



Tom White

February 6, 1945 - August 19, 2013

Tom White, 68, of Tecumseh, died at home on Monday, August 19, 2013 with his family by his side. Tom was born on February 6, 1945 in Topeka KS to Lewis and Marion Fletcher White. Tom served two years in the Navy during the Vietnam conflict and was awarded a bronze star. He married Lila May DeJarnette in August of 1975 in Elko NV. He was an over the road truck driver for Frito Lay Co. for twenty-three years and for Breason Trucking out of Perry KS for five years. Tom's interests included old cars, old time music and his family. Surviving him are his children Stacey Hottman (Todd), Olathe KS; Marci Hurst (Greg), Arlington, Wa; Jennifer White, Pomona KS; Danny White (Judith), Topeka KS; and Amy Schroeder (Karl), Salt Lake City, UT. One brother, Jim White (Ruby) Junction City KS; twelve grandchildren and three great-grand children also survive. He is preceded in death by one sister. Family will greet friends on Thursday, August 22, 2013, beginning at 5:30 pm with a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Midland Hospice left in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom White*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I grew up with Tommy in Highland Park and lived across the street from Tommy and Art Carey. Tommy and I were inseparable at various times. He could always beat me at wrestling, but we were always friends, never unhappy with each other. I remember his rather mischievous smile well. I left Topeka following HS but we would cross paths during my infrequent visits to Topeka. The last time I saw Tommy was probably 10 years ago and I was unaware of his illness. God bless Tommy and his family.*

John Evans

John Evans 08/26/13

John Evans - August 26, 2013 at 03:41 PM

JJ

“ *Lila (and family), My heart just sank when I open FB tonight and read your post. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he fought the battles and surely was tired from all he had been through. Know that many are praying for your peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

The next meeting you have with your Tom there will no more goodbyes.

May your family, friends and faith help heal your heart Miss Lila.

Much Love and deep sympathy

Jeannie (Combs) Jones WHS 1966

Jeannie Jones - August 21, 2013 at 09:49 PM

NT

“ *Lila and family,
So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Earl and Nita Tibbits

Nita Tibbits - August 21, 2013 at 07:09 PM

LD

“ *Lila and Family*

Monica and I are sorry for Tom's passing and are thinking of and praying for him, you and the family.

Loren & Monica Dekat

Loren & Monica Dekat - August 21, 2013 at 03:44 PM

VR

“ *Lila and Children,
I know you would not remember me, but I at one time was married
to Skip Heinrich. I've know Tommy (Little Cesar) for many years.
Although I hadn't seen him for a long time, Skip talked about him
frequently. I was sorry to hear of his health issues and sorrier still to
hear of his passing. I hope he is finally at peace. I know words seem
empty, but I know you have many great memories with Tommy. I am
thinking about your family and wish you all the peace that passes
understanding.*

Vivian Forshee Ribordy - August 21, 2013 at 03:43 PM

KC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family. May god be with each of you.*

Kim Christiansen - August 21, 2013 at 02:11 PM

GE

“ *Tom and I knew each other from Junior High through Highland Park
High School. I have a lot of good memories of him. I hope the family
has
those kinds of memories now of him. He was always
smiling, always happy and mostly fun to be with.
God Bless him and his family. Gary Evans*

Gary Evans - August 21, 2013 at 10:12 AM

CT

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed.
Sending love to your whole family.*

Cindy Tinsley - August 20, 2013 at 03:06 PM