



Willard "Danny" Dean White

May 12, 1950 - April 1, 2024

Willard "Danny" Dean White, 73, of El Campo, passed away April 1, 2024. He was born on May 12, 1950 in Wharton to the late William and Gladys Odom White. He graduated from Wharton High School. Willard joined the US Army in 1969 and served in Vietnam. When he returned he worked for Howard Clapp Chevrolet as a mechanic. He continued his mechanic work at various companies, later opening his own business, Danny's Muffler Shop. He loved hunting, barbequing and always loved being the life of the party. In his retired years, he bought and restored old cars and loved entering them in car shows and riding them through town.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janice White of El Campo; children, Wesley White, Christy (Joseph) Balderas, and Jennifer (Brian) Gauna, all of El Campo; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Harold (Theresa) White of Wharton and Tony (Tammy) Smith of Wharton; sisters, Christine Smith and Laurie (James) Rice, all of El Campo.

Willard is preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, William and Jocelyn Smith; five brothers and two sisters.

Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Triska Funeral Home with service at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Brian Gauna, Joseph Balderas, Angel Guzman, Rhett Moller, Kacen Moller, Kyle Smith, Alfred Otradovsky and Joseph Aguilar.

Memorial donations in memory of Willard may be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Funeral Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Such a kindhearted person. I am glad I had the opportunity to meet this wonderful man and his family. My condolences*



Laura G - April 10, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JG

“ *Jason Garcia lit a candle in memory of Willard "Danny" Dean White*



Jason Garcia - April 09, 2024 at 06:10 PM

GV

“ *Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Willard "Danny" Dean White*



Gary Voelkel - April 05, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DW

“ *David,Becky & Ricky White, Clarice Ward purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willard "Danny" Dean White.*



David,Becky & Ricky White, Clarice Ward - April 05, 2024 at 11:12 AM

GH

“ Grover And Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Willard "Danny" Dean White



Grover and Val Hargrove - April 04, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LA

“ There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, their light remains. ~Unknown~

That was Danny. Always making us laugh even in hard times. I love you, Big D!

Laurie - April 04, 2024 at 06:53 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Willard "Danny" Dean White



Shirley Popp - April 04, 2024 at 04:59 PM