



## David Lee White Sr.

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David Lee White, Sr., born February 10, 1955, in Michigan, peacefully passed away on January 29, 2025 at home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Inez and Harvey White. The youngest of four brothers, David grew up in East Ridge, Tennessee. He was baptized in the Baptist faith and attended church with his mother during his youth. He was named after his great-uncle David on his father's side. David is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Janette Cummings White, of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA. He is also survived by his three sons from previous marriages: James White (Ali) of Helena, AL; David White Jr. (Misty) of LaFayette, GA; and Ethan White (Kali) of Chickamauga, GA. Janette's children by a previous marriage: Lacey LeCroy (Greg) of Alpharetta, GA; and Joseph Smith (Susan) of Decatur, GA. David's Grandchildren: Lauren, Maddie, Mason, Charlie, Henry, Greyson, Lela Grace. Janette's Grandchildren: Jack, Zoe, Sam, Allison, Lorelei. David will be deeply missed by his large family and group of friends. David dedicated 38 years of his life to serving the City of Chattanooga as an employee in the Public Works department, retiring in 2017. A talented musician, David, affectionately known as "Whiteboy," inherited his musical prowess from his father. He was a multi-instrumentalist, playing guitar by ear and performing with several bands throughout his life, most recently with The Gravel Road Band of Chickamauga. His passion for music was evident in his skillful playing of the stand-up bluegrass bass and bass guitar. David cherished his time spent exploring new places. He enjoyed cruising to exotic destinations and found solace in the tranquility of the Blue Ridge Mountains during camping trips. His infectious sense of humor and unwavering dedication to his musical passions garnered him a wide circle of lifelong friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Lee White Sr..

January 31, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee White Sr..



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“ Stan & Marsha Hicks, Clara Tosh & Hilda Boland purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Lee White Sr..



**Stan & Marsha Hicks, Clara Tosh & Hilda Boland** - January 31, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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“ Oakwood WorshipArts Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David Lee White Sr..



**Oakwood WorshipArts Team** - January 31, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Lee White Sr..

January 31, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee White Sr..



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Lee White Sr..

January 31, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee White Sr..



January 31, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ David was more than a friend to the Rankin Bros. He was a brother to myself, Alan and Reggie. There are way too many fond memories we all shared. If I had to choose one, it was the day he sat Reggie and I down to hear his new song, "Me and Spud and a Bud". I pulled out the guitar and sang it this morning. Reggie and I were also musicians and included this song in all our sets. I just heard the news today and will not be in town to show my respect and love for David on Saturday.  
Terry Rankin



Terry Rankin - January 31, 2025 at 10:10 AM