



## Eldon Wesley Whitten

August 26, 1931 - July 19, 2014

A Funeral for Eldon Wesley Whitten, 82, of Dexter, NM will be at 2:00 PM Friday, July 25, 2014 at First Baptist Church, 211 N. Cambridge, Hagerman, NM with Pastor Herb Gage. Military Honors will be provided by Roswell Veterans Honor Guard. Eldon served during the Korean War in the Navy Submarine Service. He passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Eldon was born August 26, 1931 in Adrian Texas to Euclid Thomas Whitten Jr. and Ava Roberson Whitten. He married Barbara Stefanik in February 14, 1974. Eldon was raised at a family homestead, outside Portales, NM, he attended Eastern NM University in Portales as he studied Business Administration. He helped write rules and regulations for magistrate court for NM late 1960's, was appointed in 1962 and served as justice of peace, also from 1968 to 1970, he served as Magistrate Judge in Portales, NM; he also worked construction and as a book keeper. For personal use, he later trained horses.

Eldon is survived by his son, Michael Whitten of El Paso, TX; son, Leo Whitten of Hagerman, NM; daughter, Charlotte Faye Trujillo of Phoenix, AZ; brother, Eulene Charles Whitten of Elwood, Nebraska; brother, Elmer "Red" Whitten of Amarillo, TX; grandchildren, Travis Whitten, Brandon Whitten, Robin Whitten, Nathan Whitten, Diana Whitten, Jesus Soto, Michelangelo Whitten, Charlotte Whitten, Christopher Whitten. He will be greatly missed by

all who knew him.

Eldon was preceded in death by his father, Euclid Thomas Whitten and mother, Ava Roberson Whitten; son, Richard Neil Whitten; brother, Euclid “Sonny” Whitten III; sister, Erma Leta Pachelli; sister, Eunela F. Whitten Lee; brother, Ernest Whitten; brother, Edwin Whitten.

Pallbearers will be children, Leo and Michael Whitten.

Honorary pallbearers will be grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to First Baptist Church (Jireh Ministry), 5th Penn, Roswell, NM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon Wesley Whitten*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Barbara, we are so very sorry to hear of Eldons' passing. He was a good horseman, served the public, and a friend. We knew that his health wasn't doing so well recently. We wanted to be there with you to share your grieving, but unfortunately my health has turned worse, we will contact you at a later date, and relate more information...*

*Long time friends since 1989*

*ROBERT & NORMA DAVIE*

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**Robert & Norma Davie** - July 26, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *To Barbara and Family, my gentleman farmer is finally at peace and he is himself again in front of the Lord. What a hero, what a judge and civic leader. Do not remember him from his last years except for the diligent care he received from Barbara and those who loved him. May God bless each and every one of you. Sincerely, Jena Amaral*

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**Jena Amaral** - July 24, 2014 at 01:21 PM