



James David White

May 8, 1928 - August 18, 2021

PRINCETON – James David White, 93, of Princeton, passed away at The Havens assisted living on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Born May 8, 1928, he was the son of the late Rufus White and Hester Ferguson White.

Mr. White was a veteran of the US Army. He spent his entire working career on the railroad, retiring from Norfolk Southern as a car foreman. While his health permitted, he enjoyed traveling and piloting small airplanes. His favorite hobby was spending time “on the hill,” working on his bulldozer and various projects.

He was a loving and generous husband, father and friend. He was a member of Johnston Baptist Church on Halls Ridge in Princeton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers; one sister; and a son-in-law.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Widener White; daughters, Janet Damewood (Ward Bailey) of Rocky Gap, VA and Lynn Whitteker of Princeton; grandsons, J.D. Damewood (Kandy) of Rockwood, TN and Lee Whitteker of Princeton; granddaughter, Kristen Fields (Brad) of Concord, NC; great grandsons, Easton and Maddox of Princeton; great granddaughters, Tara Damewood of Rockwood, TN and Elliana Fields of Concord, NC; and sisters, Ellen Orenber

and Martha Shrewsbury.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 23, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jim Simmons officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Monday, August 23, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
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Funeral Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James David White*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of James David White, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, James David White, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 24, 2021 at 04:40 AM

MC

“ JD - so sorry to hear of your grandfather's death. I know you were very close to him. And my sympathy and prayers are also with you, Janet. Wow.... What a blessing from the Lord to live 93 years! Thinking of you during this time.

Michele (Damewood) Crouch

Michele Crouch - August 23, 2021 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ Mary Catherine Bones lit a candle in memory of James David White



Mary Catherine Bones - August 22, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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Sympathy to all the family from Wenonah friends

Mary Catherine Bones - August 22, 2021 at 01:44 PM

CM

*Janet and Lynn, my condolences to both of you. Never knew you two were sisters. May the Lord bring you peace.
Carol McClaugherty*

Carol McClaugherty - August 22, 2021 at 03:30 PM