



Melvin Whitaker Meador

February 3, 1922 - December 7, 2019

Services for Melvin Whitaker Meador 97 of Centerville, who died on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home, will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019, at the Centerville United Methodist Church.

A native of the Leatherwood community, Mr. Meador was the husband of Minnie Lou Harvill Meador, and the son of the late Howard Whitaker and Lily Pearl White Meador.

He worked as an engineer for Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative for 37 years. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Meador served as an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Force. He held the office of Alderman for the town of Centerville and Commissioner for Hickman County. He was a member of the Centerville United Methodist Church for 72 years, filling almost every role, from Lay Leader and Trustee to building maintenance supervisor. He was an avid gardener and also enjoyed camping, golf and fishing.

Mr. Meador was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years. He is survived by two sons, Melvin Douglas (Mary) Meador of Panama City, FL, and Thomas Howard Meador of Centerville, daughter Marilyn (Michael) Payne of Christiansburg, Virginia, brother Harold (Reba) Meador of Columbia, sister Lurline (Fred) Elliott of Columbia, 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his sister, Ruby Johnson and brother, Fain Meador.

His funeral service will be led by Rev. James C. Norton and Rev. David Spencer and will be followed by burial in Little Lot Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Little Lot Cemetery

Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

DEC **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Centerville United Methodist Church
103 College Ave
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *John Blade lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador*



John Blade - December 12, 2019 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ *Molly A Savage lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador*



Molly A Savage - December 11, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JG

“ *Jane Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador*



Jane Gilbert - December 10, 2019 at 11:28 PM

SW

Loved this precious man. I always loved seeing his sweet smile as We entered our church each Sunday before we moved.

Sheryl MCaleb Waugh - December 13, 2019 at 04:17 PM

ST

“ Sue Turnbow lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador



Sue Turnbow - December 10, 2019 at 02:34 PM

JW

“ John M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador



John M Wilson - December 10, 2019 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador



St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home - December 10, 2019 at 11:35 AM

LG

“ Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - December 10, 2019 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador*



Joyce Mayberry - December 09, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Burchard Bennett lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador*



Carolyn Burchard Bennett - December 09, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CC

“ *Carson Chessor lit a candle in memory of Melvin Whitaker Meador*



Carson Chessor - December 09, 2019 at 05:03 PM