



Robert E. "Gene" Whitley

November 3, 1925 - April 15, 2012

Mr. Robert E. "Gene" Whitley, 86, of Tamaha died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at his home. A native of Calumet, Oklahoma he was born November 3, 1925 to Charles L. Whitley and Mary (Bramlett) Whitley. He grew up at Calumet where he was educated. He served his country with the United States Navy during World War II. He made his home in Atwater, California and began a career in farming. He made his home in Tamaha in 1981 and began working as a meter reader for R.E.C until his retirement. He was an avid reader and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Whitley of Dallas, Debra Brazil of Turlock, CA; one son, Bobby Whitley of Turlock, CA; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; two nieces, Leesa Hill and husband John of Oklahoma City, Karen Hunt of Arkansas; six stepchildren, Alpha, Jesse, Johnny, Rodney and Juanita Gonzales, Cathy Stancell and husband Terry. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Velera Lou Whitley; 3 brothers, Earl, Charles, and Archie Whitley; one stepson, Donald Gonzales.

Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Tamaha Cemetery with Reverend Heath Cole officiating. Pallbearers will be Christian Patton, Curtis Turner, David Hampton, Martin Nunez, Rodney Gonzales, and Theo Brooks. Burial with Military Honors by V.F.W. Post 4446 will follow under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

TAMAHA CEMETERY

TAMAHA, OK 74462

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest Peacefully my grandfather. I only met you once but know you've family that will remember you always. My mom is with you now so I hope y'all are cruising the skies of heaven. Your granddaughter, daughter of Linda Mae Whitley.* ”

Leanne Marie Turner - February 28, 2023 at 12:20 AM