



King Dee White

October 31, 1926 - August 28, 2012

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Service

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
2130 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *King Dee White*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Too many memories to share about my Uncle King. I do know he was a good teacher. He, in some of his visits back to Alabama, made me memorize the states and their capitals. Wanted me and all they young kids in the family to reach high and make something of ourselves. He was a great inspiration and I will always remember him. I love you Uncle King.*

Patrick Meacham - September 09, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ *Patrick Meacham lit a candle in memory of King Dee White*



Patrick Meacham - September 09, 2012 at 08:29 PM

GM

“ *The best big brother anyone could ever have. Never asked him a question he could not answer. I remember when Pearl Harbor was bombed. I thought it was only five miles down the road! King got a little globe I had and explained to me where Pearl Harbor was, where Japan was. He told me that the USA would drop a bomb on one end of Japan and a bomb on the other end and the war would be over. I don't know how he knew that on Dec. 8, 1941, but it sure made his baby sister feel better. He was my hero. He could always make me feel better, no matter what was going on in my life. I talked with him two weeks before his last illness. Wish I had known it was the last phone call; so much I would like to have told him, but, he would have brushed it aside. Did not want praise for anything he ever did. I love him and a part of my heart is in Muskogee, OK with my big brother. Rest in Peace. Love you, and, as I always signed my emails, Baby Sister*

Geraldine Meacham - September 05, 2012 at 03:56 PM

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“ *I always thought that it was great to have a King, a Princess and an Admiral in the family. I remember when King, Denna(sp) and Flossie came out to see us. It was such a good visit. I wish that I had known so we could have gone to the funeral. Hugs to Gerry, Jean and King's family.*
Gloria

Gloria Jean White Coley - September 04, 2012 at 09:10 PM

BF

“ I grew up in a small town just north of Milwaukee. Many weekends our family would visit family on the shores of Lake Michigan. Many of those days I felt as if they were perfect and the day could not get any better. That thought soon passed as a cool Easterly wind would come up off of Lake Michigan and make what I thought was a perfect day even better.

King was just that guy. He was the cool breeze. Just when I would think life is pretty perfect, he was always able to shed some light that would make life even better. May it be his calming silky smooth voice, or his crafting of a good story. Or maybe it was just his second-to-none ability to listen and share his understanding of your concerns. He made incredible even more incredible.

His passion and love for his family was clear, crystal clear. It was not what he said, but it was the way his eyes sparkled, or the way his face lifted as he spoke of them. He was very proud of them and understandably was not shy to share it with you.

I can't write about King without bringing up the ACC. Yes, his beloved Tar Heels. Never was there a NCAA bracket coming out of the White household that didn't have the team from Chapel Hill winning it all. When it came to his beloved Tar Heels he defined biased. He bled Carolina blue. Many discussions were centered around the fine young men/student-athletes that North Carolina produced versus the cheating scandals they call basketball players 10 miles down the road (Duke).

Over the years I had limited time spent with King in person. However, many hours were spent over the phone. Every phone call started with, "this is King". I can't do the introduction justice. The way he would say King tended to be drawn out a bit. Most of the time "King" would have two syllables, many times three. The receiving end of that phone call would respond instantly with a smile because I knew my world was about to get better.

*Our loss on earth is Heavens gain. I will miss King but I am grateful
God put him in my path.*

Bill Froehlich - August 30, 2012 at 05:01 PM