



Rex Gene White

January 7, 1934 - December 10, 2014

Rex Gene White was born January 7, 1934 in Groveton, Texas to Freeland H. and Bertha (Wright) White and went to be with the Lord on December 10, 2014.

He graduated from Sam Houston Teacher's College in 1955 with a degree in Agriculture Education and earned his Master's of Education in 1957. That same year he enlisted in the US Army Reserves and was honorably discharged in 1961.

Rex was an educator for 35 years at New Waverly ISD, Troup ISD and Beaumont ISD before retiring and working for The Woodlands Parks & Recreation for 15 years. He took absolute pride in educating his students, his children and grandchildren on the ways of the land through FFA. Yearly, he took his students to shows, fairs and competitions to help them succeed.

He took pride in his service to his country, his community, his family, his church and Our Savior. He was a rancher and a gardener who loved picking and canning his bounty every year just to give most of it away to friends and family.

He was a proud member of the Walker County Cowboy Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Rogena "Gina" White Morrison of Huntsville, Texas; son, Scott Haden White of Silsbee, Texas and the mother of his

children Veronica Wojick White, Huntsville, Texas.

Grandchildren: Taylor Morrison of Denver, Colorado and Mason Morrison of Huntsville, Texas; Jessica White, Shane White of Beaumont, Texas, Chelsea White, Dalton White of Silsbee, Texas and their mother Anette White McKeehan; Logan White of Cypress, Texas. He is also survived by a brother Freeland White, Jr. of Diboll, Texas; sister, Mildred Bazar of Conroe, Texas and sister Daisy Chapman of Houston, Texas and a number of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. Also, his beloved dog, Miss Patty who was faithfully by his side to the end.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Rexell Gene White, sisters Irene Clark, Linnie Chapman, LaVerne Hodgkins, Maguriete Blalock; brothers, Ford White, Hayden White, John Elvin White and Lindy White.

A very special thank you to First Choice Hospice and his caregivers Rose Brown, Yolanda Barahona and Tanya Henry.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Rex G. White Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 8067, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Memorial condolences may be made to family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Gene White*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gina - January 30, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Hi Gina I just wanted to say I love you and I'm so sorry for your lost I hadn't seen mr white in a while but he was a very good and dear friend of mine*

Beverly - January 03, 2015 at 08:10 PM

FO

“ Dear Family,
I was so very sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. White taught me in agriculture class from 86-88 and I have many fond memories of his guidance and his sincerity. I know that I would not have had the courage to go off to college and become a priest if had not been for his encouragement and support that I should attempt higher education. I didn't become and ag teacher as he wanted, but I hope being a priest isn't too disappointing!
I will remember mr white in my masses and will carry the memories of his kindness and inspiration as long as I live.
he truly made a difference in my life.

god bless and comfort you,
Father r.e. oakes
St james church, Port Arthur, texas

Fr. Robert Oakes - December 19, 2014 at 09:52 AM

WP

“ Gina and family, many caring and loving thoughts sent to all of Mr. White's loved ones. We will miss him, too. Such a wonderful man.

Wayne and Vicki Prentice - December 17, 2014 at 01:02 PM

MK

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are With Uncle Rex's Family During This Difficult Time. Uncle Rex And Aunt Ronnie Immediately Accepted Me Into Their Family And It Meant The World To Me. My Last Visit With Uncle Rex Was Such A Pleasure...I Got To See His Beautiful Garden, Chickens, Roosters, And Doves. He Sent Jim And I Home With A Box Full Of Homemade Canned Goods...YUMMY!!!! I Will Miss Him, But I Am Happy Knowing He Is In Heaven With Many Beautiful Gardens. I Look Forward To Seeing Those Gardens One Day.

Mike KahaneK - December 17, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DO

“ *Gina and Scott,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. What a kind, gentle,
genuine man he was. Praying for you all at this time. Blessings to
you.*

David

David O'Brien - December 16, 2014 at 08:04 PM

LZ

“ *Gina and family - I am so sorry for your loss. May cherished
memories comfort you in the days ahead.*

Lavonne Zaiontz - December 14, 2014 at 09:04 AM

RF

“ *Aunt Ronnie, Gina and Scott, our prayers are with each of you
during this difficult time. Robert has so many wonderful childhood
memories of his Uncle Rex. What a character! We are sorry that we
can't be with you during his memorial service. Please know that you
are on our minds and in our hearts. We love you!*

Robert and Becky Wojcik and Family - December 13, 2014 at 07:18 PM

MP

“ *We will be with you in prayer during your loss.
sorry we will not be able to be with you and your family. we offer our
deepest sympathy.*

monty and geneva pond - December 13, 2014 at 12:26 PM

MD

“ *Rogena and family,
Rex was a dear friend of mine. We attended Centerville ISD
together. He will be missed.*

Max Due - December 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the White families. As a fellow educator, I'm
sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Some Bible
scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah
26:19 and Psalm 37:29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will
live...They will rise up." And the Bible promises that there will be a
time when we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by
means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John
5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is
coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice
and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom
sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world
without wickedness or suffering. I hope these scriptures will be of
some comfort to you. For more encouraging thoughts on this
subject, please visit www.jw.org*

December 13, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Rex was a wonderful
person who was helpful to all teachers and students when I worked
with him at Forest
Park High School.
Mildred Barton*

December 12, 2014 at 02:47 PM

JW

“ To Uncle Rex's Family I know you will all miss him!He is in Gods hands now!He provided a lot of childhood memories!

Jim Wojcik

Jim Wojcik - December 12, 2014 at 12:14 PM

MC

“ Rex always attended our New Waverly gatherings and was called upon to return Thanks. The strength of his Faith flowed through his words. It was always so moving. His place in Heaven is now taken, but we will miss him greatly.

