

*Whiteker, Melvin Thomas 1919 - 2010*

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WHITEKER, Melvin T. age 90, of West Alexandria, OH, passed away suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, 2010 at his home. Born November 20, 1919 in Harrison Co., KY, he was a son of the late Calvin & Lema (Mullin) Whiteker. Mr. Whiteker retired as a Quality Assurance Inspector after 37 ½ years with the Harrison Radiator Division of General Motors. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed yard work and fishing. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death on September 8, 2006 by beloved wife Violet M. (Price) Whiteker, whom he married April 21, 1944; and brothers E.J. and Floyd Lee Whiteker. Survived by daughter Patricia K. Grant & husband Donald of West Alexandria; grandchildren Ginale Turner & husband Gary of West Alexandria and Ty Grant of West Alexandria; great grandchildren Tyler, Brandon, Brent and Conner Grant. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center at Preble Memory Gardens - 3377 US Rt. 35 - West Alexandria. Friends may call on the family from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Interment Preble Memory Gardens Cemetery.