



Michael B. White

October 6, 1941 - September 10, 2013

White, Michael B., age 71, of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV, due to a tragic car accident.

He was born October 6, 1941 in Philadelphia, PA, a son of the late Alice Utara.

Michael was a retired union carpenter with Local #8 Carpenters Union in Philadelphia, a member of the United Carpenters of America, and a U.S. Army M.P. veteran. He loved being surrounded by his family and enjoyed farming and painting in his spare time.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Albert White and Edward White; and a sister, Alice "Toots" Makosky.

Surviving loved ones include his beloved wife of 49 years, SusanRose White; four children, Genine (Edward, Jr.) Van Horn of Sistersville, WV, Todd White, Michael White, and Michele (Frank, Sr.) Lancaster, all of New Martinsville; nine grandchildren, Concetta Marie Licciardello and her fiancé Richard Luton, Jr., Erica Licciardello, Dominick Licciardello, Samantha Lancaster, Frank Lancaster, Jr., Aliyah White, Gianna Lancaster, Gage White and Anthony Lancaster; a nephew, Frank (Pam) Makosky and their children, Megan and Mackenzie Makosky and Abbey Hassara.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, Sept. 19th, from 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Friday, Sept. 20th, at 1:00 p.m.

Interment and military graveside services to follow in White Haven Cemetery,
New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

White Haven Cemetery

New Martinsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Mr Mike I will always remember You and all the heart to heart talks you'd have with me! You were a Genuine Guy who Loved his Family and had a work ethic like no other. I could Never forget you Mr Mike b/c you played a Big part in my most influential years! I'll Love and Miss you Always.....Rest Easy and in Complete Peace !*

Brian Thompson - August 13, 2015 at 02:35 AM

MQ

“ *To the family of Mr.White.We Mike,Susie.Dakota and Hunter Quinn are so sorry for the passing of a fine man..I am sure he has touched the lives of many.Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time..Mike,Susie, Dakota and Hunter of New Martinsille.*

Mike & Susie Quinn - September 19, 2013 at 02:19 PM

BI

“ *BBU Services, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael B. White.*



BBU Services, Inc. - September 19, 2013 at 12:12 PM

BD

“ OUR CONDOLENCES ARE SENT TO YOU , SUE AND YOUR FAMILY. YOUR IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WE ARE ALSO PRAYING FOR A FULL RECOVERY OF YOU AND YOUR SON. MAY GODS PEACE REIGN OVER YOU AND COMFORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF GRIEVING. WE LOVE YOU. JIM GUMP, KATE HUBBARD, BETTINA , MICHAEL, MIKE Jr. DAWSON. LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU ALL.

BETTINA (GUMP) DAWSON - September 19, 2013 at 08:49 AM

CL

“ *Connie Licciardello lit a candle in memory of Michael B. White*



Connie Licciardello - September 18, 2013 at 11:08 PM

CL

“ Grandpop,
Tomorrow is your viewing and I don't want to say goodbye. Its not the same now that you have passed, waking up is harder, and sleep doesn't come easy. I'm supposed to give the eulogy on Friday and I'm worried I wont get what I want to say out the right way or there will be things I will forget to say. I love you, you were the best grandfather I could have ever asked for, I'm glad that I moved to west Virginia to spend more time with you and grandmom or else I wouldn't have been there to say goodbye to you. But still that doesn't make it easier. I love you so much grandpop please watch over me and let me know that you are ok, words cant describe how much we all miss you. I love you grandpop.

Love Your grandbaby,

Concetta Marie

Connie Licciardello - September 18, 2013 at 11:06 PM



“ our condolences and prayers are with all of you and your family we have been saying prayers for your mom and brother hope they heal fast

Kris Rickens Aguilar - September 18, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael B. White.



September 18, 2013 at 04:45 PM

 Genine
Van Horn

“ *Dad, I just have no words to say. Just kind of numb right now. I love you and miss you and just can't believe this happened and your gone.*

Love you,

Genine

Genine Van Horn - September 18, 2013 at 12:02 PM

WM

“ *With love: Frank, Pam, Megan, Abby and Mackenzie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael B. White.*



With love: Frank, Pam, Megan, Abby and Mackenzie -
September 18, 2013 at 09:19 AM

AC

“ *Amy Malandro & Steve Choyce purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael B. White.*



Amy Malandro & Steve Choyce - September 18, 2013 at 08:26
AM

JM

“ Uncle Mike, We are all so sad to see you go but we all know that you are in God's playground. Ever since I was a young boy, you have ALWAYS been a role model for me and now that I'm older and have my own family, you have touched my family in many positive ways. You and Aunt Sue were always the "Rock" of the family. I am so glad that two of our three grown children got to meet you and your family at Pop's funeral last year. You will be forever missed by so many people. You will always be in our thoughts and the many memories that we all have.

