



Lawrence Bailey Whiteley

August 22, 1934 - December 2, 2018

Services for Lawrence Bailey Whiteley, 84, of Lubbock will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in the Bowman Memorial Chapel-First United Methodist Church 1411 Broadway Avenue. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. His family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Sanders Funeral Home 1420 Main Street Lubbock, Texas.

Lawrence passed away at home on December 2, 2018. He was born August 22, 1934 in Kelton, Texas to George Bailey Whiteley and Lucille Hickey Whiteley. He graduated high school at Kelton, Texas and attended Texas Tech and graduated in June of 1959 with a degree in Agriculture.

He married Dorothy Sodek on September 7, 1957, in Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

He started his career with Gifford-Hill which sold in 1985 and name changed only to Diamond Plastics Corporation. He served as Vice-President of Agricultural Sales and Marketing and covered the United States, Mexico and southern Canada. During his working career he resided in Boise, Idaho, Kennewick, Washington and Grand Island, Nebraska. After retirement he moved back to Lubbock in August of 1995.

He served during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army from June 1953 through January 1956.

Lawrence was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lubbock. A long-time member of the Homebuilders Class. He was an usher at 11:00 a.m. service for many years.

He is a Past Exalted Ruler of Lubbock Elks Lodge. He helped deliver Meals on Wheels for a ten-year period.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Helen Ruth Pond and brother Larry Steve Whiteley.

Loved ones include his wife, Dorothy; three nieces and a nephew-in-law; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bowman Chapel-First United Methodist Church
1411 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401