Obit - Wes Whiteside

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AREA DEATHS

Mary Tucker
CHARLESTON — Mary Tucker, 80, of Charleston died Tuesday (Aug. 25, 2015) at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.
Arrangements are incomplete at Caudill–King Funeral Home in Charleston.

Wesley Whiteside
CHARLESTON — Wesley C. Whiteside, age 87 of rural Charleston, nationally recognized botanist and retired Botany Professor at Eastern Illinois University passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. His Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Adams Funeral Chapel in Charleston. Visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until service time. It is requested that thoughtful donations in his honor be made to the E.I.U. Foundation-Wesley Whiteside Garden. Gifts may be left at the visitation or service or mailed to Adams Funeral Chapel, 2330 Shawnee Dr., Charleston, IL 61920.

Wesley was born on August 22, 1927 in Moline, IL, a son of Cecil L. and C. Faye (Zahn) Whiteside. He is survived by a sister, Marilyn Butler (Virgil) of Heyworth, Illinois; three nieces, Elizabeth Butler (late Gary DeLost) of Bloomington, Illinois, Margo Copeland (late Robert) of Tavernier, Florida and Mary Johnson (Terry) of Milan, Illinois; four nephews, Jeffiy Butler (Pat) of Aurora, Illinois, Frederic Whiteside (Cathie) of Rock Island, Illinois, Russell Whiteside (Leann) of Milan, Illinois, and Richard Whiteside (Michelle) of Muscateen, Iowa; and a sister-in-law, Flora Whiteside of Reynolds, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Frederic.

Wesley’s memorial website is available at www.adamsfuneralchapel.com where condolences may be sent to the family by clicking on obituaries.

To leave condolences online, visit www.jg-tc.com, click on obituaries, select the individual’s name and click on “View Signatures.”

Janice F. (Cole) Pinner
MANSFIELD — Janice F. Pinner, age 86, of Oblong, IL, was a sister in death of Wesley Whiteside, IL, was a child of Henry Pinner and was missed by her family.

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John Oberley
OAKLAND — John Robert Oberley, age 86 of Oakland, IL died Sunday, August 23, 2015 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Healthcare Center in Mattoon.

John was born August 19, 1929 in Westfield, IL to Willis and Leota (Hunt) Oberley. He married Leora Fern Staggs; she preceded him in death. He is survived by four children: Cheryl (William) Dick of Strasburg, IL, Joetta (Stephen) Pinnell of Charleston, IL and Kevin Oberley (Tiphany Leggans) of Oakland, IL; a brother: Jack Oberley of FL; a sister: Alice Hess of Charleston, IL; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister, LeeAnn Loop; and one sister.

Dave was born August 19, 1929 in Oblong, IL. He served in the