Much love,

Jim (Pete) and kim Makosky and family

Jim Makosky - September 18, 2013 at 08:00 AM

ML

“ Daddy,
You are the best daddy anyone could ever ask for. I love u and miss u so much. Your entire life u have given everything to ur family. I wish I didn't have to lose u so early. I will always cherish each and every memory. I remember dancing with u to "Daddy's little girl" and telling u "daddy they played the wrong song. " Then u told me that the song u use to sing me that u had made it up. "Daddy's little girl, pretty little girl, awe yah! I love u daddy and u will be forever missed.

michele lancaster - September 17, 2013 at 10:49 PM

“ Grandpop ,

It's so different now that you're gone , it just doesn't feel real . I know you wouldn't want me to sit and cry and to be strong for the kids and I have been , but it's just so hard . It feels like a dream and I could just go upstairs and hug you and kiss you and have some coffee with you this morning and ask you to check my ears for candy . It's just not fair that you're not here anymore . I wish I could've done something to be there for you and it hurts that I couldn't see you . But I know you're here with me and you're gonna watch over me through it all . I never got to say thank you a lot and the past 19 years you helped give me were amazing , so thank you . We've all been sitting around reminiscing and looking at all the pictures of you . You were such an outstanding and remarkable man and so very strong . I couldn't have been any prouder of you or proud to call you my handsome grandfather . You always knew the right thing to say to get us kids smiling and laughing . I know we may have had our ups and our downs , but I wouldn't have traded you for the world . You were so unique , one of a kind and that's what we all loved best about you . I'll never forget anything we have ever done together or the fun times we had . Spending time with you and Grandmom was always my favorite , because of both of you cooking . Grandpop , I'm gonna miss everything ; your cooking , your hugs , your kisses , your smell , your voice , your laugh , your sense of humor , etc . That'll never leave me and I'll hold onto all of that forever . I know we won't be apart for forever and we'll be together someday soon , but I miss you terribly already . Although I need you and want me here with me right now , I know that God needed you more than all of us and he gained another soldier and angel . I know you're watching over me now and you'll continue to do so . Thank you for serving in our country and putting up with me these past 19 years , giving me a fun and exciting childhood . You've taught me so much throughout my life , especially to cherish every single day , because you never know what tomorrow brings . You taught me to be so strong and I'm trying to be now . You and Grandmom showed me so much throughout these years , especially what it's like to love and be in love . You both will always hold a

huge place in my heart . I love you more than words and action could describe and I'll ALWAYS be you and Grandmom's doll baby no matter how old I get . Giovanni sends his puppy love to you too . I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck ! Love Always and forever , Your doll baby , Erica Gianna Michele . - Xoxoxoxo .

Erica Licciardello - September 17, 2013 at 10:02 AM

 Linda
Humes
Olson

“ *My 2nd father.
A man who loved & cared for a child in need before he had any of his own.
(I believe you learned a few things about parenting from me cuz! ?).
I can't imagine what my childhood would have been without you & Sue.
I know you filled my heart with love every day we spent together.
Although I haven't seen you in recent years, there will be a permanent void in my heart since you've left us. I know you will still watch over us all, you just have a different view now.
I Love You, ?
Linda*

Linda Humes Olson - September 17, 2013 at 07:07 AM

K(

“ Uncle Mike:
How do u say a few words about a man that was larger then life?
So I think I will just give thanks for all that he was and did.
Thank u Uncle Mike for always being there for me when I needed
you, You showed me love and that I would always be safe with you.
In my eyes you were 10 ft tall and superman. I'm sorry it had been
so many years since I have seen u but never the less you were
Always with me in my heart.
I know that you will be ok and that your safe and have no pain. So
go to heaven and watch over us like u always have. I love you
forever..Karen

Karen Roewe (white) - September 16, 2013 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ To a loving man and father of a best friend of mine, always thought
of u as a second father, reminded me so much of my own!!! U will
be missed dearly.Hugs and prayers to the family of this loving man!
Love Dawn&family

Dawn Murphy - September 16, 2013 at 10:35 PM

CL

“ Grandpop,
I love you, its not the same now that your gone. Please let us know
that you are ok.

Love your Grandbaby,

Concetta

Concetta Licciardello - September 16, 2013 at 11:34 AM

LG

Sorry to hear about the loss of your grandpop. Thinking of you and your family. With sympathy, Lisa Gillespie

Lisa Gillespie - September 17, 2013 at 09:17 AM

CL

thank you lisa

connie licciardello - September 17, 2013 at 10:39 AM

CG

“*May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of Michael B. White give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Thank you for your service and my Freedom. Rest now in the arms of our Lord

US Army M. P. Michael B. White is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner, Patriot Guard - September 15, 2013 at 06:56 AM