



Mr. Dick M. Whiting

August 3, 1916 - June 6, 2010

Dick M. Whiting formerly of 138 Kingsgate Road, Asheville, NC, died Sunday, June 6, 2010. Born August 3, 1916 in Central City, Iowa, he was son of the late William C. and Lyla B. Whiting. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife, Georgia W. Whiting and a sister, Kathryn Shaffer.

Mr. Whiting attended Marshalltown (Iowa) Junior College and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He completed a course in weather observation at Chanute Field, IL and was assigned to the Arctic Training unit in Colorado. He spent 30 months with the 8th Weather Squadron, twelve of which were at the outpost station near Egedesmende, on the west coast of Greenland.

After his discharge from the service, he entered the US Weather Bureau and served in Lander, WY and Hilo, HI before coming to Asheville in early 1952 where he joined the newly formed National Weather Records Center (NCDC). He was certified as a professional meteorologist in 1960 and retired in 1978 after 32 years of federal service.

He enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading and golfing. He was a member of Groce United Methodist Church, the American Meteorological Society, the Country Club of Asheville, Mount Hermon Lodge #118 AF & AM, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, NC and was a past president of Haw Creek Lions Club.

His survivors include a sister, Marilyn Kilfoil of Newton, Iowa; one nephew, Wm C. Shaffer of Granbury, Texas; nieces, Susan Waldman of Newton, Iowa, Lynn Spelman, Marysville, Washington, Kathy McGee of Racine, Wisconsin, GayLew Hutchison of Clearwater, Florida and Linda Svec of Marshalltown, Iowa and an Aunt, Ione Peikert of Laguna Woods, California.

Entombment will be held 1:00 PM, Friday, June 11, 2010 at Lewis Memorial Park followed by a memorial service at 2:00 PM at Groce United Methodist Church with the Rev. W. Gerald Davis officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Groce United Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805 or to Care Partners Hospice Foundation, P.O Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Groce United Methodist Church
954 Patton Avenue
Asheville, AK 28803

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Asheville, AK 28803

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dick M. Whiting*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I remember visiting Uncle Dick when I was in high school with my mom and dad. I will never forget our trip to the Biltmore Mansion. We also were snowed in during the month of April at his house. I wish I would have had another chance to play a game of cribbage with Uncle Dick. Love you. RIP*

*Jami Dolezal, great-niece
Marshalltown, IA*

Jami Dolezal - June 10, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mr. Don Stevens requested the following condolence on his behalf.*

My name is Don Stevens, son of Lee Stevens who owned and operated Oteen Cab Company. I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting due to the kindness they bestowed on me. During my youth, I was in the military and stationed aboard a ship in Viet Nam. Although I had never met or spoken to them, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting sent a magazine subscription of International Wildlife to me for more than three years. During this very difficult time in my life, this was the only outside contact I had with someone other than family. I will remember them fondly with gratitude for the rest of my life for touching my life in such a special way.

Lisa Burrell - June 10, 2010 at 12:07 PM