



## David R. White

December 31, 1943 - November 29, 2011

David R. White of Chester, MD, died on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at the Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 67.

Born in West Virginia on December 31, 1943, he was the son of the late Bernard Ray and Nellie Pyre White. Mr. White graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Business. He worked for the Air National Guard for 35 years. After his retirement, he continued his work with a private contractor, Z Systems.

Mr. White enjoyed playing tennis, boating, and spending time with family and friends. He was a member of the D.C. Handdance Club.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannie Pope of Chester; sister Dorothy "Dot" Brooks of Montgomery County; brother, Gary White of NC; stepchildren, Billy Pope and Chris Pope; and stepgrandchildren, Amanda Pope, Sean Pope, and Kyleigh Pope.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Memorial & Tribute Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-

5216.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
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Chester, MD 21619  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *David R. White*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David R. White*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David R. White*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Dave's family. I have known Dave for many years and worked with him on a number of projects for the Air National Guard . Always enjoyed listening to Dave's stories, especially the boating ones. No one could tell a story like Dave, or had a sense of humor like him. Dave was well known within the propulsion community and will be greatly missed. God Bless.*

*Michael J. Davenport  
111th Fighter Wing Engine Manager*

**Michael J. Davenport** - December 07, 2011 at 04:58 AM

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“ Dave and I worked together for several years as members of the propulsion section of the District of Columbia Air National Guard. He was fun to work with because he would always have a good story or two about what what was going on in his life since we last saw each other. He told his stories in a sarcastically funny way that would have everyone laughing. He told me a tale about a mishap on his boat that was worthy of any comedy routine. He was a good and trusted technician that we could always count on to do his best. After he left the jet engine shop and moved on to the National Guard Bureau and I moved to supervision we still came into contact on the engine management side of the job. Again, I could always count on Dave's help in the interest of the 113th TFW. Since my retirement I haven't seen or talked to him but will always remember him as a coworker and friend and someone who will be missed.

*Chuck Blevins*

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**Charles Ray Blevins. SMS (retired)** - December 06, 2011 at 12:05 PM

FR

“ I got to know Dave and his wife Jeannie about 7 years ago as part of our group that plays tennis every Saturday morning. Dave was always upbeat and not just a good tennis player, but a kind and engaging person, who will be sorely missed. Jeannie, you're in our thoughts and prayers. We extend our sincere condolences to you and your family in your time of grief, Fred and Monica Rost

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**Fred Rost** - December 05, 2011 at 02:08 PM

GR

“ We have so many happy memories of Dave. We had many good times on his boat, took many trips together and enjoyed lots of Saturdays at the Fleet Club after tennis. He was a great tennis player, He loved his dog Buddy. He loved his work. We just couldn't get him to retire. He was a great stepfather and stepgrandfather. Although he was a member of the DC Handdance Club.. he really did not like to dance...but he did so faithfully for Jeannie...and made many good friends along the way. He was absolutely and totally devoted to Jeannie. He was probably the most honest person we have ever met and always did the right thing. He was a kind and gentle soul. We miss him terribly already.

*Sadly but with fond memories, Gay and Roy Rodey*

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**Gay L Rodey** - December 05, 2011 at 09:29 AM

CW

“ Dave will be greatly missed. He has done so much for the Air Force and this country. Our deepest sympathies go out to Dave's family.

*Col Charles Westgate  
Director, Aircraft Maintenance (ANG/A4M)*

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**Charles Westgate** - December 05, 2011 at 08:20 AM

JG

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Dave's family. It is hard to find words to say in time like these. I really enjoyed talking with Dave and the conversations we had. He told me several times how he enjoyed playing tennis and going on boat rides. He was very professional and very well liked in the Propulsion Community. We all will miss him and the support he provided. May God Bless Each Family Member from the 118th Airlift Wing Propulsion Section.

*Propulsion Superintendent,  
SMSgt. Jim Goostree*

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**Jimmy Goostree** - December 04, 2011 at 10:58 AM

DH

“ Our prayers go out to Dave's family during these tough times. Dave was a great man with a sense of humor like no other. Sometimes you wasn't sure if he was joking or being serious, but he'd always keep you smiling. Dave will be missed dearly by his Tinker family.

*May God Bless You  
Dave and Eileen Hake*

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**David Hake** - December 02, 2011 at 05:03 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to Dave's family. I've worked many years with Dave and the ANG gang. It's the fun times and laughter that I remember best.

*Aloha,  
John "jc" Chun*

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**John Chun** - December 02, 2011 at 03:57 PM

BR

“ Having worked at Tinker AFB for 30 years, and now retired, I had the pleasure of working with Dave for many of those years and I must say I enjoyed that time so much. Dave was an interesting person and I have many fond memories from our telephone conversations to our in-person meetings and social gatherings. I missed him when I retired and I miss him even more now. To the family, I pray that your memories and God's love will help you through this difficult time. Peace my friend.

*Barbara Reinhardt*

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**Barbara C. Reinhardt** - December 02, 2011 at 02:04 PM

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**Patty Horton** - December 02, 2011 at 01:03 PM

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*Dave will be missed by so many, I enjoyed working with him over the last several years. May Dave's family be surrounded by God's grace and peace. Patty Horton-Tinker AFB-CEMS Office*

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**Patty Horton** - December 02, 2011 at 01:06 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. When a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such a time we can find comfort in Jesus promise made to all who have loss loved one in death at John 5:28,29 which reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”

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**Delores Allen** - December 02, 2011 at 06:17 AM

LP

*I worked with Dave way back before he retired. We spoke occasionally in reference to his heart. I had no idea he was that sick. I just saw him the other day and didn't get a chance to speak. His presence will be missed. Rest in Peave Dave.*

*Linda Price, NGB/A7*

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**Linda Price** - December 05, 2011 at 09:04 AM