



Marvin D. White

December 29, 1928 - March 28, 2018

Marvin D. White went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. He was born on December 29, 1928 to Hosea Harrison White and Clara Jane Morgan White.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Kathleen Gail White, his parents, his brothers C.R. White and Glen White, and grandson Michael White.

Marvin was born in Sayre, OK. He started his work breaking horses at the age of 13 and continued until he joined the Army in November, 1945. He served in Germany, where he was a mechanic and also Army's boxing champion for one year. He was honorably discharged in October, 1948. He moved to Fort Worth where he met his soul mate for 68 years. He and Georgie started a family in 1950 when they had their first born Preston White. They continued their family having three more, but lost their daughter Kathleen Gail White at the age of two. Their last two children were Brenda White Jaynes and Michael White. Marvin began his lifetime career with Ralston Purina in Fort Worth. He played on the Purina men's softball team for many years being their star fast pitch pitcher playing for Fort Worth Men's League. In 1964 Ralston Purina transferred him and his family to Rosenberg, Texas to manage the newly built Purina Mill. He was always a cowboy, and by his move to Rosenberg he was able to reinvent his cowboy days. Moving to the country allowed him to acquire horses, build a roping arena, and teaching his children to ride and rope and barrel racing. This was his passion.

After the kids were all gone from the house, he and Georgie moved to town where he took up golf and motorcycle riding. He enjoyed playing golf and dominoes at the country club with his many friends. He also enjoyed taking trips on his motorcycle, and he and his oldest son Preston would travel all over the United States. After giving up the motorcycle he took to his other passion of playing a guitar and singing. He bought a motorhome where he traveled in Texas and Oklahoma for blue grass and country music festivals and get togethers. He very much enjoyed sitting around with his group of music friends and just jamming and singing. When he finally purchased a computer, he learned how to download country and bluegrass songs off the internet and put on CD's so he could listen to them at anytime. At one point he had downloaded over 8000 songs, and typed up a list of each song on each CD and placed in a binder so he could always find the songs he wanted to sit around and play and sing with at home. He loved playing the guitar for his grandkids, and also his great grandkids. At the age of 80, he and his wife took on the job of watching his great granddaughter Landynn when she was just two weeks old. They kept her while her parents worked for almost 4 years. This was a job he took very seriously, as always playing the guitar for her, taking long walks in the neighborhood, or just holding her.

Marvin was always known as Cowboy by everyone who knew him. You very rarely saw him without boots and a cowboy hat. This was his style until June 2017 when Alzheimer disease took over. He was a hard working and devoted family man all his life. He never met a stranger wherever he went.

Survivors are his wife of 68 years, Georgie Helen Polasek White, Son Preston White and wife Sherry, daughter Brenda Jaynes and husband Dickie, son Michael White and wife Debbie. Brother David White and wife Judy, Sister Thelma Vandegriff and husband Ernest, and Sister Clela White Dollar. Grandchildren Reagan White and husband Adam, Tori Fisher and husband

Mike, D.J. Jaynes and wife Autumn, C.C Tompkins and husband Greg, Amy Flores and husband Wesley, Lisa Talbott, and Kathleen Coburn, also 13 great grandchildren.

A service celebrating Marvin's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish you may donate to a charity of your choice.

Tributes and words of condolences may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin D. White*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - April 17, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Preston, so sorry for you and your family's loss. Your Dad was a great guy and always had a smile on his face. R.I.P. Marvin!
Jay and Deb Payton*

Jay Payton - April 06, 2018 at 10:00 AM