



Matthew Wayne White

February 12, 1963 - October 15, 2020

Matthew Wayne White, 57, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 3:09 p.m. on October 15, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Carmi on Feb. 12, 1963, the son of Walter Howard White and Mary Joan (Seidel) White. On Oct. 12, 2013 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, he married Sharon Allen, and she survives in Mt. Vernon. Matt attended Opdyke Grade School, Webber Township High School and Rend Lake College. He worked at Continental Tire for 39 years, and was a member of Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his church family at Lebanon Baptist Church, and enjoyed spending time with family, and hunting and trail riding with his sons. Most of all, he loved God, and was a very faithful Christian.

In addition to his wife, Sharon White of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by two sons, Christopher R. White and wife Sarah of Hoyleton, and Lucas A. White and girlfriend Sonya Smith of Mt. Vernon; two stepsons, Justin E. Allen of Bonnie and Jesse G. Allen of Centralia; seven Grandchildren, Kayann Bush, Emily Bush, Gracie Bush, Madison Draege, Ava Draege, Hendrix Draege, and Catelyn Allen; two Great Grand Children, Aradia and Aries; three brothers, Mike and Sharon White, John and Tonia White, and Mark and Theresa White; one sister, Rita Opsahl and husband Ed; first mother-in-law, Janet Gesell; Father-in-law, Bobby Carnes; Brother-in-law, Mike Carnes and wife Amanda; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jena White; his parents; a sister, Christine; his first Father-in-law, Vanley Gesell; and Mother-in-law, Carol Carnes.

Due to current restrictions during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, a private family visitation will be held. Graveside funeral services for Mr. White will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, at Zion Grove (County Line) Cemetery, with Travis Hayes and Alan Spangler officiating. Attendees are asked to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. Burial will follow at Zion Grove (County Line) Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lebanon Baptist Church and will be received at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix at P.O. Box 130, Dix IL 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Zion Grove Cemetery

Kell, IL 62853

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Matthew always led by example. Hard working, honest man. We could talk for hours about kids,horses,dogs,tractors,trucks and life in general. He was always made work more tolerable. He was always trying to make everyone’s job easier. He will be missed.RIP buddy*

Bobby P Staley - October 19, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MW

“ *RIP Matt. I share many good experiences with Matt at work. May god bless all his family.*

Mike Wilkerson - October 19, 2020 at 09:00 AM

KB

“ *God blessed me to have befriended and worked with him. Everyone loved him dearly and we will so miss his presence every day forward.*

Kevin Bauza - October 18, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *42 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Osborn Funeral Home - October 18, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Wayne White.*



October 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Gina (Seidel) Newby and Seidel Reunion Planners and the Missouri Seidel cousins*

Gina Newby - October 17, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Sorry sorry, Good Man..... my Prayers.....*

Michael Gaston - October 17, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mike, Melisa, Michelle & Phyllis Henry purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Matthew Wayne White.*



Mike, Melisa, Michelle & Phyllis Henry - October 17, 2020 at 01:13 AM

LK

“ Matt has been a friend since our childhood showing horses! As adults, we remained friends thru church, and our kids! To know Matt, was a blessing!! He was always smiling and I can still hear his chuckle!!! You were an amazing guy! Sending love to Chris, Lucas, Sharon and families! Lawanna and Roland ❤️

Lawanna Karcher - October 16, 2020 at 09:37 PM

MT

“ Matt, Julia, and Bennett Timbrook purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Wayne White.



Matt, Julia, and Bennett Timbrook - October 16, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Wayne White.



October 16, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RM

“ Our paths crossed several times at work. You were always a willing to help, friendly, upbeat guy. R.I.P. Matt.

Rob Mason - October 16, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JB

Worked with Matt on day shift when I was in the bead room, he was always funny and serious at the same time always did enjoy his sense of humor. You will be missed, R.I.P Matt

Jackie Bartoni - October 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM

SD

*I hired in about the same time as Matt we worked in same area for years. He was very easy to talk too and had alot of common sense. He will be missed!!! R I P my good friend
Steve Droege*

steve droege - October 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM

BP

*Matt and Sharon were such a loving couple, to see their relationship at Corporate meetings and when we traveled to Florida was so inspiring. All of my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sharon.
Bonnie P*

Bonnie Pohorence - October 17, 2020 at 08:23 AM

KS

Matt was one of my students at Webber Township High School. He was always positive and cheerful. I enjoyed him in my classes. Condolences to his family.

Kevin Settle - October 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

LL

Matt was our classmate in High School and our Neighbor a few years later. I remember calling him to come and get rid of a snake in my drive way. He always reminded me of that when he seen me. He was always quick to laugh and smile. Our Deepest Sympathy Lisa and Kevin Lowery

Lisa Lowery - October 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM