



Richard C White

SEP 22, 1925 - JAN 2, 2017



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Mr. Richard C. White of Millsboro, DE passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Monday, January 2, 2017. He was 91 years old.

Richard was born on September 22, 1925 in Amherst, Massachusetts to the late Ralph H. White Sr. and Mildred Ames White. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Loretta M. White in 2008 as well as two brothers, Ralph and Earl White and a sister, Ruth O'Brien.

Even as a youth, Richard was a very active and accomplished person, becoming an Eagle Scout.

Richard went on to become a teacher in the Industrial Arts (Shop) program of the Indian River School District, where he became a beloved figure, retiring after 30 years of service in 1979. He taught Industrial Arts, Drafting, Woodworking and pioneered the "Golden Hammer Award" which became a highly coveted honor sought by Indian River students. Years after his retirement, Richard was pleasantly surprised and pleased when his grandson, Paul, won that award in 2001. In addition he sponsored the Rifle Club, coached Girl's Basketball, Track and Football. In off seasons, he built houses and continued building after retirement. He raised chickens and cattle, all while being very devoted to his family. He was a friendly, dedicated person who had wit and kindness and skill -- the kind of person the world will have a very hard time replacing. He also loved animals and was attached to his feline friend, "Sue Ellen."

A funeral will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE, where friends may call from 11 AM till 1 PM for visitation. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

He is survived by three children; Cindy Hoban and her husband Bill of Dagsboro, DE; Cora Parsons and her husband Preston of Dagsboro, DE; and a son, Chris White of Millsboro, DE; five grandchildren, Billy Hoban (Sarah), Paul Parsons (Brittany), Maggie White, Andy Parsons and Kit White, along with three great grandchildren, Lily Hoban, Tyler Parsons and Gracie Hoban. He is



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also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and we cannot forget his feline friend "Sue Ellen" whom he adored. A special thanks to all of his caregivers who have been a tremendous help to the family.

Electronic condolences to:

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Tribute Wall

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RP

Rene' Pusey lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Dear Chris & family, I'm very sorry to hear about your father's passing. I'll always remember him as a very kind and caring man. Please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

January 11 at 8:00 PM



JB

Jim Bennett lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I consider myself fortunate to have had Mr White as a teacher for six years. He was a great teacher, mentor, and friend. I an honestly say that what I learned from him has impacted my life more than any other educational experience during my high school years. My thoughts go out to all his family. Jim Bennett

January 11 at 8:00 PM



RS

Ray Steele And Michael Steele lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Cindy, Cora, Chris and Families.....we are deeply saddened to hear of your Fathers Passing. Mr. White was an outstanding Teacher, Coach, Colleague and Friend. He will be long remembered by all of those that knew him. Please accept our condolences and our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Sincerely, Ray Steele, Michael Steeleand Bertha Cordrey.

January 7 at 8:00 PM



SH

Sandra L. (Beckett) Hall lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Cindy, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father, I remember him from school and I remember him being a very nice, pleasant and honorable man. My prayers are with you and your family. Sandy

January 7 at 8:00 PM



NB

Neil And Joyce Brasure lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I had Mr. White for my shop teacher. I also went on one of his camping trips to Maine during the summer of 1957. I will always remember Mr. White as a kind man. Neil Brasure

January 6 at 8:00 PM





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CF

Curtis Flood And Family lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Wishing all of you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain, Wishing you days of special moments at this time and treasured memories to lift you up, May the concern and sympathy of those who care help all of you through this difficult time, With our heartfelt sympathy and the kindest of thoughts! - Words from Shakespeare-We have so many fond memories - a lifetime of friendship, travel, and experiences!

January 6 at 8:00 PM



CF

Curtis Flood And Family. lit a candle in honor of Richard.

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DW

Don And Pat White lit a candle in honor of Richard.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



JW

Joey, Peggy, Daniel And Alex White lit a candle in honor of Richard.

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DW

Debi Phillips Wilkins lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Cindy, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Mr White had a very fulfilling life but it is never the right time to lose a parent! Hugs

January 5 at 8:00 PM





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DW

Don And Pat White lit a candle in honor of Richard.

The quality of our time with Uncle Richard was so memorable and priceless. I wish we had lived closer so that the quantity of time we had with him had been much more. He was an incredible person, so versatile and skilled in his interests and talents. He was a great example for others. He will be greatly missed. With our love.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



DW

Don And Pat White lit a candle in honor of Richard.

The quality of our time with uncle Richard was so memorable. I wish we had lived closer so the quantity of time we had with him and family had been much more. He was an incredible person. So versatile and skilled in his interest and talents. He will be sorely missed.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Richard.

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on January 6, 2017

January 5 at 8:00 PM



DW

Don And Pat White lit a candle in honor of Richard.

The quality of our time with Uncle Richard was so memorable and so special. I wish we had lived closer so that the quantity of time we had with him and family had been much more. He was an incredible person. So versatile and skilled in his many interests and talents. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and our love are with his family. Don and Pat White

January 5 at 8:00 PM



SM

Sharon & Lou Martucci lit a candle in honor of Richard.

RIP Uncle Richard

January 4 at 8:00 PM





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Thomas Vogel lit a candle in honor of Richard.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of such a great man. He was my shop/ drafting teacher in 1979 and prior. He also worked for my father Herman Vogel in construction who also spoke highly of him. RIP Mr White. Thanks for all you taught us at school!

January 4 at 8:00 PM



Carter Jarmon lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I am so sorry to hear of Mr White's passing. Mr. White cared about his students and he would go out his way to help you with your project. If your project was too large to put on the school bus he would load it on his truck and take it to your house. Cindy Take comfort in knowing that Jehovah God knows the pain death can cause. Jehovah has promised at Revelation 21 to wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. Cindy you have my sincere sympathy.Carter Jarmon

January 3 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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