

DAVID COMPTON WHALE

1920 - 2013

Decatur - David Compton Whale, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, October 2, 2013 in Decatur.

David was born June 4, 1920 in Gainesville, Texas to Lee and Madge (Evens) Whale. He was united in marriage to Frances Geneva Gardner in 1958 in Seattle, Washington. David served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Wale of Decatur; daughter, Linda Kay Whale Vargas of Decatur; three sons, Glen David Whale of Minnesota, Jerry Lee Whale of Texas and Thomas Whale of Washington; 11 grandchildren, Kenneth, Raquel and Nicolas Vargas, Kenneth Houchens, Michelle Gudmunson, Tanya, Shawn, Alexander, Michael, Owen and Tayla Whale; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas and James Whale both of Oregon, and Wesley Whale of Washington; his wife first Aleita Bell Houchens of Decatur, and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

David is preceded in death by two sisters, Norma Lee Kuykendall and Helen Loyd; and daughter, Hila Whale.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 7, 2013 at Cuba Road Church in Bridgeport.

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