



Carl P. White

October 31, 1946 - January 16, 2016

Carl Preston White, 69, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, January 16, 2016. He was born October 31, 1946 in McAlester, Oklahoma to Carl M White and Wilma B Winger White. Carl attended public schools in McAlester and graduated from McAlester High School with the class of 1964. He furthered his education at Eastern Oklahoma State College graduating in 1966 and Northeastern State University graduating in 1968 with a BS in Education. He completed his education with a Master's Degree in 1974. Carl's love for working with kids was very dear to his heart as he loved nothing more than being an Educator. He worked for Hilldale Elementary School, Hilldale Middle School, Jefferson Bus Lines, and Oklahoma School for the Blind. He retired in 2011.

Carl married Linda Kay Daniels on June 26, 1971 at Quinton First Baptist Church. They shared more than 44 years of life and marriage together. They were longtime members of First Baptist Church in Muskogee.

Carl proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during Vietnam. He received an Honorable Discharge. He was also a member of the Muskogee Masonic Lodge No. 430 since 1976.

Carl enjoyed gardening, taking care of his small herd of cows, and crappie fishing at Duke's Dock in Indianola. However, Carl's favorite pastime was spending time with his grandkids. He loved keeping them and taking them out on the farm where they would fish, ride four wheelers, pick pecans, feed the cows, take hayrides, and make smores over the campfire.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Wilma "Dean" White; maternal grandparents, Willie and Paul Winger; paternal grandparents, William and Nancy White; aunts and uncles, Olga Yates and husband Paul, Willie White and husband Elmer; and cousin, Brenda Burns; mother-in-law, Ora Daniels.

Carl is survived by his wife, Linda Kay of the home; daughter, Jennifer Danielle White Day and husband Terry Allen of Harrah, OK; son, Carl Christopher White and wife Kelly Marie of Edmond, OK; grandchildren, Tanielle Abigail Day, Brock Arland Day, Tyler Allen Day, Taylor Ann Day, Reaghan Skylar White, Spencer Preston White, and Piper Duffy White; cousins, Lea and Bobby Richard of Eufaula, OK; stepmother, Mary Romine of McAlester, OK and her children, Marilyn and Daryl; sisters-in-law, Mary Monks and husband Harlin of OKC, OK, Ann Wagnon and husband Jamie of Quinton, OK, Melissa Bartling of OKC, OK, and Clementine Vines of Allen, OK; other family members and friends.

The family requests memorials be made to the Muskogee First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 701 S 7th, Muskogee, OK 74401.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services honoring Carl's life will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Muskogee with Rev. Billy Parker officiating. Interment will follow at Crowder Cemetery in Crowder, OK with Military Honors being presented. Pallbearers will be Damon Drake, Mike Scantlen, Jamie Wagnon, Scott Wafford, Vic Wiedel, Bart Wiedel, Richard Eldridge, and Ronnie Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be Wilson Fargo, Mike Daniels, Joe Daniels, Bennie Dassler, Mike Donahue, Ken Hopkins, Andy Smith, and Bob Brinsfield.

Cemetery Details

Crowder Cemetery

Crowder, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

JAN 20. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl P. White*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I worked with Carl P at OSB and enjoyed every second of it! "Precious" blessed me and OH the fun we had! He always had a kind word or something funny to say and a hug to share. He loved our kids and those who cared for them. My deepest and sincere condolences to the family. You are in my prayers.*

Susan Young Mock - January 25, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ *Laurie Havron lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Laurie Havron - January 21, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Such fond memories of Mr. White from Hilldale. He wore many hats and was one of my most favorite teachers there. Prayers for peace and comfort to his family. He will be greatly missed.*

Laurie Havron - January 21, 2016 at 10:40 AM

 Shelby
Johnson

“ *Shelby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Shelby Johnson - January 20, 2016 at 02:18 PM

ES

“ *I lived next to Preston when he was in first grade McCurtain Ok. . When I would go to his home Mr. and Mrs White always welcome me in to see Prestions electric train .He would show me all the cars even I was a little girl. We attended the first grade together.His father worked in the mines at that time with my grandfather.I always had special memories of him after we moved. My thoughts and prayers are with Family.*

