

Joseph K. Whitehead



Joseph Kincaid Whitehead Jr., of Daleville, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 23, 2012. He was born in Maben, W.Va., on May 22, 1922, and moved to the Roanoke area as a young child. He was a lifetime member of the Cave Spring Lions Club and a long-time member of Colonial Avenue Baptist Church. He worked for Graves Humphreys for 22 years as a controller prior to opening his own business, The Office Supply Center of Roanoke, from which he retired in May 1994. He also refereed local high school football games until the age of 69. Joe was a [World War II](#) veteran, serving in England, France, and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruby S. Whitehead, of Daleville; and children, Sandra J. Whitehead, of Roanoke, Cynthia D. Cadd and husband, Kevin, of Bedford, and Michael K. Whitehead, of Botetourt. He is also survived by sisters, Barbara Staples, of Roanoke, and Janice Graham of Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2012, at Oakey's South Chapel with the Rev. Branan G. Thompson Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem, Va. The family will be receiving friends on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at Oakey's South Chapel.



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