We honor Gina for the love, care, and sacrifice given, especially during the last few years that were so rough for everyone.

Mark Chalker - December 12, 2014 at 11:13 AM

DG

“ Gina, Taylor and Mason, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that You find comfort and peace during this difficult time of grief. Take care.

Donna and John Gilbert - December 11, 2014 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ Mr. Rex touched so many lives! He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and condolences are with his loved ones.

Jessica Valdez Spickard - December 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family. Much love always, Sally (Hal & Hannah's Mom)

Sally Carey - December 11, 2014 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rex's death. It is never easy to lose someone we love. My thoughts and prayers will be to the family. He was a very thoughtful man, and I loved his Bread and Butter Pickles.

Jeannine Harkins (Mrs Gene Harkins) - December 11, 2014 at 05:09 PM

CB

“ Mr. White taught all of the Lucher kids I believe. He expected our best efforts and we tried to live up to that. Mr. White spoke at my brother Kenneth's memorial service and his memories of my brother and his accomplishments helped me so much at a really tough time. We will never forget him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Lucher Burns - December 11, 2014 at 03:39 PM

DD

“ Rex was such a dear friend of my parents. He was so generous and thoughtful, always sending cards, letters, pictures and visiting/calling them faithfully. They cherished his support and friendship through the years. My dad was always very proud of Rex! May you find peace in your loss.

Deidra Deaton - December 11, 2014 at 12:28 PM

EP

“ Scott-

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know he was a great man that you have always admired and looked up to. He loved you very much and you were lucky to have such a well-rounded and dedicated Father. What I remember most about him is how funny he was...I guess you got that from him too. And he had a huge, kind heart. My prayers are with you and your Mom during this difficult time.

Love, Elisha

Elisha Pippis - December 11, 2014 at 12:07 PM

SK

“ *Gina, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers your way. Love you!*

Suzette Kohers - December 11, 2014 at 09:40 AM

VD

“ *Dear Gina and family,*

We knew the this time was coming, but how hard it is to accept that your dad/Mr. White is gone. He was bigger than life in the roles he played.... family man, teacher, friend, neighbor. He loved people, but set a high standard for them just as he did for himself. Never idle, never forgetting an old friend or former student until that terrible disease robbed him of that ability...he was an inspiration to so many. I know this past year has been so difficult, but I also know that you made memories that you will always treasure. My memories of Mr. White will always include his smiling face and friendly greetings at the birthday party you held for him last year. I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend the services, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Vergie

Vergie Dotson - December 11, 2014 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ Gina,

I know that you will miss your dad. From all you told me, he was a great guy and lived his life to the fullest. Now he can hoe his garden all he wants and God has provided for him.

My sincere condolences.

Sherrill

Sherrill McDowell - December 11, 2014 at 09:02 AM

BL

“ *Our sympathy, hugs, and love to you and your family, Gina. We are thinking of you and sending prayers.*

Beth Landry - December 10, 2014 at 11:08 PM

SY

“ *Gina, Taylor, and Mason,
We want to express our sorrow for your loss. I know your dad/grandfather lived a full life and gave it a hard fight! He was an accomplished man and left so much for you to be proud of and so many memories. Our prayers are with you and please know we are here for you!*

*In prayer,
Sharla, Porky, Trey and Jake*

Sharla Young - December 10, 2014 at 10:46 PM

SR

“ My heart and prayers are with y'all right now. I love your family and enjoyed the times I spent with Pop White. I appreciated very much how he always remembered Katie and spoke kindly of her. His life inspired so many people and as he begins this new journey, I just know the gardens in Heaven will flourish with his care.

Sherry Richardson - December 10, 2014 at 10:30 PM

JW

“ I worked with Rex as park inspectors in The Woodlands for several years. Rex was a good man. Every year we worked together he would give me several jars of his bread and butter pickles he canned. I really enjoyed him. Being from the Texas panhandle I didn't know the different trees. Rex was always giving me tests on the trees.
Gina, I'm sorry for your loss but Rex is in a better place. I hope we will all see him again.

Jim Wade - December 10, 2014 at 09:58 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Mellicent Wiley - December 10, 2014 at 09:51 PM

DP

“ In our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Rex loved and made everyone feel special! Love y'all !

Dan and Shannon Pyle - December 10, 2014 at 08:23 PM

HP

“ *My prayers are with all of you. Uncle Rex will be missed and is greatly loved. He was such a caring and giving person to everyone who crossed his path.*

Heather Pyle - December 10, 2014 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ *Gina, Taylor & Mason; Praying for you that God gives you peace that passes all understanding.*

Jim & Linda McKenzie - December 10, 2014 at 07:59 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will all miss Rex but we have to remember he is now at peace with his love ones in Heaven.*

Sue Bennett - December 10, 2014 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ *Gina, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Although my brothers had the privilege of having him as a teacher, I also have fond memories of your family visiting mine when I was very young. He would often oblige our requests to go for a "too fast" drive on the roller coaster hills of the Huntsville feeder roads, despite protests from the moms! I know that you have a heart full of fabulous memories and will never regret your service to him in these last difficult days. God bless you and your family and hold you closely.*

Joanne Reyes - December 10, 2014 at 06:20 PM

GD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dads passing. One thing for sure, he was a brave fighter to the end. I know he was so proud and appreciative of you for all you have done for him these past few years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.

Glenda & Jim Daniel - December 10, 2014 at 05:47 PM

HA

“ Thank you for calling me family. Your daughter will be well taken care of as I promised you. Lots of love!

Hannah - December 10, 2014 at 05:32 PM