



Mr. Ralph Shira White

July 22, 1932 - October 29, 2025

Ralph Shira White, 93, of Gillett passed away October 29, 2025. He was born July 22, 1932, in Megs, GA to Borrah Guard White and Rusha Shira White. Ralph retired from the United States Air Force after 26 years of service to his country. He reached the rank of transportation sergeant and served in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He married Doris Truax on December 31, 1955, after having only met her one week before on December 24.

After his retirement, Ralph and his family moved to his wife's hometown of Gillett. He enjoyed all sports, but especially cheering on the Arkansas Razorback and the Georgia Bulldog football teams. Ralph was an avid deer and duck hunter and fisherman. He was a member of the Gillett Methodist Church, American Legion Post 158, and the Gillett Farmers and Businessman's Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 65 years Doris White; and four brothers Malvin, Virlyn, Ray, and Kenneth White.

Ralph is survived by his daughter Cindy Hefley and her husband Rick; one grandson Ryan Hefley and his wife, Kaley; one great grandson Aidan Joseph "A.J." Hefley; and one sister Voncile Mobley and her husband Tommy.

Visitation will be 1:00 Tuesday, November 4 at Gillett Methodist Church with funeral services beginning at 2:00. Burial will follow in Gillett Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gillett Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Gillett Cemetery

Gillett, AR 72055

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gillett Methodist Church
301 W Leslie Ave
Gillett, AR 72055
(870) 548-2574

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mobley Families purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ralph Shira White.*



Mobley Families - October 31, 2025 at 02:30 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Shira White*



Prentice and Sue Davis - October 31, 2025 at 08:42 AM

RB

“ *Cindy and family,
Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You all will be in my thoughts
and prayers.*

Robert Blessing - October 30, 2025 at 10:19 PM