



## Mr. Ronald Dean White

February 17, 1938 - March 14, 2022

Ronald Dean White, a lifelong resident of Willow Springs, passed away early Monday morning, March 14, 2022, while at Willow Care Nursing Home. He was born February 17, 1938, in Willow Springs to Lloyd and Eva (Stovall) White and was 84 years old.

Ron attended Willow Springs High School, graduating with the Class of 1955. He married Sharon Ayers in 1957. Ron was a long-standing member of the Willow Springs business community. Owning and operating the Willow Springs Milling Co., the Ford Dealer ship in 1968 and starting his own manufacturing company in 1983, Ron White Industries, Inc. that is still a vital asset to his beloved community. Ron had many passions that included, flying, collecting guns & antiques, and anything about local historical interest. He was a licensed pilot and loved photography and woodworking. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and the community.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd & Eva White.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; his son, Michael White and wife, Kay of Willow Springs; his daughter, Rhonda Hulland and husband, Ron of Box Elder, SD; brothers, Deon White and wife Linda of Rogersville, MO; Tom White and wife Phyllis of Willow Springs, MO; sister, Vera Nall of Neosho, MO; five grandchildren: Jacob Whittington, Seth Whittington, Brandon Whittington,

Jennifer Martin, and Eric White, 14 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, beloved family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to the Willow Springs Scholarship Club, and they may be left at the funeral home.

A visitation for Ron will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Willow Funeral Home, LLC., with the funeral immediately following at 11:00 with Pastor David Lovan officiating. Interment will follow at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ Great grandpa I've missed you I want to let you know great grandma is still alive

,Ethan Jacob whittington



Ethan Whittington - December 04, 2023 at 09:07 PM

SB

“ Wish to offer my condolences to the extended family of Ron White, a life-long resident and a great and caring person. Sherry Brannan

Sherryl Brannan - March 25, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Dean White.



March 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM

SF

“ Shari Andrus and Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Mr. Ronald Dean White.



Shari Andrus and Family - March 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM

RL

“ For Willow, he was a "tree that the birds build their nests in". Going to miss him. Rory.

Rory Lozano - March 17, 2022 at 06:38 PM

SP

“ Our father, JC Burns was a close friend of Ron's. They shared a passion for guns and hunting. Many times Ron would come and visit with Dad and Mom. He was wonderful to us when we lost Daddy and provided a place for our family to gather and have a meal the night before Dad's funeral. I truly liked Ron and will miss seeing him. Rest In Peace, friend and please tell our folks hello.

Sara and Ken Pruisner - March 16, 2022 at 07:40 PM

TB

“ Tom and I send our prayers to Ron's Family. We enjoyed our time at EAA with Ron and family and appreciated all he had done for the EAA Chapter at Willow. God Bless you all, Tom and Lynn Bentele

Tom and Lynn Bentele - March 16, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ Lewis & Grant Auctions and Mike Sayers purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Mr. Ronald Dean White.



Lewis & Grant Auctions and Mike Sayers - March 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ *Ron was a wonderful man, he was caring and looked out for people.  
He will be greatly missed.  
Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Sue Hedrick** - March 16, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Our condolences.*

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**Lloyd and Debbie Ebert** - March 16, 2022 at 03:17 AM