



James White

October 22, 1927 - August 27, 2011

James Eldin (Jim) White, 83, passed from this life at home attended by his family and caregivers on August 27, 2011.

He was born on October 22, 1927, in Arkansas City, Kansas to Eldin Roy and Louise. Jim was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Springdale, Arkansas and in Grandview, Washington.

Jim and Lois Stevison were married on August 7, 1948, and their 62 years of marriage created a family including two daughters, Karen Jech of Springdale and Karla Hancock and her husband Eldon of Olympia, Washington; four grandchildren, Carmen Burasco and her husband Shannon Burasco, James Jech and his wife Dr. Lisa Jech, Nicholas Hancock, and Nolan Hancock; two great-granddaughters, Sophia Burasco and Miya Jech.

He was a graduate of Shattuck High School in Shattuck, Oklahoma. Following graduation Jim joined the Army Air Force and was stationed in the Pacific with a meteorology unit. Following military service, Jim settled in Springdale where he and Lois met and married while he attended the University of Arkansas.

During his 43 year career in food processing, Jim worked with Welch Foods, Tree Top, and the J.M. Smucker Co. He was named Walt Clore Grape Man of the Year, and was recipient of the President's Award from the J.M. Smucker

Co. An active member of the Grandview community, Jim was a Mason, a member of the Rotary Club, Salvation Army Board, Grandview Port Commission, Elks, and the Teen Judicial Board. He was also named to the Washington State Pesticide Advisory Board, and the Washington Salmon Enhancement initiative. He was a member of the NRA and an active Republican contributor.

An avid sportsman, Jim spent a great deal of time hunting, fishing, boating, golfing, and scuba diving and wood-working.

Memorial services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Stephen Coburn officiating.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be sent to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or the Rotary Scholarship Fund, 403 N Euclid Grandview, Washington 98930.

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