



## Dennis E. Whittenberg

November 14, 1930 - June 17, 2022

Dennis E. Whittenberg passed away peacefully on Friday, June 17th, 2022, at the age of 91. Mr. Whittenberg was born on November 14, 1930, in Hohenwald, TN, to Dennis E. and Delphia (Poag) Whittenberg. He was married to Roberta F. (Gerald's) Whittenberg until her passing in 2012. He graduated from Lewis County High School and obtained a B.S. Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and then his MEd and Eds from MTSU. Dennis was a decorated veteran with over twenty years of military service, having joined the US Air Force in 1950. He subsequently served over twenty-one years as the Superintendent/Director of Lewis County Schools. He retired from that position in 1999. His legacy includes many building programs for the school system.

Along with his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by one step-son, James F. Whittenberg.

He is survived by his beloved son, Frank G. (Terry) Whittenberg of Hohenwald, step-son, Thomas E. (Erika) Whittenberg of Lawton, OK, grandchild, Stephanie Nicole (Dustin) Whittenberg-Carroll, step-grandchild, Shane (Sabrina) Baker, great grandchildren, Eli Jordan Whittenberg and Kylie Rae Carroll, and step-great grandchild, Chasity Paige Baker, Chanley Rae Baker, and Diesel Davis Baker.

Visitation with the family will be held on Monday, June 20, from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will immediately follow at 2:00 PM. Judge Mike Spitzer will officiate. A private family burial will

take place later.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Lewis County Public Library & Archives Building Expansion Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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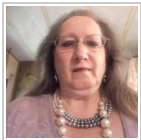
# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Last time I saw Eddie was at my Mothers Funeral, Marie Poag Logan. Eddies Mother and Marie were 1st cousins. Eddie always stayed in touch with his Poag relatives. I had great respect for him.



Vicki Logan Brown - July 11, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Margaret Staggs lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Whittenberg



Margaret Staggs - June 22, 2022 at 10:58 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Whittenberg



Sheila Chance - June 21, 2022 at 03:55 PM

LH

“ Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Whittenberg



Loretta Chessor Harrington - June 19, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Whittenberg*



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**Betty Love** - June 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Mr. Whittenberg was one of my favorite teachers. He was the first teacher to treat us like young adults (8th graders). He was right out of the military I believe when he came to teach here . He also hired me on as bookkeeper of LCES and claimed to others that he taught me everything I know. He was strict but loved . He will be missed by many who remember him as I do.*

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**Patty Seiber** - June 18, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RL

“ *Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis E. Whittenberg*



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**Randy lynch** - June 18, 2022 at 05:01 PM