



Jerry E. White

November 9, 1942 - September 1, 2023

Jerry E. White, age 80, of Woodstock, Alabama, passed away on Friday, September 1, 2023.

Jerry was born at home on November 9, 1942, to James Bentley and Inez White, in Marvel, Alabama. He graduated from Bessemer City High School in 1961. He spent most of his career in electrical maintenance at Jim Walter Mines, Concord Trinity, and U S Pipe, before retiring from Tuscaloosa Steel in 2001. After retirement, he enjoyed serving his church, New Life, as the church elder, watching Alabama football, spending hours in the woods deer hunting, and spending time with his grand children. He was an incredible husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and mentor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vera Inez Scurlock White, brother, James Terrell White, sister, Bennie Jean White. He is survived by his wife of 43 years Karen White, daughters, Jessica (Steve) Thompson, and Jennifer (Todd) Porteous, grand children, Kellen Draper, and Kate Porteous, brothers, Joel Timothy "Tim" White and Jon Darrell White. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 11: 00 am at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home, burial will be held at Hickman Chapel Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 10 am till service time in the chapel. Bro. Greg Brock will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Hickman Chapel Cemetery

Green Pond, AL

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
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<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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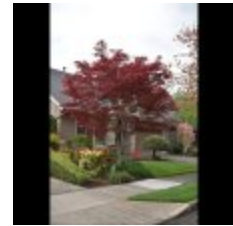


“ Kelli P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry E. White.

Kelli P. - September 05, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Jerry E. White.



September 05, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry E. White.



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“ Jennifer and I have been best friends since our 9th grade year at BHS. Before we could drive, her dad would take us both, to and from school everyday. Every morning, before we would get out of the car, he would never fail to tell us "Now, girls, whatever y'all do, remember don't ever take any wooden nickels". I will never forget this very sound advice lol. Jerry was like a second father to me, he was so full of love and compassion. When we finally turned 16, Jen and I took our driver's test together. She drove her new Lexus and I drove her parents' Mercedes (my parents had stick shifts and I hadn't learned how to drive one of those yet). Jerry made sure I was able to get my drivers license and didn't let the fact that I couldn't drive a manual transmission stand in my way. He definitely had a heart of gold and if you were in his presence, you could always count on a great big hug! He will be dearly missed

Danielle Ingram - September 04, 2023 at 04:19 PM

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“ Spending time with him in the woods and watching alabama football

Stephen thompson - September 01, 2023 at 04:47 PM