



David Francis White

January 21, 1951 - July 17, 2011

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Our beloved David White, only 60 of Tequesta, FL passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center. We are shocked and saddened at our loss, but know he is with the Lord.

He was born January 21, 1951 in New London, CT to the late Harry J. and Virginia R. White.

As a child he learned many practical “how to” jobs from his father. And when his dyslexia was diagnosed in high school, his mother fought the school board and he had fabulous tutors, graduating from East Lyme High School, CT. Turning down a scholarship for visual arts, he trained as a welder at Electric Boat in Groton, CT. He taught himself auto body/painting for cars, held carpentry jobs and would later repair/restore antiques. Moving to Florida in 1989, to be near his wife's family, they acquired numerous rental properties and he used his many trades and talents to make those properties succeed.

He was very creative and practical in invention; i.e., erecting circular stairs, and had started back in oil painting again, this time Florida landscapes. His hobbies varied as he enjoyed chess, played pool, listened to his new iPod, and exercised with judo; kicking a bag and spinning the sticks. But his search

for God was beautifully met as he studied the Bible on tape and television. He shared his Christian values as a friend and landlord. He was always ready and often dropped everything to help a neighbor or friend. Most of all, he enjoyed cooking for parties large or small, and sharing the camaraderie of breaking bread together with family and friends. His Irish wit allowed for lively discussions of current events and philosophy. And he found joy daily in simple things with Debbie, like sunset watching , walking his dog, Cola., and living with two cats. With his wife they lovingly cared for her folks as they aged in illness, especially her mother who suffered with Alzheimer's six years at home with them until Mother's passing May 29,2011.

Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years, Deborah White; sister, Mary (Russell) Collins; brothers, Harry R. White and Albert L. (Elizabeth) White; his best man, Paolo (Patty) Cavaliere and cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM, Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be celebrated at 2:00 PM, Thursday, July 28, 2011 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 Seabrook Road, Tequesta, FL.

Inurnment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name may be made to Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 Seabrook Road, Tequesta, FL 33469, The Childrens Home Society, 3333 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or to Safe Harbour, P.O. Box 1843, Jupiter, FL 33468. For directions & online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
561-744-2030

Tribute Wall



“ *David Francis White*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Hi I'm not sure this is my dad but his name is David Francis White he married my mom I don't know late sixties before I was born December 10th 1962 and my name was Tina Marie White I only know that my dad had copper hair wavy and freckles on his face so I would like to know if this is my dad*

Tina Marie White - August 14, 2018 at 10:30 PM



Hi this is Tina my name is to be Tina Marie White I would like to know if David Francis White is my real dad and if he is still alive or if he passed away if he did I would like to know I was born 12 10 1962 he was married to my mom in the late 60s

Tina m White - September 10, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *To the family
I knew Dave as thru the high school days and after. For a couple of years we were twins , his early karata days, his early erie oil painting days. The family home on Hope street became my 2nd home, thanks Virginia and Dave for helping me get thru those very tough years.*

RIP

Bill Dwyer - Friend from Niantic - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

I'm Tina Marie White I'm looking for David Francis White I have not seen my dad since I was 2 years old is he still alive all I know my mod 73 when she met him she was 16 he was 19

Tina Marie White - August 14, 2018 at 10:26 PM

TW

This is my phone number 14137 7 7 06 1 3

Tina Marie White - August 14, 2018 at 10:27 PM

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“ David and I were best friends and neighbors growing up in Niantic in the late 50's and 60's. Every three years, I would have to move away from Niantic when my dad would be transferred to another Navy base. But when we would invariably move back to Niantic, Dave and I would pick up where we left off like there was no time lapse between us. We did the usual kid stuff back then - getting into trouble, causing his and my folks all sorts of panic (his mother would blame me, mine would blame Dave), we would take off and go fishing at Dodge Pond, climb the telephone pole storage area and get covered with creosote, harass the Hendrickson sisters, build models, draw for hours on end, play chess (he always kicked by butt), and spent every dime we had at the Whistle Stop novelty and candy store. We were the same age - I was born 8 days earlier - and we were the band of brothers we didn't have with our own brothers. My sister Mary, and Dave's sister Mary were best friends. My brother John and Dave's brother Harry were likewise. We were all the same age as the other - it was like some wierd, inexplicable, symbiotic familial experiment that never went awry. The story of our two families growing up and sharing our childhood together added another chapter when at my parent's 50th wedding anniversary, Dave's younger brother Albert, met and fell hard for my younger sister Elizabeth. My regret is that Dave and I lost contact by the time we were going to college - each going our separate ways in life, but sharing much the same hobbies and interests. He was the constant friend I had every time I would make it back to Niantic. I miss not knowing him better in our "old age" - I'm sure that if we had met, it would have been like old times with no lost time in between. Check, and mate, my old friend.

Gerald Wadsworth - Richmond, VA - My best friend in Niantic - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Debbie.

Laura - friend - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ David and Debbie were the most wonderful couple to watch. They always looked out for each other and showed great warmth and love. The last time I saw David was at their home in Tequesta when Eric and I stayed for a few days. It was then that I got to see how he had grown as an artist and was having a great time experimenting. David was very talented and I was so looking forward to seeing more of his work. He has been taken from us too young and he will be most sincerely missed. Our hearts go out to Debbie and Davids family.

Prudence Carlson - Merrimack, NH - family - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM