



## William Wesley White

February 21, 1924 - September 1, 2017

William White, 93, of Springfield, MO passed away Friday, September 1, 2017 at James River Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Springfield, MO.

William was born February 21, 1924 to William and Blanche Greene White in Garrett, IN. William would proudly volunteer to serve his country in WWII, serving in the Asian-Pacific Theater. On October 1, 1955, William would marry the love of his life, JoAnna Garrett. Upon discharge, William would work at McDonnell-Douglas and LearJet, but found his true calling on the farm.

William was preceded in death by his loving wife, JoAnna, as well as his parents, William Sr. and Blanche. He is also preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Patricia White-Stiles, as well as all of his siblings.

William is survived by his son Darrell and wife Connie of Tulsa, OK, and his son-in-law Tom Stiles of Saginaw, TX. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Joe and Amy Stiles, Eric and Alex Stiles, Katie and Frank Herrera, 5 great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for William White will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 11 AM at Pleasant Hope Cemetery in Pleasant Hope, MO. Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 9 AM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in William's honor to the Polk County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hope Cemetery  
Pleasant Hope, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Wesley White*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *William Wesley White*

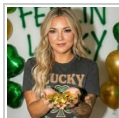
January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear the news of Uncle Bill. He was a good uncle and kind to my dad John White. I hold many fond memories of Johanna, Bill, and cousins when I was young and visited them on the farm. May God comfort you Darrell and Connie White, Tom Still and the grandchildren. William Wesley White my heritage is my Web of our family tree. Under photos shows many pictures of family. Joyce White Harris. Belton Mo.*



**Joyce White Harris** - September 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM



*Mom when the funeral and we're I'd like to try to go*

**Rachel Ruth** - September 06, 2017 at 07:55 PM

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“ Your SMG Tulsa Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William Wesley White.



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Your SMG Tulsa Family - September 04, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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“ I was with Mom and Dad one week, and Bill and JoAnna came over to visit. I can't tell you how much fun it was to listen to Bill and Dad share stories. Mom and Joanna of course were having their own party too accompanied by a lot of laughter :)

Darrell, we thought the world of Bill and JoAnna. They will be sorely missed by not only our family but anyone who knew them.

Our condolences to you as we can know our parents will be joining the angels in heaven at a future time. What we cannot prepare for is the reality. May you find comfort in knowing JoAnna and Bill are reunited. Please know we are with you in spirit. David & Donna

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Donna Parker - September 03, 2017 at 03:46 PM

 Katie Herrera

“ When I was a little girl, Grandpa and I would sit on the porch swing by the garden and he would teach me bird calls. I loved that so much and now teach the same calls to my little boy.

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Katie Herrera - September 02, 2017 at 07:37 PM