



## Milledge White Obituary

April 10, 1906 - May 31, 2009

Milledge White, Sr., 103, passed from this life to eternity, peacefully on May 31, 2009 at 6:45p.m., at Morningside of Albany from natural causes. He was a 63 year resident of Albany and a member of Gillionville Baptist Church. Milledge was born in a cabin on his family's farm in Tempy, GA (south of Sylvester) on April 10, 1906. He was raised on the farm and attended a one-room school house in the Tempy community and graduated from Sylvester High School in 1924. He delayed entering college for a year saving the money he earned teaching school and raising hogs for market. Once at The University of Georgia he graduated with a B.S.A. in Agriculture in 1930. He taught and coached in Chula and then McPhaul Institute in Sylvester. In 1934 he became the County Extension Agent in Twiggs County. While he was at the local boarding house, he met a Twiggs County High School Latin and English teacher, with whom he fell in love and eventually married on June 25, 1936, and to whom he remained married for almost 70 years. Milledge was called into Army service in 1942 as a training officer. He was posted at Forts in New Jersey, Mississippi, and Arkansas. He mustered out as a Captain and moved to Albany as a re-education specialist with the Veterans Administration. He helped many military personnel returning from active duty to be prepared to re-assimilate into the civilian culture. He was especially sensitive to disabled veterans. After leaving the VA he worked as the Southwest Georgia District Supervisor for the Georgia State Agriculture Department. He oversaw inspectors of meat, eggs and dairy processing. He

retired in 1971. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He raised many English Pointers for his personal bird hunting.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Milledge White Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have fond memories of Milledge at FBC, Albany.*

**Cindy and Neil Brown** - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hope,  
I thought you did a fantastic job of putting all of those pictures together for all of us to enjoy. Some I had seen before, but many, I had not. That one of my dad with the two of us (I think), was one I had not seen. I would love to have one of Uncle Milledge with the cigar and the one of he and Aunt Evelyn when they were first married, when you have time.  
Thank you so much for sharing all those memories with the family and for offering me a copy. Brannan did a great job describing Uncle Milledge, which I plan to share with my boys.  
Dottie*

**Dottie Harden** - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ During the past 5 years or so I have gotten to know Milledge's grandson Brannon White. It was immediatly apparent as I got to know Brannon through our work that Milledge meant the world to Brannon. I did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. White, but I do know he has lived a long, blessed life and leaves a wonderful family behind.

*I regret that I am unable to attend Mr. White's funeral, and my prayers are with the family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike Matre*

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**Mike Matre** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Trudy Birchfield** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Brannon and Hope, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. White. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Johnson** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary LuAnn Jones** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Lindsey, Brannon and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you! Your granddaddy sounds like  
he was a fine person....what a life!

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**Scott Segler** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Robert and Family,  
My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow!Your father lived a  
very long life for the Lord.  
God bless,  
Janice and Vertie Barnes

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**Janice Barnes Hagberg** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Milledge was an inspiration to me as well as to a lot of other people.  
I will miss him very much. My prayers are with all of you at this time.

Sincerely,  
Tom Jones SR

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**Thomas S.Jones** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I remember Milledge White from some of the family reunions we  
have attended, and the tribute is certainly true to what I know about  
him.

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**Tom Jones, Jr., and Rita** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Milledge has gone home. I thank Jesus for His promise to prepare a  
'Place for us'. Arlene Macon

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**Vera Arlene Macon Edwards** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM