



Joe White

October 1, 1930 - March 15, 2024

Joe Dean White, 93, of Troy, Iowa passed away on March 15, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa. He was born on October 1, 1930 near Savannah, Iowa to Fred Amos and Augie Hildred Brunk White Jr. Joe graduated from Troy High School in 1950. He served in the US Army in an infantry division during the Korean War from January 1952 until October 1953. He married Marilyn Wilfawn on July 29, 1955 in Pulaski, Iowa. She passed away on March 24, 2020.

Joe was an over-the-road truck driver and farmer for many years. In the early 1960's, he was able to stop driving and concentrate on farming full-time, raising livestock and row crops. He loved being a farmer and took great pride in his work. Outside of farming, Joe enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, visiting with folks at Troy Elevator or the Troy Store, attending sporting events and other school activities his grandchildren participated in, and watching Wheel of Fortune and NCIS on television. Joe will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by three children, Doug (Connie) White of Bloomfield, Vicki (Phil) Seibert of Altoona, Iowa, Gary (Julia) White of Bloomfield; seven grandchildren, Brandi (Stewart) Shively, Boyd White, Betsy (Nathan) Gibson, Jeremy (Michelle) Seibert, Caleb Seibert, Lyndsi (Jon) Antal, Tyler (Shelby) White; 15 great-grandchildren, Sydney (Rylee Murry) Shively, Sadie Shively, Sutton Shively, Sophie Shively, Easton White, Mayci White, Jenna Gibson, Renae Gibson, Alexa Gibson, Lena Seibert, Mara Seibert, Casen Antal, Chayten Antal, Kaden White, Korbin White; a great-great-grandchild due in May; brother, Donnie White of Troy; sister, Judy Heidenreich of Columbia, Missouri; sister-in-law, Shirley White of Troy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn White; two brothers, Jack and Johnny White; sister, Mary Ann Rodgers; three sisters-in-law, Alice White, Rita White, Marietta Morrison; and three brothers-in-law, Clair Rodgers, Bob Heidenreich, and Lyman Morrison.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial with graveside military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Troy Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Troy Cemetery

212th Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ My thoughts & Prayers for All the White Family. I sure had a lot of good visits with Joe at the Troy Store and out on the farm. Joe was a truly good guy along with all the White clan. Forever great memories.

Murl L Sickels - March 21, 2024 at 07:50 AM

CM

“ Joe was quite a character. He always greeted us with warmth and humor. We knew he cared about each and everyone of us and what we were doing because he always asked. When he and Marilyn visited, we always had a great time. They were a lot of fun to be around. We will greatly miss him.

Curt Morrison - March 19, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Deborah Baughman - March 19, 2024 at 08:45 AM

EM

“ We love you, Uncle Joe.



Erin Mortimer - March 17, 2024 at 09:35 PM

ME

“ Heaven just gained a funny guy. He was my favorite uncle and I hope he is having a great party with Mom and Dad and Grandma Fawns. I will miss him terribly. One of the funny things I remember about him is he had nicknames for all of us. My daughters were shorty and peewee. I was “girlfriend.”



melanie - March 17, 2024 at 08:41 PM

ME

“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Joe White*



melanie - March 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

ME

Forever in our hearts.

melanie - March 17, 2024 at 08:36 PM

SS

“ *Sarah siperstein purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe White.*



Sarah siperstein - March 17, 2024 at 08:03 PM