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## Obituary for Loyd J. Whitmire

Loyd J. Whitmire, 93, of Normangee, TX; passed away on Monday; August 10, 2015 in Madisonville. Funeral services are scheduled for 10AM on Friday at The First Baptist Church in Madisonville. Dr. Troy Brooks will officiate. The burial will follow in The Madisonville City Cemetery.

Loyd (known to his family and friends as Junior) was born on February 19, 1922 in The Concord Community in Madison County to E.L. and Bessie Jane (Winters) Whitmire. Junior proudly served his country as a staff sergeant during World War II in The United States Army Air Corp. During his years of military service, Junior was involved in The Southern France Campaign and was awarded six bronze stars. After his time in the service, Junior returned to Madison County where he worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and operated the family dairy operation.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene (Padgett) Whitmire; his son, Loyd Whitmire; his brother, Dalton Whitmire; and his sister, Freeda Whitmire Murray. He is survived by his daughter, Peggy Rice and her husband James; his daughter-in-law, Dora Whitmire; his sister, Jo Cannon; his sister-in-law, Eloise Whitmire; his grandchildren, Cheryl Ford, Jason Whitmire, and David Whitmire; 6 great grandchildren; and his loving caretaker, Dinky Milby.

## Cemetery Details