



Fred Sherman Whistle

March 24, 1923 - October 14, 2013

Fred Sherman Whistle, age 90 of Searcy, died Monday, October 14, 2013 in Searcy. He was born March 24, 1923 in Dell, Arkansas to Gerald Maurice Whistle and Rosaland Allen Whistle. He worked as a farmer, rancher and real estate developer, and was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ. He is survived by one son, Fred Whistle II of Aztec, New Mexico; one daughter, Dorinda Morris and husband Bill of Newark, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Shawna Sanner of Searcy, Lauren Whistle of Nashville, Tennessee, Fred "Trey" Whistle III of Phoenix, Arizona; two great-grandchildren, Summer King of Searcy, Cameron Sanner of Searcy; one brother, J. W. Whistle of Syracuse, New York; and one sister, Donna June New of Searcy. He is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Rosaland Whistle; wife, Maxine Whistle; two brothers, Roy Allen Whistle, B. A. Whistle; and one sister, Jeanne Beatty. Visitation is Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:00p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home Chapel with entombment to follow at White County Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

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“ My pawpaw was a great man; he taught me so many things that make me the man I am today. By three years old, I was catching fish like him. By 8, I was shooting squirrels and dropping doves. At 10, he took me to Augusta, and I killed my first duck. By 11 he taught me how to jug fish, and I was catching giant catfish. By 12 he had me in a tree, trying to kill deer. At 16, he gave me his boat and motor, so I could fish and duck hunt. He taught me how to start brush fires, and cut fire lanes. He showed me which plants to grow, in order to get the right type of game on the land. I learned to buy low, sell high, and how to negotiate a good deal. I learned that Waffle House, Ryan's, and The Country Kitchen have great food. I learned how to grow tomatoes, make a whistle, and a walking stick. He was always teaching me something new. I was glad he got to see many of my life achievements so far. He saw me play in a State Championship football game, he saw me shoot 43/50 at state, for the high school trap team. He saw me score two goals in a NCAA Lacrosse game. He got to see the last college lacrosse game I will ever play. The list goes on.. I wish Fred Sherman Whistle IV could have met him. I hope to live a fulfilling life like he did, and I am proud to continue his name and legacy. Thank you pawpaw for making me the man I am today.

Fred Whistle III (Trey) - May 04, 2016 at 05:11 PM

MT

“ Mr. Fred was always great fun to talk to and I loved to listen to his stories and some of these stories showed the pride he had for his family. I will miss him and I was very blessed to know him.

Mike Taylor - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ Dear Cousins, my sincerest sympathy for the loss of your Father. Fred was and will always be someone I'll look up to. I have very fond memories of the times fishing in the lake behind the house. Even though one time wasn't so positive taking out the neighbors trout lines. Not even a paddling from the gentle giant. Love you Fred and God Bless.

Dwight Foley - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

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Fred Whistle III (Trey) - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Fred, a member of the "Greatest Generation" was one of those rare men that caused his generation to be so named. I knew Fred mainly while he was farming in Phillips-Desha counties and respected his abilities as a farmer-business person. I admired him for his character, his devotion to his family, his God and his country. My sympathies go out to his family for their loss. We have all lost good man, but he leaves a legacy for all of us. May God Bless all of you.
John R Stipe

John R Stipe - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ Another great Cowboy gone to be with the Lord. I am truly going to miss seeing your smiling face at the Country Kitchen. Loved to listen to you tell your stories and share all your inventions with us. You were a kind and generous man Mr. Whistle and greatly loved by so many. People like you made this world a better place. I Love you Mr. Whistle and will truly miss you.
Your friend, SHY.

SHY - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MD

“ Condolences to the the family. He was an awesome person to be around. My dad Frog Garrett showed a mare name Ruby Lil for Fred and the stores those two would always tell plus he always asked how we where doing and was in the crowd to cheer us on.

Ms. Frog Garrett and Diane - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MM

“ Fred, I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad but heard nothing but great things about him. My deepest condolences to the family.

Mark Murphy - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

HS

“ I've enjoyed many conversations over the years with Mr. Fred Whistle and I can say one thing for certain, the visits were always interesting! He was quite a guy and it was a treat for me to bump into him. Rest in peace Mr. Fred you've ran quite a race.

Harvey Joe Sanner - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

RG

“ My condolences to the whistle family rest in peace fred whistle from ramon galvan, angelita galvan, rehina galvan,lala galvan,johnny galvan,jimmy galvan,candy galvan and macky galvan, the galvan family. We knew you in denton Arkansas.
Dorinda morris i am sorry for your loss.
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Rehina galvan - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SM

“ Proud to have known him. So sorry for our loss.

Steve S Morrison - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM