



Mr. R D White Jr.

July 22, 1939 - April 16, 2022

R. D. White, Jr., 82, left this world for his heavenly home on April 16, 2022, after many years of battling dementia.

R. D. was born on July 22, 1939, in Tallahassee, Florida to R. D. White, Sr. and Alvine Kelley White. He spent his life in Tallahassee and attended Leon High School, as a young man working in the heating and air conditioning field, then as owner of a service station on the corner of South Monroe Street and Orange Avenue.

He served nine years in the National Guard and Army Reserves.

After serving in the Auxiliary for two years, R. D. went to work full time as a Deputy Sheriff in Leon County and served for 35 years, beginning in 1967 and retiring in 2002. He served in parts of five decades under five Sheriffs: Bill Joyce, Raymond Hamlin, Ken Katsaris, Eddie Boone and Larry Campbell.

He was a member of Bible Believers Fellowship on Highway 20 and a previous member of Seminole Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masons, Jackson Lodge #1 for over 25 years. A charter member of Marzuq Shrine, a member of the Motorcycle Escort and he served as Potentate in 2006. He was also a member of Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075, joining in 1995 and serving as Governor in 2007-2008.

R. D. enjoyed dancing and was a member of Sue Boyd's Rug Cutters in the 1980's. He also enjoyed traveling on bus trips and cruises, favorite trips included Hawaii, Alaska, The Ark in Kentucky and Washington D.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Ray White. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Linda White; a brother, Donnie White (Lillian); a sister-in-law, Dorothy White; one son, Robert Keith White; one granddaughter, Brandi Dean (Daniel); and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a stepson, Richard Lovern; stepdaughter, Katie Tointigh (Tom, Jr.); and grandson; Jayden Tointigh.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Monday, April 25, 2022, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral service is 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Seminole Baptist Church. He will be laid to rest at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bible Believers Fellowship, Seminole Baptist Church, Moose Charities, Shriners Hospital for Children, Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church
3330 Misson Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. R D White Jr.*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - May 05, 2022 at 05:43 PM

SL

“ *"Everyday I wake up is a good-un!" That will always ring in my memory bank of RD, plus others, but I think that has to be my favorite whenever I'd say, hi how are you doing today? that would be his reply.*

Linda, he always had the greatest stories to tell and never once do I remember him not mentioning how glad he was he married you. He was a pleasure to be around, even when he was weary, he always had that smile on his face. We'll all remember with fondness our memories of him, the stories he would tell, and that smile. He will be sorely missed. Praying for you and the rest of the family that they will find peace, comfort, mercy, and grace through this difficult and sorrowful time. Love you and will see you soon.

Sharon Linton - April 26, 2022 at 01:15 PM

DO

“ There were but few times I ever saw nothing but a smile on R.D.'s face. He was always welcoming a return smile. He was from a generation of folks who said, "Hi, how are you today?" To me he was a lovely man, if you can call men lovely. He had a sweet spirit. He loved Linda. It was always evident being with them.

Debbie Odom - April 24, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DS

“ I met RD back in the day. He was always friendly & nice. He was dedicated to his job. Prays for his Wife, Son & all the Family

Daisy White Simpkins - April 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM

PP

“ I worked at the LCSO with R.D. He always had a smile & was so kind.
My sympathies to the family.
Patti Parker

Patti Parker - April 21, 2022 at 03:34 PM

JL

“ Linda, my heart goes out to you and your family. You did great as his caregiver and was a wonderful wife. I remember when you'll first met, his sense of humor was like no other. He never let me live it down of how I sent a fish dinner back because it tasted fishy - well it did lol.

Jean Love - April 20, 2022 at 09:56 PM

SZ

Linda, love and prayers for you and the family. You took such good care of him and it was time for him to go home. If you need anything just call.

Sue Zuniga. - April 22, 2022 at 05:24 PM

GS

“ Our deepest condolences Linda, you were a great caregiver to R D and a wonderful wife .I know you made his journey the last few months much easier and comfortable to his heavenly home. Fond memories of conversations and his laughter.
Well done my faithful friend. Harmon and Glenda Sumner



Glenda Sumner - April 19, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JW

We are so sorry for your loss. You did a great job taking care of R.D. during his time of need. Remember and cherish all the happy and exciting things you shared together. Love from me and Janet Higgins

Jim Wells - April 20, 2022 at 02:38 PM

ST

Linda, my condolences. I know the days to come will be hard, but keep the faith and remember the good times you spent together.
Susie Tooke

Susie Tooke - April 25, 2022 at 12:02 PM



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Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - April 18, 2022 at 09:08 PM