



## VERN E. WHATLEY

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**1939-2015**

*BEDFORD:* Vern E. Whatley, 76, formerly of Chico, died Friday, December 4, 2015 in Bedford.

Vern was born on January 31, 1939 to Joe and Oveta (Alexander) Whatley in Decatur, Texas. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Vern was an iron worker for Smith Erectors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jimmy Lee Whatley; and his sister, Linda Darlene Burris.

Survivors include his son, Keith Whatley of Porter, Texas; his daughters: Tammy Foree and husband, Norman, of Bedford; Teresa Folsom of Humble, Texas and Sandra Whatley of New Caney, Texas; his son, Jimmy Whatley of Alexandria, Louisiana; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Bertie Ousley of Paradise; Jody Cooper of Bridgeport and Judy Begley and husband, Butch, of Fort Worth; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 7, 2015 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in Cumby Cemetery.

Rev. Gary Demmitt officiated. Pallbearers included Sammy Shipman, Les Cooper, Dax Cooper, Chuck Whatley, Benny Begley and Jimmy Whatley.

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