



Edward Allen White

January 16, 1964 - February 24, 2021

On Wednesday, February 24, 2021, the Lord called Edward Allen White home and said unto him, "well done, good and faithful servant." Ed was given 57 incredible years filled with love, laughter, fun, and adventure. Ed always enjoyed coming up with nicknames for his family and close friends. Each of us will forever cherish these terms of endearment. We are sure that his Mother "Darlin" Marie White met him at Heaven's Gates.

Ed is survived by his father and best friend "Whitey" Rudy White of Roanoke, Virginia. His wife of 24 years, Sherry White, whom he called "Girlfriend" and "Sher Bear." Ed's heart belonged to his two children, "E-Dog" Eddie White, age 23, and "Baby Doll" "Princess" "Doctor" Regan White, age 20. Each child was blessed to have a father who said "I love you" every time they talked. Ed is also survived by his older brother "Gene-O" Eugene White, sister-in-law "Tish" Patricia White, and their two adult children Rachael and Lindsey White. Ed was born in Richmond, Virginia, on January 16, 1964; however, he grew up in Roanoke, Virginia. He accepted the Lord as his Savior at Green Ridge Baptist Church. Ed graduated from Northside High School in 1982 and attended "Harvard on the Highway" at Roanoke Community College for 2 years. Ed built a fantastic career - selling some of the most iconic consumer brands, including Gerber Baby Food, Armstrong, Jacuzzi, Corian, Oldcastle Architectural, Pergo, and Mohawk. At the time of his passing, Ed was Vice-President of Sales with Welspun USA Flooring and Textile. He nicknamed himself "International Ed" due to his travel to far-reaching places like India,

Germany, Belgium, London, Canada, St Lucia, Belize, and numerous Caribbean Islands. He would always say, "not too bad for a kid with no education."

Ed and his family have lived in Mooresville, North Carolina, for the past 21 years. Ed coached many local children in softball, soccer, basketball, and trained to become a second-degree black belt in Taekwondo. He would also be found teaching Sunday school at Peninsula Baptist Church for many years. Ed and his son Eddie shared a passion for the outdoors. He was by Eddie's side when he caught his first fish and shot his first buck. They loved going to Craig County, Virginia, to hunt with Ed's best friend of over 40 years, "RT" Flora, and "like a second dad" Richard Flora. Ed enjoyed creating unforgettable memories with his children through the YMCA Y-Guides and Indian Princesses programs. Regan got to attend numerous Father-Daughter dances where her daddy was her very first dance partner. When Regan was in high school, you would always find Ed cheering her on as she practiced or competed in her favorite sport of hunter/jumper riding with her horse Ollie. Both of Ed's children attend Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama - "War Eagle." Ed loved going to Auburn to be with his children and their friends. He would wear his Auburn attire as we headed out to have fun downtown or the Phi Sig house or cheer on the Auburn football team; each visit was filled with laughter, story-telling, dancing, and fun. Ed's son will graduate in May 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry with a minor in Supply Chain. His daughter will graduate in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences, pre-vet, and a minor in Business Administration. "Doc Gooby" Regan will be applying for veterinary college in the Fall of 2021.

Services will be held in a socially-distanced and masked manner on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the family's church, Trinity Baptist Church, located in Mooresville. Family and friends' visitation will be from 12:30-2:00pm. A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00pm. Ed will be laid to rest at Town Creek cemetery in Auburn, Alabama, on Wednesday, March 10, surrounded by his Auburn family.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the White family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAR 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
221 Ervin Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
221 Ervin Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I had no idea. I am shocked. I live a few houses down from where Ed & Sherry lived on Normandy Road and had no idea of Ed's passing. To Sherry and the family, my condolences. I will include Ed in my prayers. Matt

Matt - August 31, 2021 at 08:13 PM

BA

“ Ed White was a great man of Integrity that not only his family will miss, but me and my family will greatly miss Ed. Ed was always there to help anyone in need. He was a special man and the world has lost a great human being.

bobby Axsom - March 17, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ I was privileged to get to work with Eddie at Mohawk. He was always excited about his work, but what made him really excited was when he would tell us about his family. When I told him I had a daughter who had decided to attend Auburn he told me all about his two kids and how much they loved Auburn. My prayers and sincerest condolences to his family who meant so much to him.

Jay Baker - March 11, 2021 at 09:22 PM

KS

“ I worked with Eddie at Pergo/Mohawk for several years. Eddie was always so kind, genuine and trustworthy. His heart was always so big. I remember the first time I met him and I thought, could a salesman actually be that kind of a person? He definitely was and will be missed deeply. My condolences and prayers to his family. So much love being sent your way.

Kelly Sheehan - March 08, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 05, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Devchand & Shantaben Patel & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Edward Allen White.*



Devchand & Shantaben Patel & Family - March 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Wayne & I knew Eddie for years as members of Green Ridge Baptist. Wayne was one of his teachers in Sunday School. He was a sweet young man & we were friends with his parents. I know that Marie was at heavens door to welcome him home.
Wayne, Rosie, Stephanie, Stephan King of Eoanoke, VA.*

Rosie King - March 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

DR

Allen and I knew Eddie at Green Ridge and talked with him at Marie's home going so I know she will welcome him home. We always loved the entire family
Allen and Doris Rhodes

Doris Rhodes - March 05, 2021 at 08:36 PM

AC

“ *I blessed to work with Eddie. I was his counterpart at Dal-Tile. He was such an incredible person, who spoke of his family often. Praying for peace, comfort and understanding during these extremely difficult times!!*

I will miss you Eddie but so thankful that I will get to see you again in heaven!!

