



## Mr David Franklin White

June 4, 1926 - March 25, 2015

Mr. David Franklin White, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his residence.

Born June 4, 1926 in Cleveland, NC he was the son of the late Letha Mae Kesler and Joseph Linzy White.

Mr. White was a graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served in the US Army during WWII from which he was honorably discharged. Mr. White worked for 25 years as a furniture sales representative for Ross Furniture and upon retirement spent the next 25 years as founder of the Next Step Addiction Program. He was a life member of Christ Episcopal Church where he was on the vestry and taught Sunday school. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Mr. White is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Katherine "Katie" White and eight siblings.

He is survived by two daughters, Lindsey White Noulles and husband Joe of Wilson, NC and Cameron White Keriazakos and husband Keith of Greenville, SC; step-daughters, Phyllis Lowder Price and husband Bob of Mooresville, Dana Lowder Owen and husband Reid of Atlanta; grandchildren, Charles Hunter Hoffman of Maryland, Sarah Talbot Gurley and husband Travis of

Charlotte, NC, Jordan Matthew Helms of Greenville, SC; step-grandchildren, Brooke Sikes and husband Van of Mooresville, Lauren Owen and Drew Owen both of Huntersville, NC and two step -great-grandchildren, Leah Sikes and Kate Sikes.

The family would like to give a special thanks to his caregivers and neighbors who enabled him to remain in his home and enjoy his last years joyfully.

Funeral service will be held 2PM Saturday March 28, 2015 at Christ Episcopal Church in Cleveland, NC with Rev. Sarah Blaies officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Family will visit with friends in the church Parrish hall following all services.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the White family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

## Previous Events

### Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
3430 Old Hwy 70  
Cleveland, NC 27013

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Lindsey White Noulles lit a candle in memory of Mr David Franklin White*



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**Lindsey White Noulles** - April 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM

TG

“ *So happy to know that my Granddaddy touched so many lives in a positive way. I'll always be his little Tally.*

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**Talbot Gurley** - April 09, 2015 at 02:20 PM

KB

“ *Frank White is one of the greatest men I've ever known. He was instrumental in my obtaining my sobriety, and has been a mentor for over 20 years. In leading me through the 12 Steps and my search for my Higher Power I came to know Jesus Christ. My salvation and my sobriety are what enables me to have the wonderful life I now have, and Frank was what led me in both. He not only impacted my life profoundly in the now, but also in the ever after. He was much loved and will be missed greatly.*  
*Kristy Burleyson*

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**Kristy Burleyson** - March 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

LO

“ I am so thankful that Frank got to join the informal gathering at my house, this past Saturday night. Everyone got to see him, and were so grateful that he was able to attend. We'll miss seeing him in the neighborhood.

*My deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Lovern Bender*

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**Lovern** - March 28, 2015 at 10:23 AM

JD

“ Every time I would call Frank on the telephone, I would say, "Hi Frankie!" He immediately knew it was me and would say, "Hey, Jenny, Jenny, Jenny, how are you?" He was the only person that still called me Jenny, just like my Dad until he passed in 1999. Meeting Frank gave me a kind of "surrogate" Dad and I loved him so much for that. We shared many health challenges and he would listen to my venting and he would always tell me I will be okay, both of us knowing, full well, I really would not get better - in spirit and mind, yes, after talking to Frank, but not in my body. Frank was always there for me. We shared many meals and memories together. Every time I left him I would give him a hug and a kiss saying, "I love you old man." I sure am going to miss him being in my life.

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**Jennifer Doering** - March 27, 2015 at 03:17 PM

RF

“ Raymond H. Walker Family-Steve,Sheila,Ray& Marie & families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr David Franklin White.



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**Raymond H. Walker Family-Steve,Sheila,Ray& Marie & families** - March 27, 2015 at 02:29 PM

LB

“ *Linda Binkley lit a candle in memory of Mr  
David Franklin White*



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**Linda Binkley** - March 26, 2015 at 03:52 PM