



## Carl C. Whitcomb

May 4, 1924 - May 21, 2011

An extraordinary man, an everyday American. To his family, a hero. Provider and protector: to his six children, a teacher and leader; to his wife of 54 years, a stalwart companion and supporter.

Carl was a veteran of WWII in Europe. After college on the GI Bill, he soon started his 35 year career with PG&E as an electrical engineer. Carl lived a full and cherished 87 years. Carl and Sharlot raised six children, have 19 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Carl passed away comfortably at home, surrounded by his family.

Survivors of this wonderful man are many: his wife, Sharlot A. Whitcomb of Vallejo, and children; Bruce G. Whitcomb (Debbie) of Vacaville, C. Brad Whitcomb (Joy) of Walnut Creek, Cassandra C. Whitcomb of Berkeley, Dru M. Herren of Vallejo, Suanne S. Dunn (Dennis) of Napa, and Brett M. Whitcomb (Donna) of American Canyon.

Everyone remembers Carl's joyful tears as he spoke of his love for Sharlot at their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration at Elks Lodge, 14 years ago. An avid Giant fan, Carl listened to all the games on the radio, back in the day. This past month, he enjoyed their winning streak. While his children were growing up, Carl took his family on camping trips all over California and beyond. As a Boy Scout Leader, he did it the old school way, helping his sons and the other scouts earn their badges, building kayaks for river and lake excursions, and attending the Boy Scout Jamboree at Camp Philmont in New Mexico - taking along the whole family of a two week exploration of the Western States. Carl's children grew up knowing his uncles, aunts and cousins in Ukiah and Willits, and enjoyed great clan gatherings on the coast at Fort Bragg.

During his retirement, Carl and Sharlot explored the U.S.A. in their RVs, creating lasting memories with Reddy Rover PG&E friends. They made new friends from around the world during trips to China, Russia, and several trips to Europe. They enjoyed several cruises - great numbers of family members joined them on their cruises to Mexico and to Alaska in recent years.

Services will be private. Please sign the online tribute at [TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://TwinChapelsMortuary.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo  
(707) 552-6696.

# Cemetery

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## **Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery**

5810 Midway Road

Dixon, CA, 95620

# Comments

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“ Whitcomb Family,  
So sorry to read of Carl's passing.He was a great guy and a joy to be around.Many PG&E memories.Our hearts go out to you.  
Jack and Judy Stiltz

Jack Stiltz - May 26, 2011 at 06:17 PM

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“ Dear Whitcomb Family,  
We express our sympathy in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather, Carl Whitcomb. May you find peace and comfort in wonderful memories.  
With Love, Wally and Shirley NeVille

Wallace NeVille - May 26, 2011 at 01:08 PM

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“ Dear Whitcomb Family,  
Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of Carl. My Dad and Carl shared many stories and happy times at PG&E and in a lifetime of friendship. My Dad was not feeling well yesterday and could not make the Memorial Service. I know that this saddened him but there was nothing he could do about going. Please know that in his heart, he was there and will miss Carl and their friendship tremendously. Remember to keep all those wonderful memories in your hearts forever.  
Sincerely,  
Anthony & Judy (Chastain) Domenici  
Clarence & Stella Chastain

Judy Chastain Domenici - May 26, 2011 at 10:06 AM

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“ Words can't express our profound sorrow with the passing of Carl, he was respected by all those fortunate enough to know him. He was a great neighbor for the past 45 years and will be long remembered in the hearts of many. We send our deepest sympathy to Sammy and the entire family.  
Sincerely, Charles and Nancy Nowlin

Charles Nowlin - May 25, 2011 at 10:10 AM