



## Mr. James C. Winnette

June 28, 1923 - December 17, 2014

Mr. James C. Winnette, age 91, of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014.

Funeral service will be 1 PM Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Jeff Rasnick will officiate. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Old Orchard Cemetery in Petersburg.

The family will receive visitors 11 AM until service time Saturday.

He was born June 28, 1923, in Bedford County, to the late Carl and Haru Phillips Winnette. He served in the European Theatre in World War II. He served in the 465th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, and was the recipient of four Bronze Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and WWII Victory Ribbon. He manned the public address system for General George Patton.

He retired from the railroad after 38 years of service. He obtained his real estate license and worked with Vance Clay Realty for many years, and was still working when his health failed at the end.

He was a life member of the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club, joining on July 8, 1959. He served in various offices and was President on more than one occasion. He was chairman of the food booth at the Celebration for many years and

attended many Kiwanis International Conventions. He was awarded the George W. Hixon Medal of Honor.

Mr. Winnette also held membership in the American Legion, Shelbyville Industrial Board and First Baptist Church, where he served as teller.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Martha Dean Gilbert Winnette, a daughter, Susan Harris, and a grandson, Christopher Harris, all of Shelbyville; a sister, Maude Parker, of Franklin, and three brothers, Garrett Winnette, of Wartrace, Carl Winnette, Jr., of Texas, and George Dwight "Corky" Winnette, of Murfreesboro.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lifting the family in prayer. We are so sorry for your loss. May God's peace surround you during this difficult time.*

*Travis & Lori Jones*

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**Lori Jones** - December 20, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *The Winnette Family was very dear to our family. I spent many happy hours at their house. Miss Haru was loved by so many. I was honored to play the organ at her funeral. James was absolutely a prince of a fellow ... just a real good man. James' father and mother, Carl and Miss Haru, ran a grocery store in Fairfield for many years. It was a gathering place for the community. May God bless James' family, and all of the Winnettes at this sad time.*

*Bob Scruggs 12/19/2014*

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**Robert Scruggs** - December 19, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. Winnette.*



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December 19, 2014 at 08:34 AM

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“ Uncle James was a wonderful man to me! Took me fishing a lot and let me rid "His L & N train around Shelbyville! I will miss him greatly!

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**Kerry Willoughby** - December 18, 2014 at 08:37 PM