



Jimmy Kerr White

July 3, 1938 - November 17, 2025

Mr. Jimmy Kerr White, age 87 of Defeated, TN passed away on Monday November 17, 2025.

Mr. White was born July 3, 1938 in the Buffalo Valley community of Putnam County, TN, the first of six children born to the Jim Frank White who died at the age of 87 on November 23, 2005 and Virginia Woods White who died at the age of 89 on November 2, 2009. He was preceded in death by two siblings and their spouses Maxine (Billy Charles) Gibbs who died on February 6, 2010 at the age of 70 and Terry Lee (Erline Hall) White who died on January 16, 2016 at the age of 72. Mr. White was married to Betty Lou Woodard White on November 25, 1961 and she passed away on December 1, 2023 at the age of 81, he was a lifelong farmer raising cattle. He loved fishing and was a Member of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. White is survived two children: Tamie K. White Rigsby of Lafayette, TN and Jimmy Dale White of Defeated, TN; two grandchildren: Jeremy Lee Vaughn and Joshua Lance Vaughn; great-grandchildren: Ashton Taylor Vaughn, Crayson Parker Vaughn, Sebastian Bullard and Bryce Bullard; siblings, Eddie (Linda) White of Baxter, TN, Gary (Deborah) White of Chestnut Mound, TN and Ruth (Harold) Massey of Stonewall, TN.

Mr. White is at the Carthage chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. A Celebration of

Life service for will be held at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 592 Cookeville Hwy, Elmwood, TN 38560, on Saturday November 29, 2025 at 3PM with Elder Chris White and Elder James Thomas Gibbs officiating.

Visitation with the White family will be held on Saturday November 29, 2025 at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church from 1PM until service time at 3PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church
592 Cookeville Hwy
Elmwood, TN 38560

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My name is donnie pete holland. Jimmy was a mentor to me. He taught me many things. We played softball, fished, camped out , and had many, many, long conversations. We worked ,laughed , and cryed a few times together. I have many fond memories of him, and with him and i will cherish them all. He was and always will be my friend. God bless the family, and god bless jimmy. Rest in peace my friend, ill see you again on the other side.

donnie pete holland - November 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear this. Jimmy would grow big gardens and he would always share with friends and neighbors. I know his family and neighbors will miss him.

Betty Davenport - November 20, 2025 at 09:21 PM