



## Melville "Mel" "Paps" Eugene White

December 3, 2021

Melville "Mel" "Paps" Eugene White, 94, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Friday, December 3, 2021 at his residence. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, he was a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during W.W.II and a member of Clearview Baptist Church. He was a saw-miller for over 30 years, and a former employee of Sweetwater Rug where he worked for over 30 years. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Carter White; son, Stan White; parents, David Harvey and Ida Louise Longwith White; two sisters, Pauline Bridges and Mildred Brown; and two brothers, Kenneth White and Buck White. He is survived by his son, Donald White of Ringgold, GA.; two grandchildren, Greg White and Lindsey (Eric) Hughes; four great grandchildren, Autumn White, Abigail White, Madyson Hughes and Skylar Hughes; three great-great grandchildren, Rylan, Kolsen and Amaurie; several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 6, 2021 at New Friendship Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1:00-8:00 P.M. Sunday and 9 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Monday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).