



Lester Paul Whitticre

January 15, 1926 - March 19, 2017

Lester Paul Whitticre, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Fountainbleau Lodge.

He was born January 15, 1926 in Cape Girardeau to Lester and Belma Sander Whitticre.

He and Verna Mae Smith were married March 28, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Lester was a 1943 graduate of Central High School. He served in the Army during World War II and received an American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one bronze star and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star.

He was a counter salesperson for B&H Auto Supply for 40 years.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lester bowled in the Lutheran League and other leagues for 40 years. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gardening and putting together jigsaw puzzles. In his youth, he played organized baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Verna of Cape Girardeau; son, Larry (Melinda) Whitticre of Cape Girardeau; two grandchildren, Randy (Angela) Whitticre of Fruitland, Missouri and Jennifer (Shawn) Royle of Gordonville, Missouri; and two great-grandchildren, Avery Whitticre and Louis Royle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, March 23, 2017 at the funeral home with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Living Hope or Trinity Lutheran School.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Whittcre and to you Larry and Melinda.*

Carla Dalton Joyce - March 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM

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“ *In memory of your family member that has passed away. You will miss him, think about him, never forget him and love him always.*



Jane Honackie - March 22, 2017 at 07:12 PM

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“ *After he retired, Uncle Paul was busy making things for fun. He had such a knack for wood working. I loved to see his new Christmas yard items that he had made. Larry has taken after his dad with the skills he has for working with things. One of Uncle Paul's many family legacies. He will be missed by us all.*

Donna Komorech - March 21, 2017 at 04:17 PM