



## John Lynn Whitten

February 12, 1925 - January 9, 2015

John Lynn Whitten, loving husband, father, grandfather and man of faith lived a full life of 89 years. He was born into a hard-working farm family in Blueridge, MO on February 12, 1925. Raised in the Depression years, he knew and lived the values of a solid work ethic, family and Christianity. As a veteran of World War II and a 60 years member of the United Methodist Church, he lived the value of service to others. Apt at math and logic, he enjoyed a long career in the insurance business that included working as Treasurer & computer analyst for Imperial Casualty Ins. Co. and, after he retired, a tax preparer. These skills made him a 'force to be reckoned with' at chess, monopoly or any board game. As a Mizzou graduate, he loved his Tigers. His first love, however, was his wife, Emogene, of 62 years. Most recently, they enjoyed their pinochle card club and dining out groups. He was blessed with good health and led an active life-style which also included fishing, golfing, bowling, bus tours & mission trips with his wife and time spent with his daughter, son-in-law and grandsons. An avid reader, he carried a book or two with him wherever he went. His honed his sharp memory and wit into becoming an artful storyteller.

Following a very debilitating stroke, he spent the last 14 months of his life at Life Care Center of Elkhorn where the staff was his family and he was blessed with many caring hands. On January 9, 2015 he moved to his heavenly home under Jesus' care.

John was preceded in death by his son, Michael Lynn Whitten; his parents,

Riley Whitten, Hazel Frazee Whitten; his brothers, Robert Whitten and Frank Whitten. His life will be forever cherished by his remaining family; wife, Emogene Whitten; daughter Marsha & her husband, Phil Fuchs; grandsons, Dustin Fuchs and Tony Day; brother Max Whitten; nieces, nephews and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Lynn Whitten*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Marsha and family - I'm sending my deepest sympathy regarding the passing of your Dad. Don't the years go by quickly? Wasn't it just "yesterday" that you and Pam were Girl Scouts together? I'm sure you will have many memories of your father to help keep your heart warm. Hugs!*

**Nina Little** - January 14, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Dear Emogene and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about John, and offer our prayers and deepest sympathies. With Beverly in hospital over a month, and now needing extra care, we may miss you at the Service on Wednesday, and some Sunday services until she is well.*

**Beverly and Simon Lobo** - January 13, 2015 at 12:42 AM



“ *Emogene, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure John is in a good place. I know words cannot heal the hurt in your heart, just remember that I am thinking of you.*

**Susan Hobbs** - January 12, 2015 at 08:11 AM

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“ To the family of John Whitten, just wanted to let you know we are thinking and praying for you. A favorite quote after losing my own Dad was:

*To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. They are with us always. Sending our love, Greg & Teri*

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**Teri Soles** - January 11, 2015 at 03:48 PM