



Thomas Grant White

November 13, 1937 - January 19, 2020

Thomas Grant White died January 19, 2020 at Rivers Bend Retirement Community, Kuttawa, KY not far from the site of the business he successfully operated for decades. Thomas was born November 29, 1918 to Tom and Annie White on their farm in the New Bethel Community. He lived on that family farm all of his 101 years. He married Thelma Louise Cask, daughter of Littleton and Effie Cash, also of the New Bethel community, November 13, 1937. Together they raised a family, operated the family farm, and several businesses including Thomas White & Sons Auction and Realty. The Whites traveled much of the world.

Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, his parents and siblings. He leaves behind five sons, Bro. Jerrell White (Connie), Kim White (Kelma), Grady White (Sandra) and Cash White (Terrie) all of Eddyville and Todd White (Robin) of Scottsville; 12 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Thomas gave his life to Christ as a young man at New Bethel Baptist Church. He and Louise worshiped and served the church throughout their lives together. Funeral service is scheduled for 12:30 pm Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with visitation from 9:30 am until the funeral hour. Interment in New Bethel Cemetery will follow the service. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of gifts to New Bethel Cemetery Fund, 1536 Highway 641 N, Eddyville, KY.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Dunn's Funeral Home
301 W. Fairview Ave.
Eddyville, KY 42038
(270) 388-2231

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Family & Friends of Thomas White,
My condolences & sincere sympathy.
May every consolation & blessing be granted to each of you.
David 'Herb' Estes*

David 'Herb' Estes - January 27, 2020 at 12:38 AM

SL

“ *White family,

I am so very sorry that my "favorite patient" has passed away. He was such a joy to be around and his love for his family and community with obvious in every encounter I ever had with Thomas. He will be deeply missed. He was a wonderful man with an amazing legacy in all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was talking of being "heaven bound" for several years now and looking forward to it. What a blessing his life was and comforting to know he is with his Savior right now! Much love to every one of you!*

Shanna Leslie and family

Shanna Leslie - January 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Dear Kim, it is with a heavy heart that we send our condolences to you and your family. Your father, Thomas, has left a legacy that will live on for years to come. Caroline and I send our prayers for Thomas and the ones who loved him dearly.*

Sincerely,

The Held's

Mark S Held, COL, (Retired) - January 23, 2020 at 06:17 PM

WW

“ I was sorry to learn of Mr. White's passing. He certainly lived a full life. Lyon County has lost a treasure of information on the past by his loss. He was a fine man and was always kind and friendly toward me whenever we saw each other.
May he rest in peace. May your fond memories of him soften your grief.
With condolences and prayers,
Woody Woodall
Cadiz, Ky

Woody Woodall - January 23, 2020 at 02:22 PM

GW

“ Jerrell, Kim, Grady, Cash, and Todd. My thoughts and prayers for each of you and your families. Kim, thanks for the information about your dad's passing. Been remembering some things from past. Don't have the memory I use to have but thinking of some. Hope to be at the service but at this time not sure. Hope each of you will know I am thinking of you.
George White

George White - January 22, 2020 at 05:48 PM

RD

“ Kim,
Our prayers are with you and your brothers. What a remarkable life for Thomas. What a legacy that lives, on in the lives of his descendants. We know that God will be with you, each and every step of the way. You can be together again in your Heavenly Home.
Ron Davenport

Ron Davenport - January 22, 2020 at 12:55 PM

BF

“ My prayers are with Thomas' four boys and their families tonight. May the Lord hold each of you in His hands and give you comfort. Thomas lived a long, successful life, and with his wife, Louise, trained his boys to become good, kind, successful and Godly men. I can almost hear Jesus say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Bobbie Foust - January 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

BF

That should have been five sons. I fingers hit the wrong keys.

Bobbie Foust - January 21, 2020 at 08:26 PM

BG

Thomas was a great person to work for. I got my real estate license to do his closings. I went on to open my office later. I visited him in the nursing home and asked him if he remembered Louise, Bobby and I, Rachel and Bill White going to New Orleans. He said "yes I would like to go again". He never gave up! Our thoughts and prayers are with the White family. Betty and Bobby Guess

betty guess - January 22, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CW

*Mr. Thomas White was my wife's uncle, we always enjoyed being with him and Louise. We had a long relationship with him and his family. I met him in 1952 when Norma and I married. His five sons and their families learned what hard work was, also honesty and commitment helped them how to become successful in their careers. He believed in the power of prayer and he practiced what he was taught. Thomas set the example for his boys to follow. He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed and we and our family extend our love and sympathy.
Calvin & Norma Wilkins.*

Calvin Wilkins - January 25, 2020 at 05:49 PM

TT

“ I have never known another man with as big a heart as Thomas White. As someone who married into the White family, Uncle Thomas always made me feel like I truly belonged. When mom and dad passed, Uncle Thomas provided great comfort and love to us. His stories of his times with dad, his nephew Clifford Ray, brought peace and joy to us. We so love Uncle Thomas and will surely miss him. May the White family feel the same peace in his passing that Thomas have to us. God bless you all.

Thomas Transue - January 21, 2020 at 08:02 PM

EP

I grew up in New Bethel church, knew Thomas and Louise and remember all the boys..I've been gone a long time, but have remained in contact with Jerrell and Connie over the years..am thinking of all of you, and wishing you the best...

Edna Ruth Davis Portwood - January 26, 2020 at 08:59 AM