



James White

July 3, 1935 - July 22, 2009

Mr. James Franklin White, age 74 of Calhoun, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2009.

He was born on July 3, 1935 in Floyd County, son of the late Lee M. and Lueralla Rigdon White. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William White and Lee White, Jr., a son-in-law, Jerry Crider, and special friend, Harrison "Dick" Dickson.

Mr. White was a well known businessman, being the owner and operator of White's Service Company. He and his brother David came to Calhoun in January of 1964 and started White's Appliance Sales and Service, and was an electrical, plumbing, and heating and air contractor. He had worked in many types of construction trades, and once owned White's Western Store and New Town Stables. He was a former member of Plumbing and Pipefitters Union # 72, as well as a member of American Legion Post 47 of Calhoun. His trade mark was wearing a cowboy hat and cowboy boots. James was a loving family man to his family, and loved working out doors gardening and horseback riding, as well as collecting classic cars. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp Reserve, having served his country for ten years. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Shirley White; two daughters, Gwenona Crider, and Melinda Dill and her husband Robert Jr.; grandchildren, Heather Crider West and her husband Brandon, Kayla Dill, and Robert (Bubba) Dill III; two great grandchildren, Hannah and Justin West; a brother, Rev. David White and his wife Mildred of Calhoun; and three sisters, Opal Staton and her

husband James of Havana, Florida, Betty White of Summerville, and Faye McClure of Adairsville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. James Franklin White will be conducted Saturday at 3:00pm from the chapel of Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Gary Hibberts officiating. Active pallbearers serving will include David White, Jr., Jerry Helms, Anthony Thomas, Larry Gaines, Matt Parker and Wilborn Dycus. Honorary pallbearers serving will include Ray and Wanda Moore, Robert King, Larry Davis, Rayford Gilbert, Larry Lovingood and Rita David Collins. Active and honorary pallbearers are requested to meet at the funeral home Saturday at 2:30pm. Interment will follow the service in Chandler Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home Friday evening during the hours of 6:00pm until 9:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Family owned and operated Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Mr. James Franklin White, of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Sorry for your loss. I've known James since i was a little girl.*

Renee Lovingood - August 03, 2009 at 11:39 AM

HW

“ *I thought of James as my own grandfather. I have many great memories of him. He will be missed dearly. I love him very much.*

Hollie Walraven - July 29, 2009 at 03:12 PM

BY

“ *James is a fond part of my childhood memories, working at Thriftown Grocery Store, he was always stopping by to aggravate Steve! He was a great and funny guy!*

Bridget Young - July 27, 2009 at 09:15 PM

RC

“ *we are so sorry,The Childress Family*

rodney childress - July 27, 2009 at 11:16 AM

KM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the White family. Our hearts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

Kem McNeese - July 26, 2009 at 05:34 PM

LB

“ *White family I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have known James for years he was a nice man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Cronan Brown - July 25, 2009 at 05:23 PM

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“ James White, ive known you since i was a little girl and you were a really nice man. My paw paw was your best friend over the years you really helped him with everything he needed you were always here for our family, you were our family. We appriciate everything youve done for us and we miss you and love you and know your in a better place, with pawpaw and other friends and family. love you, Autumn smith, & the family.

Autumn Smith - July 25, 2009 at 01:37 PM