



## Robert Wayne Whitney

March 21, 1931 - February 27, 2012

Robert Wayne Whitney of Marion died February 27, 2012 at his home. He was 80. He was born on March 21, 1931 in Oden to Wayne & Sara (Stearns) Whitney and they preceded him in death. On November 20, 1953 in Stuttgart, Germany he married the former Martha M. Schmid and she preceded him in death on January 28, 2002.

Mr. Whitney had served in the United States Army and had been employed as Police Officer for the Genesee County Sheriff's Department and retired in 1972. In 1973 he moved to the Marion area. He loved hunting, fishing, wood working, reading westerns, cross word puzzles and was an avid cribbage player and gardener.

Survivors include his children: Craig (Theresa) Whitney of Marion, Michael (Karen) Whitney of Sault Ste. Marie, Christine (William) Jackson of Corpus Christi, TX and Victoria (Harvey) Woods of Grand Rapids; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Doris (Bill) Ingalls of Petoskey and Virginia (Merton) Wallace of Bark River, MI. In addition to his parents and his wife he was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna Halstead, a grandson, Chad Halstead; 4 brothers: John, Lloyd, Ralph, and James Whitney and a sister, Linda Cooper.

A celebration of Life service will be held Memorial Day weekend. His final resting place will be Greenwood Cemetery in Marion. Arrangements were made by the Burkholder Funeral Home in McBain. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).



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