



Claude Superior White

December 8, 1932 - September 6, 2012

Claude Superior White was the youngest son of eleven children born to the late Ralph Augustus White and Carrie Wigfall on December 8, 1932 in Peninsula General Hospital Salisbury, Maryland. Claude peacefully departed this earthly life on September 6, 2012.

Claude received his formal education at Dames Quarter Elementary School and graduated from Greenwood High School in Somerset County in 1952. After graduation, Claude was drafted into the Army and was honorably discharged in 1955. He then married his first wife Betty Jean Watson and from that union they had three children Claude Jr., Eugenia and Ricky.

In 1962, Claude moved to New York City and spent five years working at Swingline Staple Company. Claude then settled in Philadelphia and married Gwendolyn (Anne) Miller where he worked for the Simpson Paper Company for 23 years. Claude then moved back to Princess Anne, Maryland, where he ran a fishing and crabbing business until 2009. His boat "Miss Anne" was named after his wife.

Claude loved to visit family and friends and enjoyed playing cards, lottery and going to the casino. Most of all he looked forward to celebrating the White family reunion every year. Claude never missed a family reunion and could always be counted on to bring a couple bushels of crabs. Even during his battle with cancer, he attended the family reunion because he always wanted his family to be close. Claude always possessed a cheerful and generous spirit and was very outgoing and had many friends.

Claude leaves to cherish loving memories are: his wife Anne, his daughter Eugenia, son-in-law Norris Butler, one-step daughter Barbra, two sisters; Emma (George) Lewis and Bertina (Clarence) Jackson, five grandchildren; Brent, Andre, Brandon, Aryanna and Dasanas as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Those preceding him in death were his two sons, Claude, Jr. and Ricky, his brothers James, Floyd, Bunny, Dempsey, Ralph Jr., and Earl, his sisters, Virginia, Verona and an aunt whom he loved dearly Emma Perry.