*Earlene Hutchins Stiles
Branson Mo.*

Earlene Stiles - January 20, 2016 at 02:17 PM

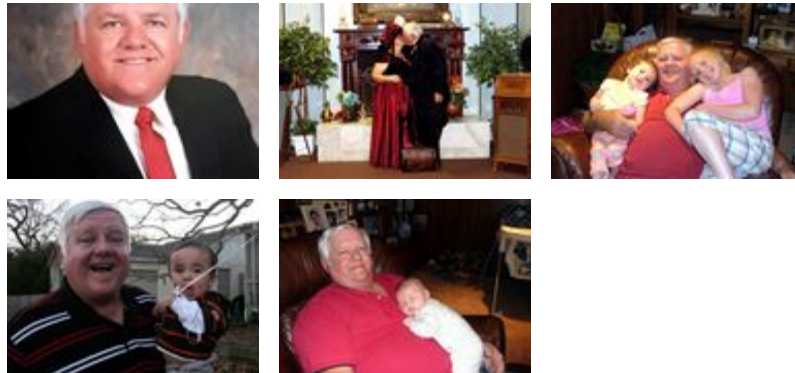
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“ *Deepest sympathies to the White family. Carl will be missed by those that had the privilege of knowing him.*

Shannon George (Cage) - January 20, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 20, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ Carl was such a wonderful, kind man and we are blessed to have known him. Our prayers for Linda and family are for comfort and strength lovingly,

Roy and Lynne Merrill

Psalms 116:15

Lynne Merrill - January 20, 2016 at 01:22 PM

PG

“ Have tried several times to leave a message and hopefully this time you will be reading how much I admired Mr White. One of the most genuine person I know, always a smile on his face and a good word about any and everything. A wonderful teacher to both my girls. They both loved him dearly. Mr White, you will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know you! Prayers for Mrs White, Jennifer, Chris and their families from the Gilliam family. 🙏🙏🙏



Peggy Gilliam - January 20, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BN

“ *Loss of a dear friend. He and Joe enjoyed fishing at Duke's Dock. Laughing, telling stories and trying to catch more fish, even with the grandkids sometimes. Carl helped me so much during Joe's illness and my son reminded that Carl got us to airport in Tulsa and enjoyed great fish dinner out near turnpike. Enjoyed many a visit with Carl and Linda and miss those happy times terribly. Rest, Dear Carl. Pray for comfort for Linda and all the family. Sorry that I am unable to be there. Love to you all! Betty L Nevills*

Betty L. Nevills - January 19, 2016 at 07:41 PM

PG

“ *I remember when My Uncle Carl and Aunt Linda called me when I came home from Desert Storm to ask me for a favor. They asked that I come to Hilldale to speak to some students. Also they had they're students adopt me while deployed. I received so many letters and pictures from the students. It was a big reason I was able to come home knowing the support I had. I will miss this man more than anyone could know. A kind and gentle soul.*

First Sergeant Paul S. Gattenby (Retired)

Paul Gattenby - January 19, 2016 at 07:33 PM

GW

“ *My folks thought so much of Carl. He was such a good friend to the a Dukes. So very sorry to hear of his passing. Truly a good man. Highly thought of my so many.*

Gaylene Duke Weathers - January 19, 2016 at 07:11 PM

AP

“ I knew Carl back in school. He was a kind, gentle man that always had something nice or funny to say and he always made me laugh. He will be missed.

Aaron Pride - January 19, 2016 at 02:57 PM

RD

“ What a wonderful man. I have the utmost respect for Carl White. Was an outstanding educator, but an even better person. He cared. May we all have the impact he has had. Heaven gained a good man.

Ron Dean - January 19, 2016 at 02:30 PM

GP

“ Deepest sympathies to the family of Carl White. He will be missed, especially by his former classmates at McAlester High School Class of 1964.

