



## William C. White

June 30, 1927 - December 21, 2013

William C. White was born to CJ White and Mae Butler White on June 30, 1927 in Phoenix, Arizona. He went to heaven on December 21, 2013.

He moved in 1928 to Texico, New Mexico. He graduated from Texico in 1945 and joined the Navy the same year. After military service he attended the University of New Mexico. He graduated in 1950 with a degree in Biology. He worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He managed hatchery facilities and held administrative positions in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he was supervisor of fish production in the north central states. In Salt Lake City, he was supervisor of fishery activities and endangered species in Utah and Colorado. He also participated in the Service's Fish Culture School in Alabama and the Interiors Department's Management Training in Washington DC. In 1971, on assignment to the United Nations, Bill did a study for a proposed fishery facility in an area of Peru that had been devastated by an earthquake. Later he did tours of Mexico, Belize and the Amazon River. He retired from the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1982.

Bill married Edna Caldwell in 1946. They had 3 children, Mike White and Kerry White, both who live in Oregon and a daughter Rory White of Mill Valley, California.

In retirement, he enjoyed playing golf, hunting, landscaping and spending time

with his family and pets. He lived in many places and finally moved to North Bend, Oregon where Edna died. He moved to Green Valley, Arizona and finally returned to eastern New Mexico to be close to family.

In 1995 he married Jean Ramirez in Portales, New Mexico. In 2009, they moved to a retirement community in Roswell. He went to heaven on December 21, 2013. He is survived by his wife Jean and his sons, Mike and Kerry and step children, Sam, Jean, Febe, Dan and Louie.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations made to, Portales UMC Missions Community, 2000 S. C St., Portales, NM 88130; and Caring Hand Fund, 2002 West Ridge Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William C. White*

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“ *Jean, I am not sure what Heaven is like, but if Bill and Harry are able to talk to each other there, it is wonderful because they will be able to HEAR each other. Bill was a good friend. We enjoyed the years we were in Sunday School class together and remember when the class came to the farm to visit. Lots of good memories to get us through these days, Love, Panzy*

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