



Carter White

January 22, 1917 - January 12, 2008

Carter White -- Kankakee Carter D. White, 90, a lifelong resident of Kankakee, died Saturday (Jan. 12, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, after a short illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Thomas Hillertz will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. White retired in 1981 from A.O. Smith after 33 years of service. He was born Jan. 22, 1917, in Kankakee, the son of Bert and Eva Mae Doane White. His wife, the former Orpha Crayton, whom he married March 18, 1939, in Kentland, Ind., died March 23, 2003. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Kankakee American Legion and the Disabled Veterans. He enjoyed traveling, radio-controlled airplanes, golf, bowling, fishing, and helping others. He loved CB radios. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Surviving are one daughter, Donna Rill of Chebanse; three granddaughters, Jennifer and Timothy Cole of Okinawa, Japan, Sarah and Gerard Yuknis of Kankakee, Colleen and Brett Perry of Mesquite, Texas; nine great-grandchildren, Matthew, C.J., Catherine, and Christopher Cole, Hailie, Paige, and Kendall Yuknis, and Jacob and Elizabeth Perry; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents, three sisters, and one brother.

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“ *Carter was an amazing man that really enjoyed his grandchildren and always had a kind word for every one. He will be missed. I hope all the grandchildren remember the good times they shared with him because he will always be with them in their hearts and memories.##imported-begin##Nancy & Dick Christer##imported-end##*

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“ *Granpa White was a very special person. He went out of his way to help others. He was the best grandfather and great grandfather anyone could ask for. He loved homegrown tomatoes and motorcycles.He always had i¿½a story about things that happened in the past .He will be greatly missed by me and my family##imported-begin##gerard yuknis##imported-end##*

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“ my grandpa was someone you could talk to about anything! he would always have the answers. he never judged a book by it's cover and he was always forgiving!!! to me it doesn't seem real that hes gone but when summer comes and he doesn't show up on his bike it will seem real!! he lived across the street from me so we were really close. of course i'm going to miss him and won't ever forget the things hes done for me. but i know where he's at so i guess i can settle for that! hes deeply missed by me and theres not one day of my life that i will not think about him!###imported-begin###hailie yuknis###imported-end###

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“ Donna, I'll always remember your father; from the time we were growing up on the southside of Kankakee, to living in Burchs when I was his mailman, as a very nice & friendly man. He will be missed by your family and his friends.###imported-begin###Jerry Bjick###imported-end###

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“ We were very lucky to meet and be friends with whitey. He was a wonderful man that would do anything for anyone. We will miss Whitey very much, he was an asset to our community.###imported-begin###Roger & Debbie Moody###imported-end###

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