Gail Pool - January 19, 2016 at 01:44 PM

SW

“ SHERRY RANDOLPH WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White



SHERRY RANDOLPH WRIGHT - January 19, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Carl was a wonderful man. He had such a sweet, kind spirit and always greeted me with a huge smile. Growing up as his neighbor, I always felt welcome in or around his home, although at times I'm sure us neighbor kids were a little bothersome! I will always cherish my many fond memories. Linda, Jennifer, Chris, and family, I send my deepest condolences.*



Cristi Edwards (Miller) - January 19, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Mr. White was my Teacher, and was one of my Favorite teachers!
Prayers for Family and Friends.*



Andrea Gregorio-Pieper - January 19, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Bill Farr lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Bill Farr - January 19, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JT

“ *Jon Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Jon Taylor - January 19, 2016 at 06:09 AM

DI

“ *Debbie Canterbury Inks lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Debbie Canterbury Inks - January 18, 2016 at 10:59 PM

MD

“ *Mike Daniels lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



mike Daniels - January 18, 2016 at 10:27 PM

AF

“ *Anita Fenton lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Anita Fenton - January 18, 2016 at 10:16 PM

CT

“ *Cristi Thomson lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Cristi Thomson - January 18, 2016 at 09:58 PM

CT

Praying for all of you.

Cristi Thomson - January 18, 2016 at 09:58 PM

CT

A great friend to the Late David and Dortha Duke-Dad enjoyed the fishing so much and all the fish brought after he could not go. Our family is so sad to hear of Carl's passing. God Bless you all. Colette Duke Tucker for the Duke Family

Colette Duke Tucker - January 19, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PB

“ *Patti Bilyard lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Patti Bilyard - January 18, 2016 at 09:49 PM

DB

“ *Diane Sanders Beach lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Diane Sanders Beach - January 18, 2016 at 09:39 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rice lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Mary Rice - January 18, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Carl P. White was one of my favorite teachers and my favorite bus driver. He will never be forgotten.*

Valerie Canaday - January 18, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SM

“ *Carl P was such an awesome man and friend. We visited often at OSB and would exchange hugs at church. His love for our kids was genuine and he's left a legacy of eternal significance.*

Susan Young Mock - January 18, 2016 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ *Mary Kay Tackett McQueen*



Mary Kay McQueen - January 18, 2016 at 08:37 PM

EC

“ Carl was the clock keeper at the home basketball games for years. I remember keeping books with him. He was always so encouraging to the players and would always cheer them on. He was a great friend and will be missed. Linda, I will be thinking and praying for you and the family.

Earl Cobb - January 18, 2016 at 08:27 PM

PE

“ Paula Elsky lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White



Paula Elsky - January 18, 2016 at 08:05 PM

BP

“ Ben Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White



Ben Pemberton - January 18, 2016 at 07:29 PM

BP

“ *Mr. White has, and always will, hold a special place in my heart. He was one of the best teachers I have ever had and one of the most caring people I have ever known. He administered tough love to me with a warm heart and taught me life lessons that I carry with me to this day. I consider it an honor to have known him, and a privilege to be one of his pupils. Carl, thank you for all that you have done for me. I am forever grateful.*

Love,

Ben Pemberton

Ben Pemberton - January 18, 2016 at 07:28 PM

LM

“ *Lanna Moxley lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Lanna Moxley - January 18, 2016 at 07:07 PM

DP

“ *Ben and Matt couldn't have had a better teacher at Hildale Elementary than Carl. I would often laugh at some of the stories Ben would tell about Mr. Whites "Board of Education" which Ben knew all to well. Carl was a welcome and positive influence on me when I arrived at Hildale in 1989. His knowledge of the district, community and it's culture was a guiding light for me in those early years. Carl will be greatly missed by thousands of students and parents alike. Rest in peace! Dewayne & Claire Pemberton*

Dewayne Pemberton - January 18, 2016 at 06:40 PM

Judy
Robertson
Merritt

“ *Judy Robertson Merritt lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Judy Robertson Merritt - January 18, 2016 at 03:12 PM

PP

“ *So very sorry to learn of Mr. Whites passing, he was truly one of my most favored teachers at Hilldale. Peace and comfort to his family.*

Pat Seabolt Parker - January 18, 2016 at 03:10 PM

PP

“ *Pat Seabolt Parker lit a candle in memory of Carl P. White*



Pat Seabolt Parker - January 18, 2016 at 03:09 PM