Alyson Chambers
Dallas, TX

Alyson L Chambers - March 04, 2021 at 01:50 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Loretta, Uncle Joe & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Allen White.*



Aunt Loretta, Uncle Joe & Family - March 04, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 04, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 03, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to work with Eddie at Mohawk. He was a great boss but more importantly a great friend/person!! I will miss him dearly and wanted to extend my sympathies to you and your family.*

Praying for peace and comfort during these difficult times.

*Tina Tate
Bentonville, AR*

Tina Tate - March 03, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 03, 2021 at 07:18 PM

LR

“ *To Sherry, Eddie and Regan, We are deeply saddened by the news of Ed's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Much love,
Aunt Loretta, Uncle Joe and family*



Loretta Rhodes - March 03, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 02, 2021 at 11:19 PM

RL

“ Dear Sherry, Regan & Eddie -

I was blessed to work with your Husband & Father @ Mohawk Industries. We climbed a number of challenging hills together as well as celebrated some “big” wins.

Eddie always operated with the highest integrity and kept a positive attitude.

I remember many evenings together sharing a meal and discussing our families. Boy he cherished your Mom and was so proud of her accomplishments. We talked for hours about the dream home being built @ the lake. Pictures of the balcony overlooking the water and cocktail hours with his girl...

Speaking of proud, your Dad always beamed when talking about Eddie Jr & Regan. Shining stars I would say... stories of hunts & horses and his children were always @ the center!

Eddie saw the gift that each day brought & interacted with others as the fine Southern Gentlemen he was and remains

I was truly saddened with the news yet comforted by the fact that Eddie was, without question, in the Express Lane to Heaven. May I find the good fortune to meet up again someday...

My life has been enriched by meeting, working & sharing fellowship with such a special person

May our Lord comfort you, your family and all those coming together to celebrate Ed!

Bob Leahy

Robert Leahy - March 02, 2021 at 10:50 PM

TM

“ To Eddie's family from your friends in Minnesota. purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Edward Allen White.



To Eddie's family from your friends in Minnesota. - March 02, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SM

“ Dearest Sherry, Eddie and Regan,

There are no words to describe the sorrow we feel for you and for us all in the loss of Eddie. He was so special in so many ways and was surely one of the kindest, most thoughtful persons we have ever known.

He was a rare person who would do anything in the world to help you in your time of need. He insisted on giving each of us his business card to have with us at all times, "call me if you need me", and he meant it. He was truly a man who made a difference in this world, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, may your wonderful memories help you through the days ahead.

*Much love,
Sandra and Mack*

Sandra McCaslin - March 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.



March 02, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort* was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.



March 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.



March 01, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *I remember the days on the lake with y'all!
Ed was such a gentle and warm-hearted person!
He will be missed!
All my condolences to Sherry, Eddie and Regan!
Love Joerdis*

Joerdis - March 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



March 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Eddie and I graduated together and shared some great memories growing up as neighbors. We all would hang out in the neighborhood and enjoyed sleigh riding in the woods behind our houses. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Ellen Jack Painter - February 28, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sherry, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Ed was such an amazing person and one who will be missed by many.*
Sheldon & Waianne

Sheldon Weinstein - February 28, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



February 28, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.*



February 28, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to everyone.*
Chris and Sharon Rhodes

Chris and Sharon Rhodes - February 28, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Much love and prayers, my friend I am so sorry for your loss!.*

Wendy Hubbeling - February 28, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sherry, Eddie, Reagan,*

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon all of you. May he Rest In Peace. My prayers for all of you is,
Peace of Mind
Peace of Heart
Peace of Soul*

*All our Love,
Lisa Kay Rhodes George*



Lisa Kay Rhodes George - February 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ Jeff, Amy, Zach and Cam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Allen White.



Jeff, Amy, Zach and Cam - February 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM

BB

“ Grew up with Eddie through elementary, middle and High school, lived on same street. Then we got on with our grown up lives and went our separate ways. Then about 10 yrs ago at a stadium concert in Charlotte with 30,000 people I run into Eddie and we reminisced for probably 30 minutes. Prayers to his family and friends, he was a good man.

From his Glen Cove extended family,

Bud Brown

Bud Brown - February 28, 2021 at 11:34 AM

AB

“ Thank you for sharing this kind, gentle, loving soul that brought such great JOY/BLESSING to sooooo many. We will miss him ALWAYS! We love you! The Brotherton's.

Amy Brotherton - February 28, 2021 at 10:52 AM

RG

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the entire family. I knew Eddie through our years together on the Pergo brand and he was one of those special employees that provided support and appreciated all the team around him. He spoke often of his family and how important being there for their practice, games and family time. I know he will be missed but looking down with love on all and share time with those whom he is now joined for eternity.

Richard Gleason - February 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Allen White.



February 27, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ Sending my deepest condolences - left behind one incredible family. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. -Diane Becker

Diane Becker - February 26, 2021 at 08:28 PM

BS

“ Eddie was an amazing kind man. Our paths crossed with the White family way back in the 90's. The White's were in the middle of relocating to the Lake Norman area and they bought our house in Langtree. They closed and Sherry got really sick. Even though they were moving in and Sherry was sick, Eddie took the time to call me to say how much he appreciated how clean we left the house. He said they didn't have to do one thing other than bring their stuff in and put it in place. Sometimes it's the little things we remember that mean so much. My heart breaks for all of you. Prayers for peace and comfort in the coming days. Sending much love.



Brenda and Rick Smith

Brenda Smith - February 26, 2021 at 12:51 PM