



James F. White

August 14, 1920 - November 7, 2021

James "Jimmie" F. White, 101 of Kalkaska, passed away on Sunday, November 7, 2021, with his family by his side.

Jimmie was born on August 14, 1920, in Pontiac, Michigan to the late, James and Bessie (Warner) White.

He married Betty Calkins in Lapeer, Michigan on November 15, 1941, they were days away from their 80th wedding anniversary.

Jimmie spent a few years as a mechanic on automobiles and John Deere Tractors, his last job was cleaning the Kalkaska Post Office for 16 years, where he finally retired at the age of 80. One of his life highlights was having lunch with the Senior Henry Ford. He enjoyed his time with the residents at Eden Center Nursing home the last few years.

Jimmie leaves behind his loving wife, Betty White; eight children, Michael (Lani) White, Alan (Lina) White, Carl (Esther) White, Jeffrey White, Brian (Luanne) White, Susan (Randy) Hopkins, Peggy (James) Sowulewski, and Lisa (James) Ramsberger; eighteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack White.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Carl White, Israel White, and Ford White: and one grandson.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Kim Hough will officiate. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Garfield Township Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Garfield Township Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. White*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *James F. White*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James F. White.*



November 11, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *I remember Mr. White well. I first remember meeting him when he was working at the post office, always mopping the floor. A friendly gentleman with a smile and a greeting. He lived a long life and I know he was a great joy to his family. He will certainly be missed.. My deepest sympathy to Betty and the whole family. Enjoy your memories.*

Patty Rodgers

Patty Rodgers - November 10, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ I so remember him in the 80's when I worked at the Hotel, always a smile, everyday he would come in and have a couple drafts and be on his way. He would visit with all the other regulars for about an hour then go on with his day. Such a sweet man. So sorry for your families loss.

Kelly Ramsey

Kelly Ramsey - November 09, 2021 at 10:21 AM