

REMEMBERING VERNON...

Vernon was born in Bristow, Oklahoma on October 21, 1925, to Grace and Raymond Whyte. He led a full life playing football for LSU in 1943-44. All who knew him know his proudest moment was when his team won the Orange Bowl against Texas A&M, January 1944!

Vernon served in the US Navy as a Coxswain during World War II, fighting in the Battle of Okinawa. The soft spoken gentle giant was the light weight boxing champion of the fleet while serving on the USS Grafton. After the war, Vernon was recruited by USC to play football but his career was cut short due to an injury during the first year.

He returned to Tyler, Texas, settling into the oilfield business until he retired. He enjoyed golfing, yard work and helping the Baptist Builders at Lake Fork Baptist Church. Vernon never met a stranger, was always quick with a smile and a warm greeting. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. He is preceded in death by his wife Shirley Whyte, parents Raymond and Grace, brother Sonny Whyte (KIA in WWII), sisters Dorothy Snipes and Ramona McKeith, son Thomas Whyte and daughter Nancy Croson.

Vernon is survived by his loving daughters Rebecca Hamblett of Quitman, TX, and Alison Frank and husband Greg of Killeen, TX; a long list of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many many dear friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY *of* GEORGE VERNON WHYTE

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 PM FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
LOWE-GARDNER FUNERALS & CREMATIONS
QUITMAN, TEXAS

OFFICIATING
CALVIN EVANS

MUSICAL SELECTION
SPECIAL SONG BY: CHARLES PATRICK

PALLBEARES

ROBERT LINKER MIKE BROWN
RAY BLACK ROGER COX
J.R. WRIGHT GORDON SCHULZ

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

TROY CROSON DANA CROSON
JEFF CROSON ERIC CROSON
BRANDON TRAVERS CLAY HAMBLETT
CHAD HAMBLETT GREG FRANK
MIKE CROSON JEREMY WHYTE
DUSTY TILLERY BILL STONE

*You will be missed but never forgotten.
You have captured a place in our hearts.*

Missing Branch

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me. Remember the
best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was
strong. Continue my heritage, I'm
counting on you. Keep smiling and
surely the sun will shine through. My
mind is at ease, my soul at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was
blessed. Continue traditions, no
matter how small. Go on with your
life, don't worry about falls. I miss you
all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until
the day comes we're together again.

10.21.1925



05.10.2022

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

GEORGE VERNON WHYTE

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2022

2:00 PM

Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations
Quitman, Texas