



Edward Lee White

August 21, 1933 - November 28, 2020

Edward L. White, age 87 of Newnan, GA went home to his Lord on Saturday 28 November 2020. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by family. He was well known as a man of few words, but one whose actions spoke loudly for his love and commitment to family and friends.

He is survived by Sandra May White, his wife of 58 years, son Randy and daughter-in-law Deborah Kaye White of White GA, son Mark and daughter-in-law Sharon Anderson White of Alexandria VA, 7 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family will host visitation at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan GA from 12:30-2:00 on Thursday, December 3, 2020. That will be followed by a 2:00 memorial service at the funeral home officiated by Reverend Larry Burgess. He will be interred with military honors in a family-only ceremony at Georgia National Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers are grandsons Alexander White of Virginia, Nicholas White of North Carolina, Ian White of Oklahoma, and grandsons-in-law Jesse Griffin of Kennesaw, Jason Coleman of Acworth, and Ryan Lisk of Marietta.

Donations in his honor are welcomed in lieu of flowers. Gifts can be made by check to "Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in honor of Edward L. White: attention Honorable Mayor Denney Rogers". The address is PO Box 332 Roopville, GA 30170. The church was built in 1867 by his great-grandfather

James A. Denney and funds are used to maintain and continue the historic church and cemetery, which still holds annual Sacred Harp singing and dinner on the grounds the third Sunday in every June.

Ed was born in Hogansville, GA in August 1933 to Pauline Denney White and Joe Henry White as the 3rd of six children. He is the last to pass of his three brothers and two sisters. At Hogansville High School, he was a star student, baseball pitcher and basketball center. At 6' 2" tall, he held the high school high jump record at 6' 6" with a straddle jump! He had the unusual experience of graduating high school twice – first in 1950 from 11th grade, and then again in 1951 as the school added a 12th grade. Immediately after graduation, he “convinced” his mother to sign papers allowing him as a 17-year-old to follow his oldest brother, Tilman (T-Bo) into the US Air Force. He served in the European theater in France as a Staff Sergeant in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) office. He was honorably discharged and returned home in 1955. He attended business school at Georgia State University.

He was introduced to Sandra May in 1962 by his brother, Charles, who was the high school basketball coach for Sandra’s brother Gary. They married in Atlanta in June 1962. He worked General Manager and Chief Financial Officer roles in the automobile industry, finishing his career as CFO for the Ed Voyles family of dealerships. Ed was an avid lifetime golfer, and he and Sandra enjoyed a large group of friends square dancing and traveling around Georgia, the US, and the world.

Edward Lee White 1933-2020 – Strength, Honor, Family

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Edward Lee White*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 03, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Edward was my cousin, I only met him once at the funeral of our Aunt Bertha Keith. We both introduced our selves "Hi I'm Ed White" ,we had along talk after that. I regret that I didn't get to know him better.*

Edgar White - March 22, 2021 at 01:47 AM



“ *Teresa A Howard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Lee White.*



Teresa A Howard - December 02, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward Lee White.*



December 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sandra , so sorry for your loss ! Never got to see Edward often once I moved to Texas but when I did he was a very enjoyable person ! Loved the time or two y'all came to our place in Houston , RIP Edward !*

Talley Ned Denney and Gayle

Ned Denney - December 02, 2020 at 05:25 PM

BN

“ My husband, Jim and I met Ed and Sandra over 18 years ago when they moved into their Arbor Springs home, four houses away from us. What a lucky circumstance! We have many happy memories over those 18 years. There were many parties and lots of golf.

Ed earned the nickname "Steady Eddy" on the Arbor Springs golf course. While others sent their balls far into the woods (or worse yet into the ditches) Ed's ball always seemed to find the middle of the fairway and with his consistent short game he would quietly win the hole without fanfare or high fives.

On or off the golf course Ed was, in every sense of the word, a gentleman.

We are blessed to have known Ed and will treasure the memory of his gentle presence and dependable smile.



Barbara & Jim Nelan - December 02, 2020 at 11:23 AM

CC

What a beautiful couple. So blessed to call them neighbors and friends. Keith and Carla

Carla Rae Coe - December 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MA

“ I i

mabelle anderson - December 02, 2020 at 07:45 AM



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



December 01, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *RIP Ed, I love you! Thank you for being part of all of the wonderful memories of the Denney family. You will be missed! Love, Robin*



Robin Mann - December 01, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sandra, I'm so sorry for your loss, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God wrap his arms around you in the coming days and guide you through this difficult time. Eric & Kelly (White) Gratzer*

Kelly Gratzer - December 01, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Lee White.*



December 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DK

“ *David, Susanne, Hannah & Nathan Kelley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edward Lee White.*



David, Susanne, Hannah & Nathan Kelley - December 01, 2020 at 01:46 PM

FS

“ *Dear Mrs. White,*

I knew your husband indirectly, through several years working with his and your son, Mark. Most importantly, I share the faith and hope that there is true life beyond the grave.

Thus, while I am saddened by the grief you must feel, I rejoice with you, Mark, and family in the knowledge that we do not grieve as those who have no hope, and that to depart this earth and be present with Christ is "better by far" (Phil. 1:23). May the hope found in this truth comfort you in this time of loss.

*Love in Christ,
Frank and Renee Strickland*

Frank Strickland - December 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM