



James "Jim" Shelby White

November 14, 1934 - July 22, 2020

James Shelby White passed away on July 22, 2020 following a brief illness. He was born on November 14, 1934 to the late Joseph Moss and Josephine Virginia Brown White and was a lifetime resident of Richlands, Virginia.

Jim was a graduate of Richlands High School (1952), Hampden-Sydney College (1956) and the University of Virginia Darden Graduate School of Business (1958). Jim served as an officer in the U. S. Army Finance Corps in Laos and Hawaii, where his daughter Julie Kathryn and son John Gregory were born. Upon discharge Jim returned to Richlands joining his father and uncle, Jesse White, at W. B. F. White & Sons Hardware. Jim was a member of the Richlands First United Methodist Church and past president of the Richlands Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Building Materials Association, and the Tazewell County Country Club, where he was an avid golfer and tennis player.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Shirley Kiser Mays White and his brother Joe White.

Jim is survived by his children, Julie Forehand (Randy), and John White (Sherry); grandchildren Katherine Reynolds (Dylan), Eleanor Cochrane (Gabe), Michael Sizemore (Whitney), Bethanie White, Emily Forehand and Jay Forehand; great grandchildren, Olivia Sizemore, Kate Cochrane and

Hollis Cochrane; brother, Paul Fletcher White (Beverly) of Salem, VA; nieces, Ellen Hart (Tim) and Mary Rights (John); nephews, Paul White, Jr. (Kathy), Will White (Donna), Andrew White (Jill); and Chris White (Courtney); cousins, Mary Lawson and Bob Rusinko; and five grandnieces and seven grandnephews.

Due to COVID19 the family is having a private graveside burial. A memorial service is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, consider a contribution to the Richlands United Methodist Church or to the Joseph M. White and Josephine B White Scholarship Fund, Hampden-Sydney College. Military graveside rites will be conducted at the graveside by the VFW Post #9640.

Jim was an extraordinary servant to his Lord, his church, his family and to his community.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Shelby White

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ James "Jim" Shelby White

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Shelby White



Ruby Asbury - July 26, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Shelby White



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 25, 2020 at 09:08 AM

ED

“ Ed said "Not my buddy" when I told him Jim has died. They enjoyed their HSC-RMC rivalry through many years of friendship. We loved our times with Jim and Shirley over the years - the best of fun always. We send our deep and fond condolences and share your grief.

Ed and Betty Dinwiddie

Ed and Betty Dinwiddie - July 24, 2020 at 08:38 PM

RA

Jim. And. I. We're. Frat. Brothers. At. Hampden. Sydney. - thought. If. Him. Often. Since. 1952

A. Gentleman. In. Every. Sense. If. The. Word

I. Have. Searched. For. Him. Unsuccessful. On. Internet. From. Time. To. Time

Today. I. Found. Him

He. Lived. A. Long. Productive. Life

May. God. Bless. His. Children. And. Grandchildren

Dr. Robert. Allen

Hampton. Va

HSC. Class. Of. 1955

Kappa. Alpha. Frat. Brother

robert. allen - November 08, 2020 at 12:28 PM

AM

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I loved the years at WBF White & Son's. Jim always looked out for me and gave me the nickname "Marve". Love and prayers for Julie and John and all the family. ❤️🙏❤️

Alice Keene Matney - July 24, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Shelby White*



John and Wendy Reedy - July 24, 2020 at 08:13 AM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing
My deepest condolences
Prayers of comfort and love*



Kathy Sneed - July 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MR

“ *Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Shelby White*



Monica Richardson - July 23, 2020 at 06:58 PM

SL

“ *So sorry about your Dad. I did not know he had been ill.
Thinking of you all
Shirley Lawson*

shirley Lawson - July 23, 2020 at 04:25 PM

VV

“ Vladimir Valjarevic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Shelby White.



Vladimir Valjarevic - July 23, 2020 at 02:31 PM

PA

“ Pavlina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James "Jim" Shelby White.



Pavlina - July 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CE

“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Shelby White



Cindi P Estep - July 23, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CE

I LOVED YOU MY HORSESHOE PARTNER!! I WILL CATCH YOU LATER! PRAYERS AND HUGS TO ALL, ESPECIALLY MY BROTHER JOHN!

Cindi P Estep - July 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM

PM

John, Julie & Family, So very sorry to hear about your dad. I've always been fond of him as well as your mom. I have a tremendous respect for him. He will be missed by so many people. My heart goes out to all of you at this painful time. Please know that you are in our hearts & prayers. Love & hugs to you all. Pam Nolley McClung & Kathleen

Pam N McClung - July 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM