



John A. White

October 22, 1932 - January 7, 2019

Albany- John A. White, 86, (affectionately known by those that knew him as “Itch” and Jack), passed away on Monday, January 7, 2019 at St. Peter’s Hospice Inn after a long illness. John was born and raised in North Albany and was the son of the late Thomas and Eva (Cox) White.

He was the beloved husband of 58 years to Barbara Mann White who predeceased him in September of 2017.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. John worked for Tougher Industries and was a member for 25 years of the Sheet Metal Worker’s International Association Local Union No. 83. He was also a very proud member of the Knights of Columbus for many years.

John was devoted father of Nancy (Anthony) White of Albany, Susan (Edward) Abele of Clifton Park, and Carole Alawi of Voorheesville. He was the cherished grandfather of Joey, Jimmy, and Kristen Abele and John Alawi. He will also be forever missed by his devoted dog Frazier. John is survived by his brother Thomas White (late Jean) of Florida; sister in law Nancy (David) McCann and predeceased by his brother Frank (Ann) White, and sisters Margaret (Robert) Hughes, Rosalie (John) Ruth, Helen (Joseph) Mehridge and Jean (George) Swint and is also survived by many cherished nieces and nephews.

John was a sports enthusiast who loved watching his favorite teams the New York Yankees and New York Giants. He was also an avid golfer and longtime member of the golf league at Capital Hills golf course in Albany (or as he called it: "The MUNY"), where he made many lifelong friends and achieved his first and only hole-in-one.

A Heartfelt thank you to all the caring staff at St. Peter's hospital who took care of our beloved father and grandfather.

Relatives and friends may call at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 10:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany.

Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery Menands.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

JAN 11 (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *John A. White*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Nan, Sue & Carol I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how it feels, just lost my dad in august. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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“ *Carole and family: I'm sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in your fond memories.*

Barbara Herrington - January 09, 2019 at 10:31 AM