



Ralph E. White

March 26, 1943 - December 10, 2023

Ralph E. White, 80, of Distant, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at the Clarion Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 26, 1943 in Mahoning Township; son of the late Robert and Edith Kunselman White.

Ralph was a graduate of Redbank Valley High School.

He then proudly served in the United States Army where he met the love of his life, Alice J. Menear. They were married on October 18, 1963 and celebrated 60 wonderful years together this year.

He worked in the Maintenance Department for Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Companies until his retirement.

Ralph was a member of the Masonic Lodge #522 and American Legion Post #354, both of New Bethlehem.

He enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and being outdoors.

In addition to his wife, Ralph is survived by his daughters, Sherry Timm and her husband, Mark, of Windham, OH, Laurie Russo of New Bethlehem, and Michelle Port and her husband, Fred, of Clarion; 9 grandchildren, Amber Groghan, Brett Gaj and his wife, Chelsea, Alex Gaj, Alvonte Gaj and his wife, Shaniqua, Matthew Russo and his significant other, Daidre, Joshua Russo, Taylor Port, Lily Wolbert and her husband, Ryan, and Noah Port; and 8 great grandchildren.

Ralph is also survived by his sisters, Betty Wright of Butler and Cheryl Crissman of Distant; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Rose Russo; his brothers, Benjamin White, Robert White, and Richard White and his sister, Nancy Schaffer.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. Per Ralph's request, there will be no public visitation and all services will be private.

Inurnment will take place in the Oakland Cemetery in Distant.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Distant, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Alice, Sherry, Michelle, and Laurie. When I think about Ralph's passing I am so sad. I remember all the vacations with Ralph, my sister Alice, and my husband. He was quite the traveler. Always full of energy and he wanted to see all he could. He was tireless. And he was our friend. He liked snacks, too! He loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always liked spending time with them. He will be missed by so many. My love to the family.

PAULA J MATSON - December 13, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph E. White.



December 12, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Ralph, I will always remember what he has ment to John and I,, a lot of very good memories, John and he are now mining in heaven,, bless you all. Sandy

sandyadams - December 12, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph E. White.*



December 12, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Alice, Sherry, Michelle, Laurie, I'm so sorry to hear about Ralph . Remembering back over the 26 years we lived over there were all good memories! The fun we had the laughs, Oh my so many memories! Ralph was always the first one around when Jer had a project going he always wanted to help. The cookouts at the curbside those were the days. REMEMBER the "swing" let's just let that one go! Plus we were all a lot younger! Just dropping you a line to let you know I'm thinking of ya and prayers go out for all . Love ya all , Cindy Bain*

Cindy Bain - December 11, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph E. White.*



December 10, 2023 at 09:24 PM