



## Oscar David Whitworth

May 3, 1925 - November 5, 2010

### Oscar David Whitworth

Oscar David Whitworth, 85, passed away November 5, 2010 at Providence Hospital in Kansas City, KS, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Ella Whitworth, daughters Vicky Nash of Rantoul, KS, Shellie Cox and husband Larry of Belton, MO, Kathey Aza and husband Gene of Palm Springs, CA; sons Bill Custer and wife Sheila of Kansas City, KS; Steve Custer and wife Jacque of Grovespring, MO; David Whitworth of Lancaster, CA, and Mike Rodgers of Edwardsville, KS; 22 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren, and brother James Whitworth of Edwards, MO He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, one brother and two sons.

Dave was born in Kansas May 3, 1925 and lived in the Kansas City area most of his life, most recently Edwardsville, KS. He was a World War II veteran (proud to support his country and proud to be an American). He served in the US Navy Seabees April 12, 1943 - January 31, 1946, received a WWII Victory Medal and was a lifetime member of VFW Post 869. Dave also was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Merriam, KS.

He worked as a truck driver for thirty years and retired from Leonard Brothers in 1980 and was a Teamster Local 41 retiree. After he retired, he worked for Tower Cleaners as a maintenance man for 3-4 years. Skills acquired in the Seabees served him well in his career as well as any type of construction work for home projects.

Dave loved boating, fishing and dancing. He especially loved spending time with his family, including his dog "Kinky". All agree he was a loving husband, caring father and the best friend you could have.

Services will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 at 10AM. Visitation will be from 9-10AM. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses. Please visit Oscar's memorial website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oscar David Whitworth*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Oscar David Whitworth*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dad was always there with a hug and an I love you. I'll always remember my last hug and I can't wait to see him again someday. I love you and miss you Dad. Your baby daughter, Shellie.*



Shellie Cox - November 19, 2010 at 10:24 PM

SS

“ Shellie Larry Cox (daughter And Son-in-law)  
lit a candle in memory of Oscar David  
Whitworth



Shellie Larry Cox (daughter and son-in-law) - November 13, 2010 at 11:39 PM

SS

*Dad, tomorrow we will say so long for the last time. Once day we will meet in heaven again and I can't wait for that big hug from you and mom. . Thank you for being such a wonderful dad. What a blessing you have been. I love you and will miss you more than words can say*

Shellie Larry Cox (daughter and son-in-law) - November 13, 2010 at 11:43 PM

BW

“ Enjoyed beer and dancing with Dave and Ella



Barb Gary Watkins - November 13, 2010 at 01:49 PM

RH

“ Dave was so kind to us and our family. He treated us as His family. We will always think of him as our family. He was a Grandfather to our Emily when she had none in the area. She knew him as "PaPa" all of her life. Emily remembers the great times she had playing "Go Fish", "Yahtzee", and "Old Maid" with him and Grandma. Cindy and I had countless hours of fun playing cards with "Dad & Mom". We were blessed to have known Dave. We will miss him until we see each other again in Heaven.

Russ, & Emily Hand - November 13, 2010 at 07:12 AM

RH

“ Russ, & Emily Hand sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



Russ, & Emily Hand - November 13, 2010 at 06:47 AM

WG

“ Will Alicia Gugisberg sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



Will Alicia Gugisberg - November 12, 2010 at 02:40 PM

JW

“ James Jennifer Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



James Jennifer Whitworth - November 12, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ Brandy Nash sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



Brandy Nash - November 12, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ To My Dear Grandpa, right now you are in heaven watching over all of us I am sure of that. Grandpa you were/are such an amazing person. You have given me so many memories that I am so thankful for. I will cherish everyone and tell me girls how my Grandpa let me dance on his feet and taught me how to two step...I will tell them about riding around in the trailer behind the mower even if it was to get the mail..swinging in the swing as you pushed me higher and higher.. I am so thankful I grew up right across the street from you what a blessing that was ...I miss you so much but am thankful you are not suffering anymore...We will dance again someday soon so save one for me. I love You...oh and Grandpa I promise to wrap every Xmas present the right way and with lots of love...xoxo

