

Whiteker, McElwyn D 1929 - 2006



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McElwyn D, "Mack" Whiteker, Ph.D., beloved husband of Joanne Jones Whiteker, died Tuesday July 11, 2006 at his residence. Born in Sunrise, KY he was the son of the late Desha Whiteker and Mollie Arnold. He was a retired assistant director of extension at the University of Kentucky Department of Agriculture, he was the 1st recipient of the Service award by the Kentucky Pork Producers, and he received the National Pork Producers Council Headquarters Distinguished Service Award March 5, 1993 presented by the National Pork Industry Forum in Dallas, Tx. During his career, he lectured in France, Hungary, Italy, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Mexico, Japan and Taiwan. He was a United States Air Force veteran where he served as an Air Traffic Controller, and a member of Crestwood Christian Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Mitzi J. Ramsey, Lexington, Sandy Keith, Mayfield, KY, and Terri Thalacker (Mark), Winchester, KY, five grandchildren, Jacob Mack Ramsey, Jordan Ramsey, Katelyn Keith, Ross Keith and Samuel Thalacker, brother-in law, Robert Jones (Betty), and sister-in law, Betty Whiteker, 3 nephews and 1 niece. He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Whiteker and three sisters and four brothers. Funeral service will be 10:30 Friday at Crestwood Christian Church with burial in Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthiana. Friends may call from 3-5 and 6-8 Thursday at the W. R. Milward Mortuary-Southland. His grandchildren and Mark Thalacker will serve as casket bearers. Memorials to the M.D. Whiteker Fund for Excellence in Agricultural Extension, M 212 Ag Science Building, College of Agriculture, Univ. of Ky., Lex., Ky. 40546-0091 or to Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte, Lex. 40502