



Noah White Sr.

October 25, 1935 - March 4, 2025

Noah White Sr., of Lenore, West Virginia, entered into his heavenly home on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 while at the Highland Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the age of 89. He was born on October 25, 1935 to the late Daniel and Mary Jarrells White.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife of 62 years, Edith Faye Lackey White, his daughter, Lula Sturgell, his granddaughter, Jenna Faye White, his brothers, Clarence White and Daniel Jr. White, his sisters, Madeline Fields and Carolyn Perry, his daughter-in-law, Sheila White, and his second wife, Oneda Marcum White.

When Noah was young, he met his wife, Edith, and soon after got married. He was at the young age of 17, while she was 16, and they spent their lives together up until her passing. Over the years, he worked in the coal industry as a miner, owned The Trading Post Variety Store, several sawmills, and the auction house. Noah enjoyed going to auctions, the flea market, going on coon hunting trips, camping, and overall, just loved life. He could be described as robust, adventurous, independent, a “cut up”, and someone who never met a stranger. He was a proud Christian and member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. Noah was loved by all who knew him and he will be dearly missed.

Those left behind here on Earth to cherish his memory include his sons, William (Shirley) White, Noah Jr. (Gertie) White, and Phillip Adam White, his daughters, Betty (Dewey Ray) Chafin, Mary (Monty) Messer, Janie (John) Canterbury, and Theresa Dillon, his brother, Mitchell White, his sisters, Cosby Morgan, Betty Jean Gauzely, Lucinda Canterbury, Christine White, and Marilyn Messer, and 70 loving grandchildren. He is also survived by his right hand man, John Boy Maynard, a host of loving nieces and nephews, and the family of his second wife, Oneda, her son, Johnny Marcum, her granddaughter, Paeton Marcum, and great-grandson, Karter Marcum. Services for Noah will be held at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church in Dingess, West Virginia, on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM with a special service at 7:00 PM. Ministers of the church will be officiating the services. Burial will follow the funeral service at the Lackey Cemetery on Marrowbone Creek, West Virginia with his grandsons serving as pallbearers. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert And Roxie Smith lit a candle in memory of Noah White Sr.* ”



Herbert and Roxie Smith - March 07, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of Noah White Sr.* ”



Emma G Runyon - March 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Dottie Brewer lit a candle in memory of Noah White Sr.* ”



Dottie Brewer - March 05, 2025 at 08:40 PM



Noah was such a good man. He was a life long friend he will be missed by all that had the honor of knowing him. 🙏💕💕

Dottie Brewer - March 05, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noah White Sr..

March 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Noah White Sr..



March 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ The Arison Family and Jill Messer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Noah White Sr..



The Arison Family and Jill Messer - March 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ NOAH WAS A FRIEND FOR 40YEARS OR MORE . WHEN I WAS FIRST GETTING INTO AUCTION BUISNESS HIM AND RAYMOND LACKEY STUCK WITH ME ALL THRU THE YEARS . THEN HE STOOD UP FOR ME WHEN I NEEDED TO MAKE MY AUCTION LICENSE , HE WAS THE MOST HONEST MAN I EVER MET . I WILL SURELY MISS HIM . PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY .

Jerry P Eplin - March 05, 2025 at 02:32 PM

AB

Noah was wonderful!! I loved him so much! I've only known him about 4 years but it felt longer!! I definitely thought of him like family.. My prayers are with his whole family for You have lost a great great man !!

Annette Bryant - March 05, 2025 at 04:07 PM

GM

“ *Our hearts goes out to the family. Know Noah Sr when he had the auction house. Always consider he and his complete family friends. Prayers for all!*

Gary and Sandra Marvum - March 05, 2025 at 02:14 PM

DC

“ *So sorry William, Shirley and girls for your loss. We will be praying for your family. Dave and Pat Calhoun.*

Dave and Pat Calhoun - March 05, 2025 at 01:54 PM