



## Mr. Ervin White

September 17, 1926 - August 13, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Ervin White, 89, of Carthage, Texas, will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Don Cocklin officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Mr. White died August 13, 2016, in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. William Ervin White was born September 17, 1926, in the Murvaul Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of six children born to the marriage of James William and Alice Green Moore White. He was raised and schooled in Gary and served his country through the U. S. Navy during WWII as a petty officer on a minesweeper aboard the U.S.S. Burleigh. He married Dora Elizabeth Childs June 18, 1948, and together they raised two children in a loving home. Mr. White retired from SWEPCO after forty years of service. Mr. White was a member of the First Christian Church of Carthage where he served as an elder, and he and Elizabeth were the first couple to marry in the sanctuary. Ervin served as a Shriner and was a member of the Carthage Masonic Lodge #521 where he received his 60-year pin, after serving as both Worshipful Master and District Deputy Grand Master. He loved his farm and cows, playing bridge, 42 and traveling with Elizabeth. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Elizabeth White, brother, George White, sisters, Louise Rhodes, Martha Roberts and Mattie Mae White, and great granddaughter, Adalynn Grace Swinchatt.

Mr. White is survived by his son, David Lynn White and wife Susan of Huntsville, daughter, Debra Kay Wills and husband Sonny of Fairfield, sister, Katherine Horn of Murvaul, grandchildren, Jeremy Brian Bagley and wife Tabatha of Carthage, Thomas David White of Huntsville, great grandchildren, Ashton Elizabeth Bagley of Spring, Savannah Kay Bagley of Spring, step grandchildren, Anna Veretto and fiancé Pete Fox of Fairfield, Crystal Magouirk and husband David of Fairfield, step great grandchildren, Chris Veretto of San Diego, CA, Carol Ann Veretto, Haysten Veretto, Weston Wills, Sara Magouirk, and Lily Magouirk all of Fairfield, Keighly Reynolds, Nash Dickson, and Nate Dickson all of Carthage, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jean and Charles Reeves of Longview, special family friend, Della Gates, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be members of the Carthage Masonic Lodge #521 A.F. & A.M. The family requests memorials to the First Christian Church of Carthage.

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
208 S. Market/P.O. Box 21  
Carthage, TX

## Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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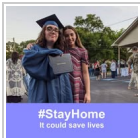
# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May cherished memories guide you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Ralph & Sandra Blair*

Sandra Blair - September 06, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Brenda Hudson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ervin White.



Brenda Hudson - August 17, 2016 at 12:32 AM



“ Brenda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin White



Brenda Hudson - August 16, 2016 at 11:36 PM

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“ I know Mr. White as a fellow employee of SWEPCO since 1986. We worked as part of the same dock until his retirement. Mr. White was a true friend, neighbor and brother Mason. I have the utmost respect and admiration for him. He will be missed by his family and everyone who knows him. We will cherish his memory forever.

F. Leigh Garland - August 16, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Bob & Sherri Jaecks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Ervin White.*



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**Bob & Sherri Jaecks** - August 15, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Ervin was one of the nicest and friendliest persons I got the pleasure of knowing while I have been in this family. He always had a smile and something good to say. After Elizabeth passed ,I would see him usually at Wal-Mart and he would stop and talk awhile. A very fine and hardworking man who will be greatly missed.*

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**Brenda Hudson** - August 14, 2016 at 12:27 PM