



Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White

May 18, 1933 - June 18, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White, 87, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Richard Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21, 2020 at the funeral home.

Mr. White passed from this life on June 18, 2020, at UT Health in Tyler. He was born May 18, 1933, in Pine Hill to the late Jack and Eula (Bearden) White. Charlie, also known to friends and family as "Sonny" or "Shorty", graduated from Henderson High School and went on to attend the University of Texas at Austin. Sonny was a die hard Longhorn fan, maybe the biggest there was. He also served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his military service, Shorty moved to Austin in 1958 and had a 26 year career as a truck driver with Central Freight Lines. He had also previously worked as a pharmacy tech and delivered milk. Upon his retirement, Mr. White moved back home to Henderson where he was a member, and attended, First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth White.

Survivors include his children, David White of Henderson, James White and wife Daisy of Panama City, Florida, Sarah L. Lewis and husband Marvin of Arvada, Colorado, and Paul White and wife Deanna of Pollok; siblings, Peggy Hutchens of La Porte, and Joe White and wife Ann of Kilgore; grandchildren, Shauna Ellis, Kristy White, Joshua White, Jacob White, Rick Lewis, Amanda Lewis, Alex White, Destiny Monroy, and Justin White; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be David White, James White, Paul White, Marvin Lewis, Kristy White, and Josh Ellis. Honorary pallbearer will be Kevin Stevens.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 20, 2020 at 05:30 PM

CC

We will see you soon Uncle Shorty. Love You!

Curtis chapman - June 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

KW

I miss you so much Pawpaw. You will always be my most favorite person. I love you and absolutely can not wait to see you again.

Kristy White - August 29, 2020 at 11:38 AM

RB

rickie bowlin - January 05, 2021 at 08:09 AM

BF

“ Becky Furr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White



Becky Furr - June 23, 2020 at 10:47 PM

BF

“ I always enjoyed seeing and chatting with Mr.White at my place of employment. He definitely was one of the biggest Longhorn fans. I cherish the Longhorn shirt he gave me. Sincerely Becky Furr

Becky Furr - June 23, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DR

“ *Mr. White was always so nice when He visited the office. God definitely gained an angel.*



Della Russell - June 21, 2020 at 08:58 PM

LT

“ *The Fritcher family and Leigh Ann & Rolland Trolinger send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Shorty White during this season of loss. Your Dad will always hold a special place in our hearts. Praying for God's peace to comfort you in the days ahead.*



Leigh Ann Trolinger - June 21, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *61 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 20, 2020 at 05:27 PM

RJ

“ *Retta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White*



Retta Johnson - June 20, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White



Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown - June 20, 2020 at 07:10 AM

TD

“ I know as Christ held Uncle Shorty on the journey to Heaven, Mamaw, Uncle Ken, Grandmother Ruthie, Uncle Barney, Aunt Mil, Uncle Floyd, Aunt Bertie, Uncle Travis, Aunt Cat, and my Thomas family members were there to greet him. I will miss his wisdom and his unmatched sense of dry wit. Much love to all of you.

Toni Thomas Drummond - June 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James White - June 19, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah Lewis - June 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JD

“ Shorty was a wonderful friend to my mom and dad (Tommy and Patty Gibson) while they were still here on earth! In fact, he was my dad's best man at their wedding. He attended many of my son's baseball games when he was in high school. I know he will be missed. My prayers are with you at this time.



Jeanie Dickeson - June 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM

LA

Garland and I are so sorry for your lost . Prayers.

Lawrence - June 19, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MR

I am sorry to hear this news. I know he will be missed by family and a host of friends. Praying for peace and comfort!

Mary Rice - June 19, 2020 at 08:16 PM

HH

“ *HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Charlie" White*



HeartsWay Hospice - June 19, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JW

“ *C.W. became the “man” of the family at the age of fifteen upon the death of our father.*

Always the big brother to Peggy, Kenneth and me,

He was a great help to our mother in putting groceries on the table and seeing that we minded our

Mother.

Charles was, and will always be, our role model for loving our mother and God.

He loved the Lord and his Bible is witness to that, held together with tape, with scriptures marked with marginal notes.

I wish I could be half the man that Charles was!

Joe

Joe White - June 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM