Pastor Keith Bartlett officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Whitaker was born May 26, 1931, in Harlem, GA to the late Eunice and Lena Whitaker. He served his country in the United States Navy. Mr. Whitaker began farming on his family's property as a young boy and worked in agriculture his entire life. He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting. Mr. Whitaker was a member of Victory Baptist Church where he was a member of the Friendly Persuaders Sunday School Class. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Dorothy Powell and Lois Parker; son-in-law, Joseph Roswech, Sr.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Betty Emily Whitaker; daughter, Jere Roswech; granddaughter, Betty Hallman (Kevin), Jay Roswech; great-grandchildren, Taylor Herold, Chase Herold, Amber Hallman, MacKenzie Hallman and Natalie Roswech.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Braswell, Jeff Braswell, Kevin Hallman, Harry Shelton, Jay Roswech and Chase Herold.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Richard Russell Whitaker



Posey Funeral Directors - October 31, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Russell Whitaker



Posey Funeral Directors - October 28, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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“ Mr. Whitaker was so cute at Hammond Square. He always wanted his wife to sing when we sang hymns. He sang some too. I will miss him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

*Lisa Gorniak
Choir Leader*

Lisa Gorniak - November 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Russell Whitaker.



October 29, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ Sending prayers for comfort Betty and family. Loved to be around Richard and Betty they were both a lot of fun and loved the Lord and people. 🙏

Liz Smith - October 28, 2023 at 11:17 PM

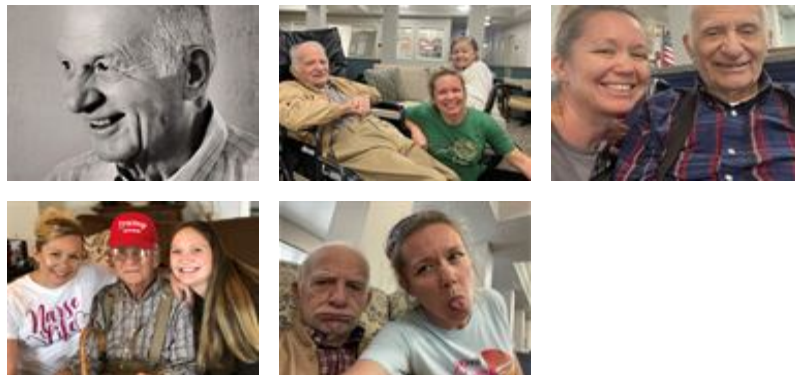


“ I am thankful for Mr. Whitaker’s service to our nation in the United States Navy. It is men like Mr. Whitaker that served to safeguard our freedom. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - October 28, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - October 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ Love and prayers for this family and especially my friend Betty. Richard and Betty were the sweetest couple and I loved to see how they loved and cared for each other. Always had a great time cruising on “Singing At Sea” with them and playing Dominoes.

Doris Price - October 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM