



Carlton Whitaker

September 23, 1933 - December 4, 2025

Carlton Luther Whitaker, 92, of Oak Ridge, Missouri died Thursday, December 4, 2025 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born September 23, 1933 in Leachville, Arkansas to Luther and Monna Dunham Whitaker.

He and Doreen Weismiller were married June 21, 1958 in British Columbia.

He was a missionary in Morocco during the 1960's. He was a postmaster from 1973 to 1993 in the Gordonville and surrounding area.

He was a member of Cape Bible Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include four sons, Robert (Robyn) Whitaker of Montgomery, Texas, Ray (Lauren) Whitaker of Alpharetta, Georgia, Mark (Melissa) Whitaker of Oak Ridge, Missouri and Brent (Rhodena) Whitaker of Cave Creek, Arizona; a brother, Jack Whitaker of Paragould, Arkansas; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 pm Saturday, December 13, 2025 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

A private burial will be at Old Goshen Cemetery in Oak Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Child Evangelism Fellowship, 17482 State Hwy. M, Warrenton, MO 63383.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Old Goshen Cemetery

10433 Highway D
Oak Ridge, MO 63769

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall

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“ I want to send our love and prayers to the four Whitaker men that were boys when we first met and enjoyed being together. The fun times at the farm and one of you giving your allowance to buy a horse from Bob. Your Mom & Dad wanted you to learn responsibility so Bob took the \$\$ and gave it back to your Dad. And you kept the horse!

I want to be at the service tomorrow but I had a flu shot and I'm not feeling the best but if I can't I will be remembering each of you in prayer. Your Mom & Dad left a legacy of faithfulness and love of the Lord and such an example for their family to follow. Jane Clark

Jane Clark - December 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ Bill Paulette Cobb and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carlton Whitaker.



Bill Paulette Cobb and Family - December 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ Bill Paulette Cobb and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlton Whitaker.

Bill Paulette Cobb and Family - December 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Carlton Whitaker.*



December 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *With Care, Republic Services Procurement planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlton Whitaker.*

With Care, Republic Services Procurement - December 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *The Whitaker Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carlton Whitaker.*



The Whitaker Family - December 06, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Whitaker Family purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of Carlton Whitaker.*



Whitaker Family - December 06, 2025 at 10:04 AM