



S. R. Leo "Billy" White

July 8, 1931 - July 13, 2017

S.R. Leo ("Billy") White, 86, died on Thursday, July 13th 2017 at his residence surrounded by family. Visitation will be on Friday, July 14, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Gardendale First Baptist Church, South Campus, with Chris Parker officiating. Graveside will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. White was born July 8, 1931, in Jonesboro Arkansas to Sollie and Evie White. He had 4 brothers and 3 sisters and was a graduate of West Point High School class of 1951. Mr. White served his country in the Army from 1954 to 1956. He was a member of the Logan Lodge and the Gardendale Civitan. He served as Controller at APAC Alabama for 32 years and retired in 1992. He was a member of Gardendale's First Baptist Church for 56 years, serving as a deacon and singing in the choir. He enjoyed spending time outside tending to his flowers and garden. He loved going to the lake with his family and those memories will live forever. His 4 widowed sisters-in-law referred to him as their "shepherd."

He struggled with cancer at the end of his life but lived each day to the fullest and never complained. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sollie and Evie White, 6 siblings and a great granddaughter, Addison Russell. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend who knew Jesus

Christ as his Lord and Savior. He strove to always keep the Lord his priority in all things and sought to be a blessing for as long as he lived by serving and ministering to others. His friendship, guidance, laughter and love will be greatly missed.

Survivors include: Wife: Louise White, Sons: Tim White (Elaine), Phillip White; Daughter: Joy Parker (Frank); Sister, Beatrice Ponder; 6 Grandchildren: Kimberly and Jonathan White, Eric and Ryan White, Chris and Brian Parker. He also had 7 Great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be: Jonathan White, Eric White, Ryan White, Brian Russell, Brodie Russell, and Brian Parker. Honorary pallbearers will be members of his Sunday School class.

Memorial donations may be made to Gardendale First Baptist Church – Outreach Ministry.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale First Baptist Church South Campus
940 Main Street
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Leo just being so friendly to everyone around him. I know he will stay in your lives. Prayers and Thankful For Gods Love

Linda Dale - July 16, 2017 at 02:22 PM

WM

“ Just found out. I remember him as a great caring, giving and humble man, who loved our Lord & savior , Jesus Christ. I am better for having met him through his son-in-law Frank Parker.

Wayne Meadows - July 16, 2017 at 10:16 AM

GB

“ Spending my high school years at Gardenadale from 78-81, I was fortunate enough to meet Mr. White at Gardendale 1st Baptist Church through his children Tim, Philip and Joy. I knew immediately that he was a special Godly man.

I am blessed to have crossed paths with him and have always remembered what a kind and gentle spirit he had.

Mrs. White, Joy, Tim and Phillip my heart is broken for you but I know Mr. White sings with the angels in front of our Lord and Saviour.

*God Bless you all
Greg Blackman*

Greg Blackman - July 14, 2017 at 07:57 PM

VA

“ Vickie White & Robert Alcorn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of S. R. Leo "Billy" White.



Vickie White & Robert Alcorn - July 13, 2017 at 09:11 PM

TR

“ Tubbs Family Reunion purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of S. R. Leo "Billy" White.



Tubbs Family Reunion - July 13, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of S. R. Leo "Billy" White.



July 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of S. R. Leo "Billy" White.



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