



# Karl William White

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## **Karl William White**

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**K**arl William White, 80, Sorrento, Florida went to be with the Lord on September 5, 2016 at home surrounded by his loving family. Mr. White was born on December 5, 1935 in Waunetta, Kansas to his parents William James White and Celta Lorene (Ward) White. Mr. White and his late wife Loretta moved to the area in 1981 from Apopka, Florida. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of The Bay Street Baptist Church in Umatilla. Mr. White was a retired Electrical Engineer for General Electric working at NASA on the Apollo Space Program for 20 years. He then started a second career purchasing a commercial poultry farm producing eggs for commercial distribution and then starting a nursery business in Sorrento called "L & K Plants". He was a graduate from Wichita State University with his Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering. He liked to work on carpentry projects and had built his own home. He always liked to work hard in whatever tasks he took on. He is survived by his loving children: Cindy (Donnie) Chandler of Sorrento, FL, Kevin White of Lake Mary, FL and Keli White of Sorrento, FL; Candy Flores and Stacy Burke; four Grandchildren: Jennifer (David) Durden, Deanna (Tony) Lewis, Daniel Flores and Ashley Flores; four great-grandchildren: Dillon, Carly, Ashton and Gabriel. He was preceded in death by his late wives: Loretta White and Margueritte White. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheus.com](http://www.pagetheus.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.



## Tribute Wall

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AB

**Allison Buchanan** posted:

I have known Karl since the early 80's...probably when he went into the nursery business. I ran Silcox Wholesale Nursery Supply out in Sorrento, and Karl and his wife at that time were regular customers. I always enjoyed waiting on Karl, (he always knew exactly what he wanted without hem hawing around). He was smart and polite and always paid his bills on time. As time moved forward into the middle 1990's , I had business dealings with him again, as I worked for Blalock Foliage, Inc. L & K Plants was our regular supplier of dracaena. Never did he say he was out of a certain item. He always filled our orders and his quality was such that we NEVER got a complaint. He was a fine man, smart, hard working, humble... and I will miss him. Rest in peace Karl..your work here is done, now Heaven is blessed with your soul.Your friend,Allison

September 8 at 10:15 AM

LT

**Lori Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Karl.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Cindy. He will be missed! God bless and comfort you.

September 7 at 3:38 AM



SH

**Susan Hooks** lit a candle in honor of Karl.

Sorry to hear about Mr. Karl, Cindy. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ..Susan Hooks

September 6 at 5:38 AM



CE

**Chuck Ellison** posted:

I HAVE BOUGHT PLANTS FROM KARL AT L&K FOR OVER 30 YRS AND I WILL SURLY MISS HIM, AT TIMES HE WOULD SURELY MAKE ME LAUGH. IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO KNOW HIM AND WILL MISS SEEING HIM. GOD BLESS

September 6 at 3:20 AM



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