



Johnnie J. White

July 10, 1921 - February 9, 2015

Johnnie J. White, 93, passed away on February 9, 2015. He was born on July 10, 1921 in Elkins, NM, to Alonzo and Ossie Stephens White. Johnnie was married to Ruby Bullock in December of 1978, in Lincoln County, NM.

Bear hunting and training his hound dogs was a favorite of Johnnie's. He was a rancher and served his country in the Army during World War II. Johnnie was a game warden for 26 years, working at Bitter Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in Roswell, NM.

Johnnie was preceded in death by two of his children, Thorin Keith White, and Elizabeth Ruth White. Also preceding Johnnie was six siblings: Leon White, Lionel White, Ruth Taylor, Betty Taylor, Henry White and Esther Lyttle.

Left to carry on his legacy is Johnnie's wife, Ruby of the family home; five children: Matt (Kay) White of Eunice, NM, Kirby (Mary) White of Napa, ID, Shelly (Wesley) Montgomery of Roswell, Lee (Ellen) Harper of Roswell, Milton (Kellie) Harper of Roswell; five siblings: Versa Lee Pritchard, Dale White, Bobbie Gumm, Doris Fairbanks, and Margaret Garrett. Johnnie was blessed with fourteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, all of whom are left as a reminder of his love. Also a "Son by Choice," Josh Gonzales, left to cherish Johnnie's memory.

Viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, February 12, 2015, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

Services for Johnnie will be Friday, February 13, 2015, 10:00 AM, at Highland Baptist Church, 2001 S Lea Ave in Roswell, NM. Pastor Richard Smith will officiate the service. Military honors will be provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Guard. All are invited to stay with the family for lunch immediately following the service, at the church.

Pallbearers serving in Johnnie's honor will be Barry Dixon, Bill Williams, Marcos Munoz, Ken Roberts, Nate Curnutt, and Don Nelson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie J. White*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Matt and Kay,
So sorry for your loss. Last time I saw your Dad was many years ago out at their house at Bitter Lakes. He was a wonderful man, enjoyed talking to him about dogs, hunting, and family. I just heard about him passing today 3/4/15. Bet he had a wonderful service with a lot of family.
Our sincerest sympathy,
Corky & Blair Loudat*

CORKY LOUDAT - March 04, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Such a bright light is now shining in heaven. Always enjoyed his big laugh. My entire family prays for peace in your hearts.*

Linda Ratliff and family.

Linda Ratliff - February 16, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Johnnie J. White.*



February 11, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie J. White.*



February 11, 2015 at 07:16 AM