



## Bobby Jack White

October 30, 1936 - January 2, 2022

Bobby Jack White, 85, of Crawfordville, passed away unexpectedly, January 2, 2022 at his home. Bobby Jack was a native of Wakulla County and retired from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Regulations as a Senior Manager. During his employment he was instrumental in acquiring the property for many of the Florida State Parks. Bobby Jack enjoyed being outdoors, where he loved to garden, hunt and fish.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Gail White, son Bo Jack White and wife Cindy, sisters June Purvis & Wilhelmina Morrison, sister-in-law Kay Hayes and husband John Paul, 3 grandchildren Kayla Hyder and husband Luke, Leah Merritt and husband Zach & Jackson White, 2 great grandchildren Harper Merritt & Emma Hyder and many nieces & nephews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 5:00-7:00 pm at Family Funeral Home in Harvey Young Chapel. Graveside Funeral Service will be Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 11:00 am at Roddenberry Family Cemetery, Curtis Mill Road, Sopchoppy.

Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roddenberry Family Cemetery

Curtis Mill Road  
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
paula@familyfhc.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roddenberry Family Cemetery  
Curtis Mill Road  
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Jack White*



**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - January 03, 2022 at 03:57 PM

SS

*He was such a great man he'll surely be missed, rest in peace Uncle Bobby Jack*

**Sherri Bowen Steele** - January 03, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SC

*Bo Jack and Family I am sorry to read of the passing of your Daddy. May God be with you all as you go through this season of your journey.*

**SheenaTaff Cooper** - January 04, 2022 at 06:36 AM

CT

*Gail and Family - hearing about Bobby Jack is such sad news. He was one of the special "DNR" friends. We will all miss him.*

*Carolyn Thompson*

**Carolyn Thompson** - January 04, 2022 at 03:55 PM

SP

“A handful of people have had an impact on my life and Bobby Jack (“BJ”, as many called him) was certainly one of them. Whether it was hunting, fishing, “fine spirits” or “relationship advice”, BJ had something to say. And he always said it with that perpetual grin. You knew there was more behind his words. He gave me a matchbook once from a ranch he had been to out West. He told me to go there to take some time away. What he was really saying was, “Strat, you need to loosen up.” Maybe I listened . . . some. I recall folks saying they ran into others abroad and if they were from Florida, they new Bobby Jack White. And I will always treasure the ventures on St. George Island as we jostled down the dirt roads to the fishing holes in the back of Alfia’s rusty pickup. There are so many stories to tell about him—some maybe not for the grand- and great-grandchildrens’ ears—that even though he centered in Wakulla and Leon, he truly was a man of considerable reach. If we could bottle up all that was BJ, it would catch a premium price, like Tupelo honey . . . rare, not overly sweet, with a true earthiness. I wish I could be there on this day to honor him, but in this unprecedented time, we don’t always have that luxury. So, my wife and I do wish Gail, Bo Jack and the family our deepest condolences. Godspeed to BJ knowing that he is at that great fishing hole where he and our dad are sitting in that old boat, drinking a beer, and laughing . . . whether or not they catch a thing.

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**Stratis Pridgeon** - January 05, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SJ

“ *My Uncle Bobby Jack was so special to so many of us. He ALWAYS had time for us, a big smile and a big hug, as sure as he did for many of you reading this. He showed us how to live—he showed us how to love one another—he enjoyed get togethers, enjoyed a good joke and enjoyed dancing, sports, hunting, fishing and mullet! A southern gentleman he was and we are better family members because of the example he was to us and for the time we had him in our lives.*

Sarabeth Jones - January 05, 2022 at 07:33 AM

WF

“ *With love from the Tehan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Jack White.*



With love from the Tehan Family - January 04, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 03, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Jack White.



January 03, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 03, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Jack White.*



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January 03, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Bobby Jack White.

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January 03, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Bobby Jack White.*



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January 03, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Bobby Jack will be greatly missed. I always remember his easy smile when I think of him. Love and hugs to Miss Gail, Bo Jack and family. ❤️*

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**jena brooks** - January 03, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Jack White.*



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January 02, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Uncle Bobby Jack was an incredibly loving man that I was lucky enough to know and love. He will be forever loved and missed by all of us!*  
*Love, Erin (Tucker) Rhea*

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**Erin (Tucker) Rhea** - January 02, 2022 at 04:12 PM



*A GREAT MAN AND A GREAT FRIEND..RHONDA AND I SEND ALL OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS!!!*

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**DAVID HARVEY** - January 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM



*An amicable man. A mighty good fellow to be around. A good friend.*

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**David Roddenberry** - January 04, 2022 at 01:59 PM



*Bo Jack, Cindy, Kayla, Leah, and Jackson -- Our hearts ache for you at this time. With lots of love - Gary, Judy, and the whole Tehan family*

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**Judy Tehan** - January 04, 2022 at 03:34 PM