



## Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead

July 2, 1926 - March 29, 2010

Funeral services for Richard "Dick" Whitehead, 83 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Fred Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery in Giddings. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The Whitehead family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Dick passed away on Monday, March 29, 2010 at the Country Care Plex in Giddings. Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead was born on July 2, 1926 in Mexico, Missouri to Evered L. & Leta May (Clare) Whitehead. He was united in marriage to Reba LaVern Hall on July 30, 1950 in Troy, Missouri. He and his wife owned and operated D & R Sales, a metal building company, in Corpus Christi for many years before retiring and moving to Giddings. Dick enjoyed vegetable gardening, fishing and hunting and was an active member of the Giddings Noon Lions Club. He was elected Lion of the Year for 2003-2004. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Whitehead. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Reba LaVern Whitehead of Giddings; 2 daughters, Sue & Roland Hurst of Houston and Janet Whitehead & Joseph Pilkinton of Austin; 4 grandchildren, Keith Clayton of Houston, Adam Clayton of Mexico, Jonathan Hurst of Austin and Andrew Hurst of Washington, D.C.; 1 niece, Barbara Jorgensen of California; 2 nephews, Scott & Margaret Whitehead of Austin and Travis Whitehead of Brownsville; 1 great niece, Chrissie & Brent Piercey of Houston; 3 great

nephews, Cody Jorgensen of California, Curt Jorgensen of California and Jeremy Whitehead of Austin; cousin, John Schutty of Jefferson City, Missouri as well as other relatives, many friends and his fellow Lions Club members. Serving as pallbearers will be Bert Hunter, Gary Pietsch, Art Salinas, Tony Brooks, Bobby Garcia and Dr. Peter Martin. To those desiring to make memorial contributions, the Whitehead family recommends the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 175, Giddings, Texas 78942.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Rory Escobar** - March 31, 2010 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Phil Martinez** - March 31, 2010 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Charles & Kay Knesek** - March 31, 2010 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Nancy Polak Phelps** - March 31, 2010 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Debie & Steve** - March 31, 2010 at 11:39 AM

BK

“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Bill Koenig** - March 31, 2010 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**mr&mrs eddie fernandez** - March 30, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Charles Cox** - March 30, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Clare Whitehead*

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**Don Backen** - March 30, 2010 at 03:34 PM