

Raymond Luther Whitman

Raymond Luther Whitman, 77, of Canvas, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 12, 2013 in the Cabell Huntington Hospital Huntington, WV. Born November 16, 1935 in Canvas, he was the son of the late Omen and Viola Brown Whitman. He is also preceded in death by his sisters, Lela Meadows, Flora McMillion and Ida Facemire and brother Ellis Whitman.

After spending several years in Cleveland, OH; Raymond and Deloris returned to WV in 1975. He worked in the coal mines, steel mills and retired from Dove's Outlet. Raymond loved being outdoors. He enjoyed farming, raising a beautiful garden, hunting, fishing, guns and reloading ammo. Raymond and Deloris loved children and since they did not have any of their own, they opened their home and hearts as foster parents to several young people through the years. One of his favorite past times was sitting on his back porch and having a perfectly mowed lawn. He also enjoyed spending time with special friends Ernest and Verlis King of Canvas. He attended Jordan Chapel United Methodist Church and loved gospel music.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Deloris McCutcheon; sister, Cora Whitman McClung of Canvas; many nieces; nephews; great nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his "little man" Dillon Trescott of Mt. Nebo. Dillon and Uncle Ray were best buddies and had lots of good times together.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2013 in the White Funeral Home at Summersville with Pastors Paul Mateer and Ryan Trescott officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitman Family Cemetery in Canvas. Pallbearers will be Robert Brooks, Gary Facemire, Henry Facemire, Brett McMillion, Jerry McMillion, Travis McMillion, Mike Spencer, and Dillon Trescott.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.whitefuneralhomewv.com