

Ernest Whitlock, 72, engineer

FALLBROOK — Ernest “Bill” Whitlock, 72, died Friday, March 29, 1996 in Fallbrook.

Born Aug. 14, 1923 in Memphis, Tennessee, he lived in Fallbrook for eight years. He was a structural engineer for the Rockwell Corp. He was an officer in the Naval Air Corps during World War II, he helped design the B-1 bomber and he graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor’s degree in engineering.

Mr. Whitlock is survived by his wife of 46 years, Bonnie Whitlock of Fallbrook; son Edmond Whitlock of Apple Valley, California; daughters, Beth Mercurio of Escondido and Ginny Kingswood of Fallbrook; brothers, Bob Whitlock of Amagansett, N.Y. and Dick Whitlock of Glenrock, New Jersey; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service was Monday, April 1 at the Oakhill Memorial Park of Escondido. Berry Bell Mortuary Fallbrook Chapel was in charge of arrangements.