



Bill Dean White, Sr.

December 18, 1931 - May 11, 2009

Bill Dean White, Sr., age 77, of Colp, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Monday, May 11, 2009, at the V. A. Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Filer officiating and burial at Crain Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to V. A. Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Bill was born on December 18, 1931, in Sandridge, Illinois, to Oscar White and Arvena (Hines) White.

He had been a policeman at Tarpon Springs, FL and at Crainville, IL. He had also worked as a truck driver.

He served in the 17th Field Artillery Battalion attached to the 8th Army from January to December of 1951. The name of his company was "Persuaders". He landed at Pusan, Korea, and then he went to Seoul Korea.

Mr. White was a member of the First Apostolic Church in Carterville, IL.

He was a member of both the V.F.W. and American Legion in Marion.

Bill married Shirley Tippy on April 23, 1964, in Elizabethtown, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include five children Teresa Soap and her husband John Soap in Nicut, OK, Daniel White and his wife Christine Kowalik of Crown Point, IN, David Chamness and his wife Penny Chamness of Billings, Montana, U.S. Air

Force Staff Sergeant Bill White, Jr. and his wife

Mary White of Scott Air Force Base, IL and Scott White and his wife Sandra White of Colp;

nineteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren; one brother and sister in law Albert and Mary White of Elkhville; two sisters and brother in laws Mary and Roger Voyles of Fanning Springs, FL and Evelyn and Bill Cripps of Murphysboro;

He was preceded in death by two sons Robbie Lee Chamness and Randy Edward Chamness, one daughter Carla Ann Bryant, one brother Don White, one sister Genevieve Terry, and four brothers in infancy.

The family would like to thank the V.A. Medical Center for the care that was given to Bill and they would especially like to thank the ICU and 3rd Floor nurses.

A special thank you to Sandy for all of the time that she spent staying at the Medical Center with Bill.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Dean White, Sr.*

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