



William Loyd 'Wiggy' 'Wyld Bill' White

December 10, 1953 - October 11, 2016

Mr. William Loyd 'Wiggy' 'Wyld Bill' White, age 63, of Forrest City, died Tuesday at his home in Forrest City.

Mr. White was born December 10, 1953, in Forrest City, and was the son of Charles E. White and Virginia Bradford White Nicks. He lived in Forrest City most of his life and was a long time employee of Katy Railroad.

Mr. White is survived by his mother, Virginia White Nicks of Forrest City, one son, William Zac White, and wife, Sarah, of Heber Springs, one daughter, Jessica Rose Tom, and husband, Philip, of Campbellton, Texas, one sister, Ginny White Huckaba, and husband, Rickey, of Russellville, one sister-in-law, Christy Gates White of Forrest City, and three grandchildren; Marley White, Robert Tom, and Ryan Tom. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles E. White, one brother, Charles N. White, and step-father, James Nicks.

There will be a celebration of life at the St. Francis County Fairgrounds Country Kitchen, 1:00 P.M., Saturday. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the Forrest City Public Library, 421 S. Washington, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72335, Forrest City Humane Society, P.O. Box 2091, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336, or one's favorite political candidate. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis County Fairgrounds Country Kitchen
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

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Franklin Highland - December 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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Frank & Joanne Highland - Greenfield, WI

Frank & Joanne Highland - December 23, 2016 at 09:01 AM

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“ *This hometown guy and facebook friend, hopes you had bbq for the service! Bill will be enjoying the time he is no longer suffering. Miss our late nite chats. Was a great friend with my brother "Grasshopper".*

Regina Gay Hill - October 18, 2016 at 02:39 AM

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“ *I would like to send my heart felt condolences to the family of Wiggie White...I was saddened when I was told...I have so many fond memories of him, especially when we had family gatherings, and holidays...I loved his humour, and was always fun to be around...May he Rest in Peace, and may you find comfort in this time of loss...*

Annette (Bradford) McGarity - October 15, 2016 at 04:31 PM

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“ *My most heartfelt condolences go out to you and family...I was so saddened to hear about Wiggie...There are so many memories, especially those of us growing up, all the holidays and family get togethers, the dinners, and the fun we had together...To me he was just so much younger than me, I never realized he was so close to my age...I loved Wiggies humour, and his smile.....I am so sorry for your loss and the loss of a great cousin....May he Rest in Peace and may God give you peace at this time....My prayers are with you...Love Annette (Bradford)...McGarity...*

Annette (Bradford) Mc Garity - October 15, 2016 at 10:01 AM

JD

“ *Julia Conlee Davis sent a virtual gift in memory
of William Loyd 'Wiggy' 'Wyld Bill' White*



Julia Conlee Davis - October 14, 2016 at 09:35 AM