



Loran Whitsitt

August 11, 1914 - July 1, 2009

Loran Cuma Whitisitt was born August 11, 1914 at his family' home in Jacksboro, Texas to Walter and Maud King Whitsitt. He passed away, Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at his home at the age of 94 years. Cuma married Dorothy Lorene Argabright in Jacksboro January 21, 1939, at the Memorial Christian Church, the church of which he is a life time member. Growing up on the family farm, he served his country proudly in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked most of his life as a home builder and later retired from Sheppard Air Force Base. Cuma is survived today by his wife of 70 years, Dorothy; 2 daughters Gwen St.Clair and husband Terry of Justin, Tx; Virginia Shanafelt and husband Sam of Jacksboro; also by 3 grandsons Sammy Shanafelt and his wife Tami; Scott St. Clair and his wife Jasmine; Anthony St. Clair and wife Jan and 7 grandchildren, Austin and Ethan St.Clair; Sierra and Samuel Shanafelt; Cody St.Clair; Taryn and Brandon Bazhaw. Funeral service will be 2 pm Monday at the Memorial Christian Church in Jacksboro with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. One of the best ways to describe this good and loving man, is to say that he was one who loved his God, Family and Country. Memorials may be made to Concerned Citizens of Jacksboro or the Memorial Christian Church of Jacksboro.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loran Whitsitt*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Loran Whitsitt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Dorothy/Gwen/Virginia, Please accept our deepest sympathy and love. Uncle Cuma will be greatly missed...he was always so much fun to be around all our lives. Love, your neice and cousin,
Kay and Walter Hardin*

Kay Barry Hardin - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our love to you all.
Beverly and Eddie*

Beverly McCoy - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *What a pillar of our community and church Cuma was! I have known fewer men in my life who have had as much integrity and honor as he did, not mentioning the pride he possessed in his quality of workmanship. He too had pride in his family and church family. Cuma was truly a good man with a stellar reputation, and one that will be missed by all who knew him. Jack County has lost one of her best.*

Bob, Roxanna, Miles and McCall

Roxanna Maddox - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear Aunt Dorothy and family,*

We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Cuma's passing. We were blessed to know him and send our condolences to you at this time.

We are currently traveling in New York and Washington D.C., and will not be able to attend the services. We send our love to you.

Stephanie Garland - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Gwen, we were so sorry to hear about your dad's death. Our prayers are with you. Give your mom's hand a squeeze for us and let her know we are thinking of all of you at this time.*

Denise Thompson - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dorothy, Gwen, and Virginia
We are so sad to hear of Cuma's passing. Our thought's and prayers are with you all at this time. We are so glad Jay was able to come see Cuma last week. He really wanted to come to see you all. Our grand-daughter was only to happy to bring Jay to see you. Our love.
Jay and Wanda

Jay and Wanda Argabright - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Aunt Dorothy, Gwen & Virginia:

Mom and I were deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Cuma's passing.

I am so glad I made the effort to come and visit everyone a few weeks ago. I heard a lot of old stories, and new ones too, that will leave lasting memories for me.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families.

Butch & Lyda

R.W. (Butch) Cronenweth - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Cuma was one of the most kind and gentle people I have known. His skills and personal contributions to the "raising" of many young people will long be remembered. He gave much of himself to helping his church family over so many years and always had a smile and friendly greeting for everyone. The community is fortunate to have had him among us for such a long time. My prayers are with Dorothy, Gwen, Virginia, and the rest of his family.

Martha Hackley Salmon - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ So sorry to hear about Cuma. Will be thinking of all of you. Gwen, come see me and let's visit when things calm down.

Ann Kaker

Ann and Tommy Kaker - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ Dorothy, Gwen and Family
THE JOURNEY HOME

*My race thru life is finally done.
I've been a lot of places, I've had lots of fun.
My face is weathered, wrinkled, and old
From summer heat and winter cold.*

*Soon family and friends will gather round
When the day comes to place me in the ground.
But before I leave this worldly nest,
Please grant me one last request.*

*Put me under a big shade tree
Prop me up so I can see.
So I can wave a final Hi,
To those that come and quietly pass by.*

*Hopefully, a voice will say (you're not alone,
I've come down here to take you home."
He'll lead me up to a massive door,
That seem's to stretch from the sky to the floor.
And I'll say to the gate keeper,
"it's been a long ride.
Is there a place for me to come inside?"*

*He'll take down a big thick book
And say "have a seat I'll take a look."
Slowly, he'll read off the things I've done
And the places I've been
And say, You're welcome here,
Come on in."*

*Remember its not if you win or lose,
Or how you play the game.
There will be no marble monuments attesting to my fame.*

*Now as I take that final step inside,
I can look back at life with a sense of pride.
Knowing that I did not always win,
But that I always tried.*

*Royden White
January 1999*

Our thoughts and sympathy are with you all.

Jan and Roy

Roy & Jan White - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“*Dorothy: So sorry to hear of Cuma's passing. He was a dear, dear man. Your marriage to him was a match made in heaven. You were both so fortunate to have each other. I remember the two of you all the way back to my early childhood, and how you were both such loving, kind, upstanding citizens of the community and members of our church. May the good memories of your lifetime of love together comfort you in these sad times.*

With love and condolences,

Randall Rumage

Randall Rumage - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM