



## Mr. Murray A. Whiddon

October 4, 1931 - January 21, 2011

Mr. Murray Arnold Whiddon, 79, of Marianna died Friday January 21, 2011 at his home in Marianna.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM (CST) on Monday January 24, 2011 at James & Sikes Funeral Home in Marianna Graveside service to follow at 3:30 PM (EST) at Red Oak Cemetery in Worth County with the Rev. Craig Walker officiating.

Mr. Whiddon was a former employee of Gay Plumbing and Heating in Albany and of the Veterans Administration in Lake City. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church of Marianna where he loved his church family and bible study group. He had resided in Marianna since 1999. He was known for his love of his family and enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and he loved gardening, fishing, hunting, and his five rat terrier puppies.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years Mrs. Phyllis Ward Whiddon of Marianna; son, Gary Wayne Whiddon of Jacksonville; daughter, Leisha W. Lavender ( Gene) of Tifton; grandson Matthew Murray Whiddon of Tallahassee; granddaughter, Kayla M. Jones ( David) of Leesburg; sister, Virginia W. Morgan ( Bob) of Villa Rica; step grandson, Robert Lavender of Cordele; step granddaughter, Melissa Griffin ( Jessie) of Griffin, GA; great grandsons, Noah Jones of Leesburg and Slade Griffin of Cordele.

Mr. Whiddon was preceded in death by his parents, Green Manasas and Maggie Arnold Whiddon; sisters and brothers in law, Florence Anna, Cullen Odon, Ruby Marie and Eddie Trout

Sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Murray A. Whiddon*

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“ *Mrs. Whiddon,  
I am Bert Strawder, the son of Hubert Strawder, who was a friend  
and co-worker of Mr. Whiddon. I am very sorry for your loss and  
pray God will be with you at this time.  
God's timing is always right.*

*Bert Strawder*

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“ *altho, it has been sometime since i`ve been in contact with murray,  
how could I ever forget those quail hunting trips, Murray and I made  
. .  
he was a very dear friend! i know he will be missed by all that knew  
him!!*

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