



## Virginia H Whitley

July 13, 1927 - November 22, 2025

Virginia (Hardin) Whitley, 98 years of age, of Metropolis, Illinois, and formerly of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at the Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Virginia was born on July 13, 1927, in Ashland, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Bennett and Lena (Price) Hardin. During World War II, Virginia attended Berea College and worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, in Ohio, writing checks for discharged servicemen. She taught elementary school for three years. She married J. Jerald Whitley on June 20, 1948. Virginia was a homemaker, as well as co-owner and operator of Whitley's Meat Market, in West Union, Ohio. She was a member of Cherry Fork Presbyterian Church. Virginia is survived by her three sons, Tim (Esther) Whitley, of Tennessee; Dan (Becky) Whitley, of Illinois; and Matt (Kristy) Whitley, of West Union. She will be missed by her 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her sisters, Lena Rosselot and Ann Morgan; her brothers, John Hardin and Harry Hardin; and her husband of 72 years, J. Jerald Whitley; as well as her infant son David Mitchell Whitley and her adult son, John J Whitley.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Virginia will be buried in the Buford Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Homes. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave words of comfort for the family in our online

guestbook.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melody Daulton lit a candle in memory of Virginia H Whitley*



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**Melody Daulton** - January 04 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Dear Tim, Matt, Dan and Extended Whitley Family, Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed talking to your mother at house when delivering flowers and at veteran's events when she attended with your father. She will be missed.*  
*Sincerely,*

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**Phil and Vicki Rhonemus** - December 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Sandra Grooms lit a candle in memory of Virginia H Whitley*



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**Sandra Grooms** - December 06, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Steve And Sally Owens lit a candle in  
memory of Virginia H Whitley*



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**Steve and Sally Owens** - December 04, 2025 at 11:28 AM