



## Richard Arlen White

September 1, 1930 - February 6, 2017

Richard Arlen “Whitey” White, died peacefully in the evening hours on February 6, 2017 at the age of 86.

Arlen was born in Ponca City to parents Charles and Francis White on September 1, 1930. He was the oldest of 4 children, a role he carried out with duty and honor.

He met the love of his life, Velma Lee (Showalter) in Garber and they married April 20, 1950. He was a devoted and loving husband of 67 years. He is survived by his wife, Velma Lee White, sister, JoAnn Cogdon of Texas, daughter Toni Dallas and husband Rick of Enid, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He owned and operated his own paint contracting business in Enid for many years. He developed wonderful working relationships with many other business owners and customers. He was a hard working and dependable man. He was innovative and artistic. He could match and mix colors brilliantly. He could hand texture beautiful old world textures and could touch up woodwork and match stains. He employed many family members, friends, and those in need of a job. He believed everyone deserved a chance and with hard work comes success and personal achievement. He enjoyed coaching little league football and watching his son, Rick White, play ball. His daughter,

Toni White, was his angel and rock. She is who he depended on. He loved Sooner football and never tried to miss an Enid Plainsman Football home game.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Francis White, brothers Lew and Jerry White, son, Rick White and grandsons Adrian and Tristen White.

He will be greatly missed.

Services will be on Friday, February 10 at 10:30 AM at Central Christian Church, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorials can be made to Enid Plainsman Football

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr  
Enid, OK 73701

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church  
1111 West Broadway  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our parents enjoyed many many years of friendship and traveling. Your father was such a nice, kind, and personable man. When he talked to you he made you feel he was genuinely interested. Always asked about my family. He will be missed.

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**Kay Marquis Cone** - February 10, 2017 at 09:04 PM

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“ He was a very good and kind man. He always treated me like one of the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debra Crozier** - February 10, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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“ I am very grateful for the support Mr. White showed toward Plainsmen Football and his faithful attendance to our games to cheer the team on. He represented what it meant to be a Plainsmen!! True fan who will be greatly missed.

*Steve Hayes  
Head Football Coach  
Enid High School*

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**Steve Hayes** - February 10, 2017 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ *My big brother. He was always and forever doing whatever he could to help anyone who was needing that helping hand. You knew he loved you, because he let you know in so many small ways and you couldn't help trying to deserve the affection he gave with no thought of return. I love you and will always miss you, brother. Jo Ann*

Jo Ann Congdon - February 10, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen White.*



February 10, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ *I will always remember him as kind, happy, friendly and a very hard worker. One of the great ones! I always enjoyed his stories. He will be greatly missed by many! Your friend, Steve Marquis*

Steve Marquis - February 09, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen White.*



February 09, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Arlen White.



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February 09, 2017 at 10:16 AM