



R. T. White

November 21, 1934 - December 19, 2020

Mr. Roy “RT” White, 86, of Bowling Green, MO, formerly of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. His wishes were to be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Fat Boy's Diner near Rockport, IL.

RT was born on November 21, 1934 in Louisiana, MO to Charles “Buss” White and Jessie Francis Morton White.

He is survived by his sons, Ryan White, Remington White, and Roger White, daughters, Mari Jon and Roberta Stacy White Shade, 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buss and Jessie White, a brother, Billy Guy White, and a sister, Roberta White Kilby.

RT was raised in Louisiana, MO and was of Christian faith. Over the years he was able to do so many things and touch and influence so many lives with his wisdom and knowledge. His many accomplishments while working included RT White and sons Excavating in which he had built a large portion of local lakes, ponds, and levees here in Pike County. He was employed with Hughes Aviation as a Fuel Supervisor and was an amateur pilot having 3 of his own planes. He Spent years of work with the Department of Interior and Corps of Engineers and was one who encouraged the Dept. of Engineers of getting involved with “The Big Bottoms” now known as Ted Shanks. He worked with Winchester to build 2 of their rifle designs, one being the Louisiana Centennial

Jubilee rifle of which only 500 were made. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed mushroom hunting, was in minor league baseball with so many those years spent with the late great, Charlie Rule, was an active Shriner for many years, a traveler of the west and had historic family roots in Encampment, Wyoming, and an avid bowler (Nelson Burton, a famous bowler, was one of his close friends). He will be remembered as a loving father, father in-law, grandfather, great grandfather, and a dear friend.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fat Boy's Diner
13495 Hwy 54
Rockport, IL 62370

Tribute Wall



“ *R. T. White*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *R. T. White*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Tom-Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of R. T. White*



Tom-Jean Dempsey - April 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *RT was definitely a man who loved all. He took me in for a summer and loved me like I was his own. I will never forget that summer and the travels we did. Sending my love to the whole family. Roger you're a lot like your dad when it comes to having such a big heart. He will be greatly missed by all.*



Niki Josephsen - January 16, 2021 at 02:47 AM

PP

“ *Our sincere sympathy to each of you. He and Tom had fun times sharing stories and adventures. Blessings of peace, Tom and Paulette Powelson*

Paulette Powelson - January 02, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DE

“ *My deepest condolences Remington and Janie!*



Debra - January 02, 2021 at 11:22 AM

FS

“ *Floyd Stewart lit a candle in memory of R. T. White*



Floyd Stewart - December 31, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear of RT's passing. He was one of the first people I met when I moved to the Louisiana, MO area...good hearted fellow, full of fun...deepest sympathy to his family.*

mary kathryn douglas - December 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM

TK

“ It’s hard to believe that someone as full of life and adventure as R.T. can pass on. I always enjoyed talking to him and getting to hear about his crazy shenanigans. He is definitely one who lived life to the fullest! Praying for everyone as we wait to see him again.

Tisha King - December 29, 2020 at 09:18 AM

AS

“ Soooo Many memories out at RT’s lake. RT will be loved and missed, never forgotten. My deepest heartfelt condolences to his family and all who loved him.

Amy Smith - December 29, 2020 at 07:29 AM

AS

“ He was definitely one of a kind and will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Had the pleasure of being around him for many years. He loved great food and going to the casino.



Amber Sterne - December 29, 2020 at 07:27 AM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of R. T. White



Cindy Poyser Osborne - December 23, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DC

“ *RT was a great guy, he will be missed. Always will remember the fun at the house swimming in the lake and the Saturday night parties.*

David Cadwallader - December 23, 2020 at 12:42 PM

ND

“ *Nicole Smith Dyke lit a candle in memory of R. T. White*



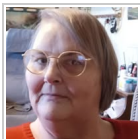
Nicole Smith dyke - December 22, 2020 at 11:26 PM

GF

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the family.*



Gary and Teresa Van Fleet - December 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *R.T. was not only a friend of my parents he was a friend of mine. I rember one time when he traded some Tweety bird stamps for a drawing of Tweety bird that my daughter did. He really did like that bird and she drew the bird very well.*



Lawanda Willis - December 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM