



John H. White

December 6, 1933 - March 14, 2021

John H. White, age 87 of San Antonio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 14, 2021. He was born December 6, 1933 in Dilley, Texas to Emanuel and Myrtle White. John was married to Gretchen for over 62 years and was blessed with six children. John was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. A special memory was John making Sunday spaghetti dinner and his famous turkey dinner at Thanksgiving. John was always volunteering in the neighborhood to help his elderly or disabled neighbors with their home projects. John was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Spurs and Cowboys play their games, as well as watching wrestling.

John and his wife Gretchen have been long time parishioners of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. John was a graduate of Central Catholic High School where he was a football and track star and set many track records. He later graduated from St. Mary's University. As a General Contractor for over 25 years, he built and remodeled homes in San Antonio. He earned a reputation of being helpful and honest to everyone he met. John always believed he should operate his business by following the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." John was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict having served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Essex.

John was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Brandy Candland, great grandson, Elliot Paredes, his parents and his sister, Margaret Elliot. He is

survived by his wife, Gretchen; his children, Connie Flores and her husband, Edward, Amy Armstrong and her husband, Kevin, Carolyn Saunders and her husband, Maurice III, John G. White and his wife, Lori, Kenneth G. White and Peggy Ayala and her husband, Kenny; grandchildren, Christopher Flores and his wife, Gina, Matthew Flores and his wife, Mary and Nicole Gutierrez and her husband, Daniel, Kaycee and Karlene Armstrong, Jessica Kidd and her husband Scotty, Maurice Saunders IV and Michael Ray Saunders, Kristen and Ashley White and Rachel and Nathan Ayala; great grandchildren, Maddie and Mia Flores, Luke and Isaac Gutierrez, Preston and Kinsleigh Kidd, and Abigail and Cash Candland.

SERVICES

The Rosary will begin at 9:30 A.M. followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 18th at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road. A private interment with Military Honors will be at 1:15 P.M. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory may be made to either The Beehive Assisted Living ~ <https://beehivehomes.com/locations/babcock-ridge/> or Abundant Hospice 400 N Loop 1604 E Suite 202, San Antonio, TX 78232 ~ <https://abundanthospicecare.com/>.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Private Interment with Military Honors

APR 14. 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John H. White.*



March 17, 2021 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Gretchen and family, So sorry to hear of Bobby's Passing.*

I am thinking back at all the good times at St.Marys, and Central.

Bobby was a great guy, and a dear friend.

Buddy Barron

Buddy Barron - March 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 15, 2021 at 04:45 PM