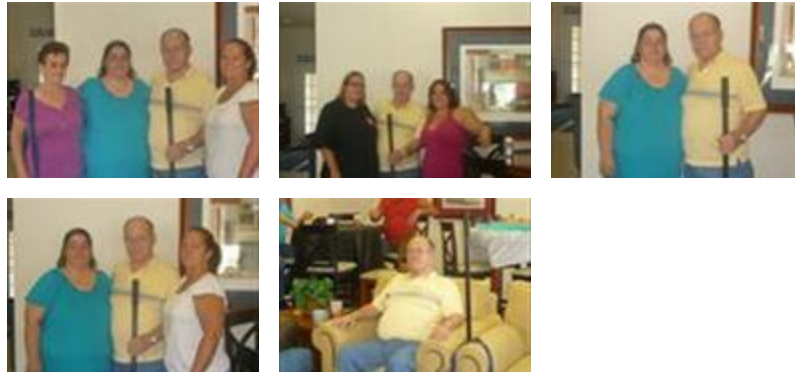


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**Brandy Nash** - November 11, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Brandy Nash** - November 11, 2010 at 07:45 PM



“ *Brandy Nash lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



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**Brandy Nash** - November 11, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ *Remembering you on Veteran's Day Dad: When you stepped up to serve our country you gave the word "pride" a whole new meaning. You defended the freedoms we all enjoy, earning the gratitude and honor of our family...and our nation. Your WWII service gives you the right to be proud and the privilege to be honored. We just want to say thanks for what you gave. May you rest with God in heaven from now through evermore.*



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**Gene Kathey Aza (daughter)** - November 11, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ *Lori Jim Hickey lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



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**Lori Jim Hickey** - November 11, 2010 at 02:02 PM

SC

“ Shellie Cox lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



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**Shellie Cox** - November 10, 2010 at 07:42 PM

CG

“ Grandpa, you were the greatest grandpa a person could ask for. You literally lit a room up when you walked into it like sunshine. I will never forget you teaching me how to two-step to Hank Williams and Patsy Cline. Save a dance for me because I will see you again. At the hospital, you said no one would ever love me as much as you - I will treasure those words always. I will miss your kisses and hugs. Your picture is on my Tv and will stay there so that when I think of you, there you are. I love you very much and you will always be in my heart.

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**Crystal / granddaughter** - November 10, 2010 at 05:03 PM

CG

“ Crystal / Granddaughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



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**Crystal / granddaughter** - November 10, 2010 at 04:53 PM

CG

“ *Crystal / Granddaughter lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



**Crystal / granddaughter** - November 10, 2010 at 04:51 PM



Jessica Rodgers

“ *Jessica Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



**Jessica Rodgers** - November 10, 2010 at 12:07 PM



Jessica Rodgers

“ *Jessica Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



**Jessica Rodgers** - November 10, 2010 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Resi (Granddaughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



**Resi (Granddaughter)** - November 10, 2010 at 12:05 PM

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“ Resi (Granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



Resi (Granddaughter) - November 10, 2010 at 12:05 PM



Jessica Rodgers

“ I live in Nebraska, so I didn't get many chances to see Grandpa. When I did, I came down for a couple weeks and they were the highlight of my summer every year. My favorite memories of him include riding on the lawn mower around the big yard at their house, watching as he grilled steaks and baked potatoes for us, and eating cereal with him every morning. I distinctly remember sitting in the living room listening to the movie Pocahontas' music on cassette tapes while he played solitaire in the dining room. Any time I found spare change he would tell me to put it in my blue piggy bank that I still have. There are several more memories including swimming in a new pool every year, playing with toys on the porch and getting the mail at the end of the drive. He was such a great man and has so many people who love him! Some day we will all see him again in Heaven and that will be so wonderful! I love you Grandpa and I can't wait to see you again!

Jessica Rodgers - November 10, 2010 at 12:01 PM

CR

“ Chris Lynda Rawleigh lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth



Chris Lynda Rawleigh - November 10, 2010 at 09:47 AM

VN

“ *Dad was a most impressive man - someone whom i respected and loved very much. I will never forget him teaching me to swim, water ski, dance, and the many other things he taught me. He was very encouraging and supportive. Everyone who knew him loved him. I love you Dad and I pray that you knew how very much you meant to me.*

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**Vicky Nash** - November 09, 2010 at 12:49 AM

VN

“ *Vicky Nash lit a candle in memory of Oscar David Whitworth*



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**Vicky Nash** - November 09, 2010 at 12:44 AM