



James Telford White

March 31, 2016

James Telford White, age 82, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2016 from a degenerative brain disease. Telford was the ultimate example of a devoted husband and father. His leadership style was quiet and unassuming, & his actions were always filled with love and care. God's grace, strength and peace were evident in his life, & in his death. Telford was born and raised in Cornelia, GA. He was the son of the late John Brabson White and Ruby Lee Robertson. He attended South Habersham High School where he was very involved in athletics. In 2003 he was inducted into the Habersham County Football Hall of Fame. He served in the US Navy from 1953- 1957, serving on the USS Yorktown during the Korean Conflict. He moved to Atlanta in the late 50's and spent most of his career as a hardware salesman with Beck and Gregg, General Hardware and Orgill Brothers. He loved spending time with his family as well as his friends. He also loved the beach, golfing, & singing with the Silvertone's Choir. He was involved at 12Stone Church, (Hamilton Mill), where he was part of the usher team as well as a very dear community group. Telford leaves behind his sweetheart of 56 years, his wife, Wilma Peevy White, 2 daughters, Jill (and Steve) Colsson, Joy (and Ira) Davies. His sisters, Ellen White and JoAnn Cornwell. Brothers-in-law, Wendell (Dot) Peevy, Weston (Nancy) Peevy, Tony (Jenny) Peevy. Grandchildren, Lindsey, Mitchell & Ellis Davies, Chris (Kelly), Stephanie, Josh Colsson, Kelly Jane (Rick) Boswell, & Lacey Carpenter. Great-grandchildren, Annabelle & Brayden Colsson. He also leaves behind several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Charles Patrick White. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. Memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10th at 12Stone Church, 3858 Braselton Hwy, Buford, GA 30519. Donations can be made to the CJD Foundation for research, in the name of Telford White, <https://www.cjdfoundation.org/donate>.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Telford White*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

KB

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Mr. White. My prayer is that you are comforted by Jehovah God's promise of a resurrection found in his word the Bible at Acts 24:15. Warm Regrds, KB*

K. Banks - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *You were the best! Prayers for the family.*

Bob & Bobbie Hamby, Toccoa, Ga.

Bob & Bobbie Hamby - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Saddened by the news of your loss. This world has lost a very special soul but this is Heaven's gain. Sending love and prayers to you all.*

Joe and Landra Satterfield - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Telford was the rock of his family, a defender of his country and a friend to many. We will see him again.*

Tony and Jeannine Peevy - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Wilma, I am so sorry to hear the sad news. Praying and thinking of you and your family. James*

James Burke - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Wilma, Jill, Joy and families,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Glenda, Richard & Family

Glenda & Richard Shelton - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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WM

“ Wilma, we send our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Your friends at Hopewell Christian Church are praying for you. May God's Word bring you solace and comfort. Our Blessed Hope is in the Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." God bless you all.

Wesley T. Martin - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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RB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss today April 3, 2016. I need to know more information. My prayers and love to everyone.

Runette Braswell - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Praying and thinking of Wilma and family.

Mary Anne McDanil - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM