



## Ralph Odell Whitmire

January 20, 1925 - January 20, 2011

Salem, SC—Ralph Odell Whitmire, 86, of 175 East Main Street, Salem, SC, husband of Rilla Shuford Whitmire, died Thursday, January 20, 2011, at his residence.

A native of Indianapolis, IN, Mr. Whitmire was the son of the late James Edward and Ethel Edwards Whitmire. He was a retired construction superintendent for Suitt Construction and was a member of Salem United Methodist Church. Mr. Whitmire was a member of the Masons and Lions Club. He was a Salem Town Councilman and US Army veteran of WWII.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Whitmire is survived by sons, Tim R. Whitmire (Diane) and Ronald M. Whitmire (Doddie), both of Salem, and Michael S. Whitmire (Teresa) and Mark O. Whitmire (Lynne), both of Tamassee; sister, Shirley W. Burrell of Tamassee; grandchildren, Ben Whitmire, Brad Whitmire, Lance O. Whitmire, Mack S. Whitmire, Chad E. Whitmire and Max Whitmire; and great-grandchildren, Aeryn Hannah Whitmire and William Eli Whitmire.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitmire was predeceased by son, Ted V. Whitmire; and grandson, Stuart M. Whitmire.

An informal visitation will be held at the church prior to the service from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 23, 2011, from Salem United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Following the service, the family will gather with friends in the fellowship hall of the church.

The family is at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, 520 Church Street, Salem, SC 29676.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Odell Whitmire*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Rilla & family,  
We were so sadened to hear of Ralph's passing. Just found out.  
Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Sandy & Max Wigington##imported-begin##sandy  
wigington##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr.Ralph was always a  
good friend. He will truley be missed.##imported-begin##Billy,  
Wanda, and Lady Bug Nix##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ *Mike and family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort  
you as only he can. You all are in our thoughts and  
prayers.##imported-begin##Tony and Brenda Heaton##imported-  
end##*

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January 23, 2011 at 08:22 AM



“ Just want you and your family to know that we are thinking about you during this very difficult time. We have many fond memories of Ralph and know that he is in a much better place. Find comfort in knowing that one day we will see him again. We love you all.

You all have our greatest sympathy.##imported-begin##Steve and Lynn Green Sears and Family##imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ Slick and I are sorry for your loss and praying for your family.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
(Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side.##imported-begin##Debra Oates-Chambers##imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers for heart-felt healing and strength go out to this fine family at this time. A special thought and prayer goes out for some in this family have are who experiencing their second touch of sorrow in recent weeks. Mr. Whitmire was a WWII veteran, therefore, I send this U.S. Flag as a symbol of gratefulness to, and in honor of, his service. May God be with and bless you all.##imported-begin##Wayne Reid##imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love and Paryers*

*Doug and Linda Nix###imported-begin##Doug and Linda R.  
Nix###imported-end##*

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January 21, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss!

*We will miss seeing Ralph fishing on the lake, and giving us all the latest reports on how the fish are biting at Cheohee.*

*Ray###imported-begin##Ray Sanders###imported-end##*

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January 21, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ So sorry to see of the passing of Mr. Whitmire. Mike and Mark, you and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Walt Harris###imported-end##

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January 21, 2011 at 02:01 PM



“ Dennis and I are sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. May peace and comfort be with you.###imported-begin##Wanda Roach###imported-end##

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January 21, 2011 at 12:46 PM