



## Joseph U. Whistler

December 11, 1923 - February 27, 2013

Joseph U. Whistler, 89, of Pendleton, passed away on February 27, 2013 at the Rawlins House in Pendleton. He was born December 11, 1923 to Mary C. Underwood and Herschel G. Whistler at home in Middletown, Indiana. Joe graduated from Markleville High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army Cannon Division in WW II from 1943-1946 in Germany, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and England. He graduated from Purdue University in 1949 with a B.S. degree in Animal Science. Joe married Loraine Myers on August 20, 1950 who survives. He had worked on family farms for 17 years in Madison/Henry Counties in Indiana. Joe also worked at the Madison, Delaware, and Jackson County Co-Op; Managed the Jennings County Co-Op; Worked for the Madison County Highway garage, and most recently retired from Meijer's in Anderson where he had worked as a greeter for 12 years. Joe also served on the South Madison Community School Board; Board of Directors, Madison County Farm Bureau Co-Op and Farm Bureau, Inc. He was a past member of the Markleville Masonic Lodge 629, Gideons, Scottish Rite, Pendleton Kiwanis Club, New Beginnings United Methodist Church in Markleville, and served on Lenten committee for several years. Joe is survived by his wife; children; Stephen Susan Whistler, of Batesville, Gary Terri Whistler, of Pendleton, Mark Hilda Whistler, of Seymour, Richard Lynette Whistler, of Greens Fork, and Denise Branham, of Columbia, TN; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Elizabeth Ann Whistler; son-in-law, Phil W. Branham. Visitation

will be held from 2-6pm Sunday March 3, 2013 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St., Anderson. Services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 11:30am with burial following at Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons Memorial Bible Fund or New Beginnings United Methodist Church in Markleville.

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Joe was such a good friend of mine and I have such good memories of being with him and Loraine dating back to 1949! Loraine and I go back a little further than that in our friendship, and I have never had a better friend than Loraine! I am just so sorry I couldn't be there in person. Beverly Funkhouser

Beverly Funkhouser - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Although our family only knew Joe from his warm and welcoming smile at Meijer, we appreciate getting to know a small part of a big man. I can hear St. Pete greeting Joe at the pearly gates, saying: "Welcome to Heaven, folks! Glad to see you here Joe!" :

Jay Shanon - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Loraine & Family, At times you were my second family while I was active in Rural Youth. Joe's dedication to everything he did was most appreciated. Heartfelt sympathies are extended to you today. You will be in my prayers.

Mike Jones - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To all the family of our friend Joe. He will be missed. He was feisty and sweet and kind. Rest in Peace Joe Whistler. Pam and Tom Watson

Pam Watson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM