



Haywood Dean "Sam" White

November 13, 1937 - February 22, 2026

Haywood Dean "Sam" White passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at the age of 88. He was a native of Mississippi, a longtime resident of LaPlace, LA, and recently resided in Gonzales, LA. Beloved husband of 68 years to Virginia Broome White. Loving father of Theresa White Blouin (Gary), Sandra White Parks (Jerry), and Richard Dale White (Mary).

Sam is also survived by five cherished grandchildren: Brittney Malain Brignac (Timothy), Blake Matthew White (Mandy), Cody Raymond Malain (Jamie), Kaile Blouin Scioneaux (Justin), and Kacie White Wilt (Benjamin); and thirteen great-grandchildren: Jacob, Luke, Elijah, and Audrey Brignac, Avery and Amelia White, Colt Malain, Zane, Leni, Isla, and Cruz Scioneaux, and Emerson and Sawyer Wilt.

He was preceded in death by his parents Leland David White and Marie Collins White, and his two great-grandchildren Luca and Colette Scioneaux. Sam was a kind and generous man who found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved spending time at the bowling alley, sitting in a deer stand, and casting a line while fishing, always happiest when surrounded by family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family would like to give special thanks to Heart of Hospice, The Crossing at Clarity Hospice, and The Parc Senior Living for all of their care, support, and kindness during this difficult time.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Friday, February

27, 2026, at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home in LaPlace, LA. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. The interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. in Lakewood Memorial Park in Jackson, MS.

To share memories or condolences please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

6000 Clinton Blvd.
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home
2806 W Airline Hwy
Laplace, LA 70068
(985) 536-7700
info@milletguidry.com
<https://www.milletguidry.com>

Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Haywood Dean "Sam" White



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - February 26 at 11:55 AM

CN

“ good neighbor and friend, prayers for the family.



CHERYL NAQUIN - March 01 at 02:57 PM

SP

“ Aunt Jenny, Sandie, Terri, & Ricky,

Your Dad always will be Uncle Sambo to me, and will be missed dearly by all.

He was my second dad who I could go to and talk. He was always straight from the hip with his answers, even though I may not of liked what I heard, I knew he loved me, because I too had to call and let him know I got back home, if I was by myself. I loved his sarcasm, that smirky deep laugh he would give to you, if you were being full of yourself or telling a tall tale to get out of trouble, then in his low voice the thunder of his thoughts he let you know; but you don't see the humor, until you get older and look back and appreciate that he was who he was and that he cared enough.

Aunt Jenny, you and Uncle Sambo made a good couple and a good example as parents to your kids and grandkids. Your home was the Kool-Aid house that all the kids gathered and wished their parents were more like you two. You two just had that special gift of caring and making others feel welcome.

Sandie, Terri, Ricky, know he loved you three very much and only want better for you three than he had. He was hard on you three about grades and following the line, because he and your mom worked hard to raise you right, send you to better schools, and hope all the quality time, made up for the quantity time they couldn't give you three and you would see and understand in time. BUT, watching you all at the funeral home Friday with your kids and grandkids, who are well mannered and respectful, your dad (and your mom) did his (their) job in raising you all right, because he (they) passed that gift on to you and you on to your kids, and them to their kids.

I hope on the hard days in your life you will stop and take those memories you have of your dad during ruff and good times and go back in time for a moment and either have a good cry, laugh or remember those times just the two of you shared together and realize hopefully that you were blessed to have him in your life and smile.

I love you all very much,

Susan (Norris) Patton

& Douglas Patton

In lieu of flowers we donated to the Dementia Research Society in his memory.

Susan (niece) & Douglas Patton - March 01 at 11:53 AM

TM

“ *The McNairs purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Haywood Dean "Sam" White.*



The McNairs - February 27 at 09:26 AM

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“ *The McNairs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haywood Dean "Sam" White.*

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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Haywood Dean "Sam" White.*

February 24 at 10:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Haywood Dean "Sam" White.*



February 24 at 10:11 PM

MF

“ *Malain Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Haywood Dean "Sam" White.*



Malain Family - February 24 at 08:57 PM

JP

“ *Jeremy P. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Haywood Dean "Sam" White.*



Jeremy P. - February 24 at 08:36 PM