



Robert "Papa" White

August 10, 1956 - January 4, 2022

Robert "Papa" White, age 65, of Bradley was reunited with his son in Heaven on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. He was born August 10, 1956 in Hammond, IN, the son of Lloyd "Wayne" White & Louise Nelson. Robert married Marilyn Stutz in 1977 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Robert worked at Gould Battery in Kankakee until its closing. He owned and managed several properties in the Kankakee area. He loved being outdoors and enjoyed nature walks and road trips. Robert was a "jack of all trades" and had a tremendous sense of humor and exuded positivity. He was a man of unmeasurable patience.

Surviving are his wife of over 40 years, Marilyn White of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Jessica & Ryan Braun of Naperville; his mother, Louise Nelson of TX; his siblings, Dale & Dorenda White of Hawaii, Carolyn Morton of TX, Jerry White of CO, Kevin & Sheila White of CO, Thomas & Holly White of TX, Michael White of Gurnee, and Kenneth & Kathy White of TX; two grandchildren, Parker Harrison and Adelyn Braun; and several nieces and nephews. Robert is preceded in death by his father, Lloyd White; one son, Joshua White; and his stepfather, Larry Nelson

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial Mass on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes, to go towards a college fund for

his grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I wish to offer my deepest condolences to Roberts family. I have known Robert since we were teenagers. He was always a pleasure to be around and I valued him as a friend. his positive personality and smile will remain as a beacon of light.

JoLynne (LaRocque) Keiser

JoLynne Keiser - January 17, 2022 at 09:20 PM

LH

A great guy whom I had the pleasure of working with for many years at Gould Battery we had some fun times at work as well as off work. May you rest in peace until we meet again 🙏 ...

Leo Hunt - August 09, 2022 at 02:18 PM

MR

“ Mike and Dawn Rainbolt purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Robert "Papa" White.



Mike and Dawn Rainbolt - January 13, 2022 at 09:38 AM

DH

“ Robert and my brother Keith Ball were such good friends growing up. I will remember Robert as always smiling and so friendly. Prayers to his wife Marilyn and family.



Diana Hinderer - January 10, 2022 at 09:15 AM

GO

“ Gary&Joyce Overright lit a candle in memory of Robert "Papa" White



Gary&Joyce Overright - January 09, 2022 at 10:44 PM

RM

“ Marilyn and Jessica,
We are so sad to read of Bob's (your dad's) passing. Such a great person with such a friendly personality. Our condolences to the entire family. 🙏 He will be missed but happy he is with Josh.
Hugs,
Rick & Marla Coy



Rick Marla - January 09, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ Sending our sincere sympathy and prayers to Marilyn, Jessica, and all of Robert's family. He was such a nice man and always fun to be around.



Bonnie & Tony Smith - January 09, 2022 at 11:54 AM

SG

Sending my deepest sympathy & prayers to Robert's Mother, his brother Dale White, & all of his siblings 🙏😭 I have memories of them all when they were youngsters! RIP Robert💕

Susie Glen - January 24, 2022 at 05:55 PM

TL

“ Worked many years with Bob at GNB, especially in the Charge & Cycle Dept.. Lost track of him after he retired. He was a hard worker and gave 100% to whatever job he was given to do. He had a lot of friends at the Plant. My condolences to his family.



Ted Lease

Ted Lease - January 09, 2022 at 08:55 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Robert's passing! Keith got to know Robert hanging out in the neighborhood around where he lived in the 500 block of South Chicago with Dave Zeimer on the same block, John McIntyre on the 600 block of South Harrison and Keith lived on the 600 block of South Indiana. We had too many good times to mention playing basketball, baseball, and just hanging out...playing ping-pong in Dave Zeimer's basement or across the street at Jeff Bowman's. Robert will be greatly missed and the memories will always be there.

Our sympathies to the family,
Keith and Jean Ball

Keith and Jean Ball - January 08, 2022 at 06:18 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Papa" White



MR MRS - January 08, 2022 at 08:39 AM

TW

“ *Thimas White lit a candle in memory of Robert "Papa" White*



thimas white - January 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM

TW

We will miss you

thimas white - January 07, 2022 at 05:42 PM

LL

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He was always so kind and willing to help out everyone. Had a great smile and always laughed. Our dad " Larry", thought very highly of him. Sending you Love and Prayers...The Nelson Family*

Lisa Nelson Lillis - January 07, 2022 at 04:18 PM

SF

“ *Sommer Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Papa" White*



Sommer Family - January 07, 2022 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ *The Sommer Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Papa" White*



The Sommer Family - January 07, 2022 at 01:01 PM