



## James Marcel "Marty" White

July 20, 1942 - July 23, 2021

James Marcel "Marty" White, 79, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully early Friday morning July 23, 2021, at Gordon Hospice House surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 20, 1942 in Mooresville, NC, to the late James and Katherine Sloop White. Marty was a 1960 graduate of Mooresville High School and a 1964 graduate of Catawba College. He was retired from Burlington Industries. Marty had a superb work ethic; almost always balancing 2 jobs. It was not uncommon for him to work a 60+ hour work week until 2016. He was a member of Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, where he served as a deacon. Marty was a former member of the Spinning Moors Square Dance Club. He was an avid sports fan, enjoyed watching television, playing cards, shooting pool, and visiting and talking with family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a step granddaughter. He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Cavin and husband, Lee; Christel Ruttens and family, a Belgian foreign exchange student who lived with the White family during the 1988-1989 school year; stepsons, Chuck Mayhew, Buster Mayhew; stepdaughter, Vickie Ivester; brother, Terry White and wife, Judy; niece, Emilee Lindsay and husband, Rich; step nephew, Keith Morrow and wife, Rachel, four great nephews; four step grandchildren and numerous step great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, July 25 at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Pastor Inger Manchester officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service until 6:00 PM. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

Memorials may be made to March of Dimes, Donations, P.O. Box 18819, Atlanta, GA 31126 or Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, 804 Fieldstone Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the White family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory  
494 East Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Worked with him at neil medical. Good man. Didn't let his disability stop him*

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**scott burchette** - July 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM

KC

*Thank you Scott! He enjoyed working with you as well!*

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**kathy cavin** - July 29, 2021 at 08:40 AM

GH

“ *I remember many nights with the 4 of us playing cards or dominoes until the wee hours of the mornings. Times I will never forget. Thanks for the memories. Now 3 of you have passed over. I miss you all!*

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**Gail James Henley** - July 26, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KC

*Hey Gail, yes, those were times he talked about and treasured too!! Thanks for sharing your memories❤️ We miss them too!*

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**kathy cavin** - July 29, 2021 at 08:42 AM

MS

“ *There was only ONE Marty White.*

*All that knew him will have to agree.*

*Mooreville and family, lost one good man.*

*I knew you like country music. So I am sure Ray Price, Willie, and the others are waiting on you.*

*God's speed my friend !*

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**MIKE MOORE (RET.) CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF** - July 26, 2021 at 03:53 AM

KC

*Such kind words!! It's so nice to read the different memories those have of my Daddy❤️*

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**kathy cavin** - July 29, 2021 at 08:44 AM

MR

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**Michael Roberts** - July 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM

KC

*I am so glad that I got to see Sonny (Marty) & Terry last year. We are cousins & grew up together. My Mama said that Katherine was coming out of the hospital with Sonny & she was going in to have me as back then you stayed in the hospital 10 days after having a baby. He is exactly 10 days older than me. We were 8 when he got polio. We were playing outside in the really hot weather & went in & cooled off too quickly & he said that is why he got polio. That was not true, but that is what he thought. We always had so much fun on our trips we took. I did not see him often since I live in Tennessee, but I will still miss him. Love, Cuz Kay*

**Kay Conner** - July 26, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KC

*So sweet Kay!! So happy to get soend that time together last year❤️ He loved you very much!!! Hugs❤️*

**kathy cavin** - July 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM

MR

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**Michael Roberts** - July 25, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Marcel "Marty" White.*



July 24, 2021 at 07:49 PM