



Bill White

July 31, 1932 - January 8, 2021

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Terrell with interment to follow at Elmo Cemetery with military honors. Family will receive friends Wednesday, January 13, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Bill White, 88, of Elmo, Texas, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 8, 2021. Bill was born July 31, 1932 in Rockwall, Texas to L.D. and Maggie White. He willingly served his Country and was captured in Korea and became a Prisoner of War in the Korean War. He received several medals including the Purple Heart. Thankfully, he had a praying mother that knew only God could save him on that dark day that became light when he was rescued! His will power and story, will be one for the history books. He had a great love for his family. He was the foundation and protector and you can witness this by knowing each and every one of them. Fear did not exist in his vocabulary because his trust was in the Lord. He loved being surrounded by his friends, family, community, and church. If he wasn't telling you a great story, he was making you laugh while you were telling yours. Bill loved taking care of his yard and there were very few days that went by that you did not see him out in his yard, making sure the grass was cut just so. It was an art and he perfected it! Bill will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Vernell, of 69 years and his 5 children and their spouses; Debbie and Bob Brock of Terrell, Keith and Denise White of Quinlan, Kirt and Marta White of Bedford,

Karl and Susan White of Terrell, and Denise and Andy Griffith of Grand Saline. Bill had 14 beautiful grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, L.D. and Maggie; sisters, Rachel Holland and Barbara Griffin; and granddaughter, Jacoby White. Bill was a member of the First Baptist Church in Terrell, Texas. He loved being involved with his church and served as a Head Deacon of Oak Grove Baptist for several years before moving his letter to First Baptist. Besides being with his family, church is where he felt home. Bill loved the Lord and praised him with each hymnal he sang.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations be sent to: Disabled American Veterans at <https://www.dav.org/>.

Pallbearers are grandsons: Doug Warren, Josh White, Randy White, Michael Carrico, Kase White, Rusty White, Klay White, and Tyler Brock

Cemetery Details

Elmo Cemetery

CR 352
Elmo, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill White*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

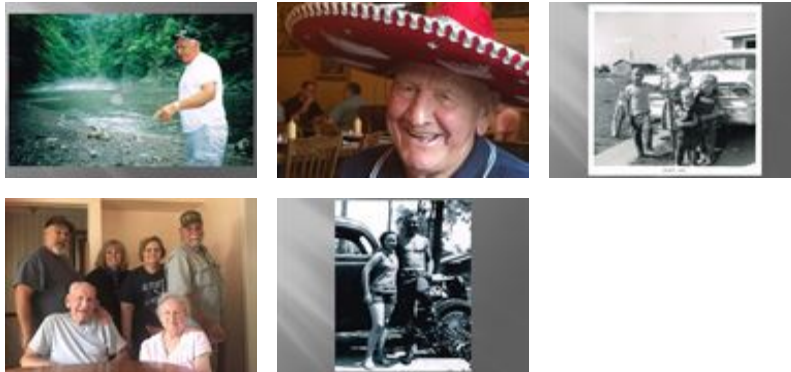


“ *Bill White was one of the most Godly men I've known. Vernell, so sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind and I loved and respected him. Prayers*

Pat Cline - January 15, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 13, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bonnie & Greg White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill White.*



Bonnie & Greg White - January 13, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bill White.*



January 12, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Cecil And Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Bill White*



Cecil and Donna Tapp - January 11, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ Uncle Bill was our family hero. He fought for our country, was a POW in the Korean War and was saved moments before a very terrifying line of fire. His story is powerful and amazing. His mother never gave up praying for his safe return.

Uncle Bill was an amazing friend, daddy, husband, and Uncle and I will miss him so much.

Uncle Bill had a rough exterior, he had too, he was the protector of his beautiful family. Inside, he had a very soft interior that glowed through the rough exterior. He was the man of the ages, a John Wayne if you will.

Uncle Bill was witty, funny, quick on his feet and there was never a dull moment when you were around. The greatest thing I loved about him is you always knew where you stood. He never sugar coated anything and was very direct. He had no hidden agenda and if you couldn't understand that's who he was, you really missed out on truly getting to know that light inside him. If you stuck around for it, you knew you were loved because you didn't discard him for being who God made him.

I was very blessed to have had some quality time with my Uncle Bill, due to moving closer to my cousin Denise. We'd go to church, lunch, and even was invited to a few family gatherings.

God I thank you for these cherished memories you have blessed me with.

Jamie Bostick

Jamie Bostick - January 10, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill White.*



January 09, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Carolyn, Karl and family, so sorry to read this. Our thoughts will be with all of you during this difficult time.*

Cindy Flowers Hunter - January 09, 2021 at 06:53 PM