



Michael L. White

February 29, 1956 - January 7, 2022

Michael L. White, 65, of Solsberry passed away Friday January 7, 2022 at Monroe Hospital in Bloomington.

Born February 29, 1956 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Lloyd L. and Janice Ruth (Egan) White.

Michael was retired from Indiana University dining services, he was a member of the Sherwood Oaks West Church in Bloomington where he was very active, and a member of the AFSCME union. Michael loved to barbecue, being call PapaSmoke and barbecuing with his son of Great White Smoke, he was loved by many and a father to the fatherless.

Surviving relatives include his wife Karen White, his daughter, Alesia White, one son, David (Jessica) White, one bonus daughter, Angela Hignite, grandson Graison White, an adopted grandson Huddy Burleson, a granddaughter Zoe, his siblings, Jeff White, Vicky (Alan) Jackson, Pam White, special cousin Deanna (Ronnie) Burke and several loving nieces, nephews, brother-in-law's and sister-in-law's.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, his mother-in-law and father-in-law and several aunts and uncles.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday January 13, 2022 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor John Robertson officiating. Burial will follow at Solsberry Cemetery.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to the Sherwood Oaks West Dollar Club in Michael's name at: 5227 W. Airport Road, Bloomington, Indiana 47403.

Online condolences and memories can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Solsberry Cemetery

Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

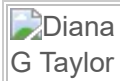
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Service

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Tribute Wall

 Diana
G Taylor

“ Karen & family, y'all's are loved, and in my thoughts and prayers.



Diana G Taylor - January 12, 2022 at 07:59 PM

SF

“ Karen,

Please know I'm thinking of you during this difficult time. There are so many fond memories of Mike during the years he worked at IU. Everyone appreciated him and all that he did. Cherish your special memories and take good care of yourself.

Sandra Fowler

Sandra Fowler - January 11, 2022 at 06:10 PM

KL

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I grew up knowing you and your family almost all of my life (Kim Lake) and then I got the privilege of working with and knowing Mike for many years. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many people. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Lee - January 11, 2022 at 06:45 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Michael L. White*



Kathy Moore - January 09, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael L. White.*



January 08, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael L. White.*



January 08, 2022 at 09:20 PM

AW

“ *My father has the biggest heart for really everyone. He truly in my opinion earned his place in heaven. I wish heaven hadn't called him so soon but if I had it my way he'd never leave us but so take comfort in knowing he has no pain, no struggles just freedom and joy. I love you dad ❤️*



Alesia White - January 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Michael L. White.*



January 08, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Mike & Norma Evans purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael L. White.*



Mike & Norma Evans - January 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Meeting when you wasn't quite 16 and Marrying just shy of my 20th birthday. He was and is the love of my life. We raised two beautiful kids, had beautiful grandkids, befriended many wonderful friends during our life de together and Christmas t was not long enough and never would have been but that said, looking forward to seeing Him again on the other side of this earthly existence when God says it's time and so grateful to God for giving us 43 wonderful years*

Karen White - January 08, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Thank you Mike for being a part of my life here on earth, I know and believe with all my heart we'll meet again in our eternal home in heaven, see you then brother.....*



Mike Evans - January 08, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MW

I'm at a loss for words was not that close but I grew up with Karen back in the high school days. My heart goes out to Karen and her family in tis time. Flowers will not do in this time. Guess all I can do is send a card which really isn't enough for Karen. I want to be therefor this special classmate the time is hard as I pick Sandy up from work that time. My prayers and thoughts.

Michael Waddell - January 09, 2022 at 03:33 AM

KR

“ *I'm so thankful to have known Mike and was blessed to call him my uncle. He was wisdom and joy to many in this world, and will be greatly missed.*



Kristin - January 08, 2022 at 09:48 AM


Malissia
Buchanan

“ *So many memories in 43 years yet still not enough. You will be so missed. You are so loved here on earth so I can't even imagine how much love you are feeling in the arms of Jesus. So happy you are now without pain or limitations. Go fly high sweet man. Love you always...
Susie*



Malissia Buchanan - January 08, 2022 at 09:37 AM

KL

I am so sorry for the family's loss. I know he was wellloved.

Kay Lee - January 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM

MW

I have no idea if my message went through for Karen and her family. Was going to send a card kept being told but my message was too long. I will just have to keep Karen & family in prayers and if someone can send me an address I can send a card that way. Sometimes this online stuff just doesn't work out

Michael Waddell - January 09, 2022 at 03:44 AM