



Ernest Whitener

September 6, 1925 - September 14, 2014

Obituary of Ernest Whitener

Ernest A. Whitener, 89, of Leesburg, Florida was born September 6, 1925 in Bowling Green, Florida and passed away September 14, 2014. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and then worked for Frito-Lay for 20 plus years and later Lynx for 10 years. He retired in 1990 and moved to Leesburg from Orlando in 1992. He became a very active member of First Baptist Church in Leesburg, serving in many of their ministries.

Mr. Whitener is survived by four sons: William D. Sharp of San Juan Capistrano, CA, James D. Sharp of Trinity, FL, Ernest Wayne Whitener of Sunrise, FL and Mark A. Whitener of Lake Mary, FL; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He also had numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruby in 2009.

A visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg on Wednesday September 17, 2014 from 1-2 PM with a Funeral Service to follow at 2 PM. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens, Apopka. In lieu of flowers and for those who wish donations may be made to: First Baptist Church of Leesburg Benevolence Center, 220 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL

34748.