



Dock Whitaker

April 9, 1927 - June 2, 2017

Arlice Clay "Dock" Whitaker, age 90, of Sparta, NC passed away Friday, June 2, 2017 in Sparta, NC. He was born April 9, 1927 in Alleghany County to the late John and Faye Murray Whitaker. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife, Iva Lee Rector Whitaker; two brothers, Robert Lee Whitaker and Talmadge Whitaker; one sister, Marie Whitaker Belcher. Dock enjoyed life to the fullest- whether it be gardening, hunting, catching fish in New River and then grilling them and sharing with friends. He loved his dog Spot and enjoyed his companionship. He is survived by his sister, Bessie Ann Trail of Sparta; two nephews, Billy Osborne of Sparta, Tim Belcher and wife Debbie of Martinsville, VA; brother-in-law, Ed Belcher of Martinsville, VA; a host of friends also survive. The family requests the honor of your presence at the funeral service to honor the life of Dock at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2017 in the chapel of Grandview Memorial Funeral Home with Brother Ed Hall and Beth Lyon-Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Shiloh cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. The family would like to extend special thanks to Tom and Beth-Lyon Smith, Bill Johnson, Linda and Zeb Turner, Earl Murray, and all his neighbors and friends that have helped in anyway. Grandview Memorial Funeral Home is proudly serving the Whitaker family and if you wish, online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.grandviewfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Shiloh Cemetery

197 Shiloh Church Road
Sparta, NC, 28675

Events

JUN 5

Visitation

01:00PM - 02:00PM

Grandview Funeral Home

789 Grandview Drive, Sparta, NC, US, 28675

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Service

02:00PM

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789 Grandview Drive, Sparta, NC, US, 28675

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Grandview Memorial Funeral Home - June 06, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ Bob & Karon Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Bob & Karon Edwards - June 20, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ Marsha Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Marsha Wagoner - June 12, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Judy Lyon lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Judy Lyon - June 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ Steve Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Steve Mitchell - June 06, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ Bryan and Terry Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker.

Bryan Edwards - June 05, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ Allan And Barbara Atwood lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Allan and Barbara Atwood - June 05, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Mike And April Hamm lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Mike and April Hamm - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Rest in peace.

Robert and Lois Overbay



Robert Overbay - June 05, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ Cecil & Janie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Cecil & Janie Douglas - June 05, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grandview Memorial Funeral Home - June 05, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ Jane Nichols-Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Dock Whitaker



Jane Nichols-Dixon - June 04, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Michael & Scarlett Inman And Girls lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Michael & Scarlett Inman and Girls - June 04, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Bob And Diane Woodward lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Bob and Diane Woodward - June 04, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Faye Reeves lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Faye Reeves - June 04, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ Faye Reeves lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Faye Reeves - June 04, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Sharrel And Judy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Sharrel and Judy Wyatt - June 04, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ Exton And Helen Dosier lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Exton and Helen Dosier - June 04, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ Roger & Lauren Brady lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Roger & Lauren Brady - June 04, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dock Whitaker.



June 04, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Pam & Stan Douglas lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Pam & Stan Douglas - June 04, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ Barbara Lucier lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Barbara Lucier - June 04, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ I will always remember Dock in the Christmas and Fourth of July parades down main street in Sparta - riding his horse drawn buggy, sometimes with his dog riding along. Such sweet memories !!!

My condolences to Dock's family.

Barbara Lucier - June 04, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ Susan Higgins Lyons lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Susan Higgins Lyons - June 04, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ Joe And Janet Irwin lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Joe and Janet Irwin - June 04, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ Ronnie And Elizabeth Murray lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker

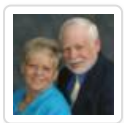


Ronnie and Elizabeth Murray - June 03, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ Our prayers are with the entire family.

Ronnie and Elizabeth Murray - June 03, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ Ed Caudill lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Ed Caudill - June 03, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Bill & Patsy Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Bill & Patsy Jarrett - June 03, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Harrison Maines lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Harrison Maines - June 03, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ Harold Crouse lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Harold Crouse - June 03, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ Karen Billings lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Karen Billings - June 03, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Laurine Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dock Whitaker



Laurine Edwards - June 03, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ If you knew Dock you had to like him,so sorry he is gone.My daddy Homer Reeves loved him like a brother.Dock knew so much of our family history having grown up together.Dock has told us stories about our family we had never heard from anyone else.When me,Jean and my brothers were in the area we would try go see Dock.It makes me sad to know that history in gone and the fine man that knew it.Iva Lee has been waiting and now you are together again.

Laurine Edwards - June 03, 2017 at 04:00 PM