



## Wendell M Whitener

May 3, 1917 - June 7, 2005

Thursday, May 03, 1917 to Tuesday, June 07, 2005

A Resident of Patton, MO

Visitation Services will be held on Thursday, June 09, 2005 at 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 10, 2005 at 1:00 PM at the Liberty Congregational Methodist Church near Marquand, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the Liberty Church Cemetery near Marquand, MO

Wendell "Jack" M. Whitener, age 88, of Patton, passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at the Saint Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born May 3, 1917 in Bernie, MO, son of William and Nancy Schell Whitener. He and Wilma Wallis were united in marriage on Oct. 12, 1940 at the Liberty Congregational Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Liberty Congregation Methodist Church, worked as a farmer, was a School Bus driver for several years and owned and operated the Whitener Store in Patton.

He served his country during WW II in the U. S. Army, in the European African Middle Eastern Theater, as an honor guard at the Palace of Justice at Nuremburg, Germany, earning one bronze star, two overseas medals, Army of occupation medal, Germany and a good conduct medal.

Survivors include his Wife, one son, John L. (Lois) Whitener, Marble Hill, one daughter Mary Lou (Terry) Conrad, Patton, one brother Bill Sam Whitener, Marquand, three sisters, Dorothy Lacy, and Katherine Slinkard both of Marquand, Doris O'Bannon, Stevensville, Montana, two grandsons Justin Conrad and Chris (Jessica) Conrad, Patton and one great grandson Chase Conrad, Patton.

Preceding him in death was his parents.

Friends may call on Thursday, June 9, 2005 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton. Then on Friday from 12:00 until 1:00 PM at the Liberty Congregational Methodist Church, Funeral will be at 1:00 PM with the Rev. Kirby Grindstaff officiating. Burial will follow at the Liberty Cemetery near Marquand with full military honors provided by the Missouri Military Honors Team.