



Felix H. "Whitey" Boatwright

September 10, 1924 - September 3, 2016

Felix H. "Whitey" Boatwright passed away peacefully September 3, 2016, seven days short of his 92nd Birthday. Felix was born September 10, 1924 to Melvin Boatwright and Grace Amanda (Harris) Boatwright in Hamilton, Texas. Felix was preceded in death by his brothers, James, Oran, Millard and sisters Eunice, Mildred, and Mary. He is survived by his sister Thelma Jo Goosman (Washington State), his spouse Joan, his daughter Pauline Donahue (Tom), four grandchildren, Colleen Donahue, Kathleen Donahue, Thomas Donahue, and Felicia Pafford (Robert), and seven great-grandchildren, Moriah, Justin, Tim, Maddilyn, Carter, Euwin, and Estelle.

Felix was a WWII Veteran who at age of 17 joined the NAVY. He served from 1942-1945. He set aboard the USS McCawley and survived when his ship was torpedoed June 30, 1943.

Felix and Joan were long-term residents of Levittown, NY and upon his retirement from the Operating Engineers (Local 15) where he worked on the NY Water Tunnels they Felix and Joan settled in Bloomington, IN to be near their daughter and grandchildren. Felix and Joan were also Snowbirds and in winter head for warmer weather in Florida. Felix was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Fort Myers Florida.

Felix is known as a hard working patriotic gentleman, a hero, and as a loving father, grandad, great grandad. He was a loving husband to his wife Joan; September 8th they would've celebrated their 70th anniversary. A fairytale like no other. We are heartbroken and he will be greatly missed.

A graveside service with Military Rites will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 3:00pm at Clear Creek Cemetery Cremation Rites have been accorded. Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 St Rd 37 has been entrusted with the service's. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jim's family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rose, Pauline and the family,....our memories of Whitey will always be remembered by his big smile. When Nancy and I were engaged and we visited Levittown to meet the family, Rose and Whitey invited us for breakfast .

Rose made English muffins and that was the first time Nancy had them. They were good, but Nancy never forgot about those muffins & how you welcomed her into your home.

We will especially remember how happy he was when we got together. He'd talk about Levittown, and would always want to hear about Navy stuff, since Jerry worked with the ships. But it would give him an opportunity to tell his many experiences on the ships while in the Navy.

Whitey was a special man and he will be missed by many.

Love, Nancy and Jerry Donahue

Jerry and Nancy Donahue - September 11, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Felix H. "Whitey" Boatwright.



September 09, 2016 at 03:05 PM

TJ

“ We love you all so very much and wish we could be there. I picked the "Rose" candle in honor of the love he had for his Rose. Love, Jimmy & Teresa



Teresa Jackson - September 09, 2016 at 12:25 AM

DT

“ Praying for Aunt Rose, Pauline and all your family. Uncle Felix and all of you are very dear to me. I did not get to spend as much time with you guys as I would have like to, but have fond memories of the times we got to share. Love, Dolores

Dolores Trice - September 08, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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“ Dolores Trice lit a candle in memory of Felix H. "Whitey" Boatwright



Dolores Trice - September 08, 2016 at 12:43 PM

JK

“ Janet Jackson Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Felix H. "Whitey" Boatwright



Janet Jackson Kennedy - September 07, 2016 at 07:48 AM

JK

Aunt Rose, Pauline and family, So sorry for your loss. Uncle Félix will be remembered for being a kind, loving and honorable man. He loved his family more than anything on earth. I will always remember that great smile. Love and prayers for you all. Janet

Janet Jackson Kennedy - September 07, 2016 at 07:55 AM

PS

“*Aunt Rose, I have very fond memories of Uncle Felix and you. I treasure them. I am so very sorry for your loss. You and Pauline and her family are in my prayers. Sending love and hugs too.*



Peggy E Stenson - September 07, 2016 at 12:29 AM