



Mr. Joseph Cecil White

April 10, 1941 - September 16, 2011

Mr. Joseph C. White departed this life, Friday, September 16, 2011 at home with his family by his side. Joe was born April 10, 1941 in Chicago, IL to Cecil Floyd White and Marnice White. He received his education in Elgin, IL; Cassopolis, Michigan; and Kalamazoo, MI. Joe accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Second Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, MI in 1990. He was employed by Clark Equipment Co. and Checker Motors as a Welder. He also worked for many trucking companies, his last employment being with L.K.Q. Auto Parts. Joe enjoyed working on computers and owned his own business repairing and rebuilding them. Joe also loved music, bowling and fishing. He was considered a "Trekkie" because he loved to watch all of the Star Trek television episodes. He was a friendly person, who never met a stranger. He was also known as a very loving man who enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents: 2 brothers: Edward Marsh and Clarence Griffin; one sister, Irene Drayton; one son, George White and one daughter, Teresa of Rockford, IL. Joe leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Robyn; the mothers of his children: Sheila Kay White of Kalamazoo, MI and Joyce Simms, of Fresno, CA; sons: Joseph of Kalamazoo; Christopher of Fresno, CA; Gregory of Moline, IL; David of South Bend, IN; 7 daughters, Lolita, Angela and Merna all of Fresno, CA; Roberta of Suisun City, CA; Sheila of Niles, MI; Michell of Kalamazoo, MI; and Julie of Detroit, MI; a special granddaughter, Freda McKinney, whom he raised; 44 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; mother in-law, Doris

Buddemeier; 6 brothers: Maurice Griffin (Marilyn); Richard White (Mary); Clyde White; John Griffin all of Detroit, MI and Mike White (Debbie) of Kalamazoo, MI; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends, along with numerous children who shared their love and lives with him. Joe will be remembered for his laughter, compassion, and willingness to help others. Joe, you are sincerely missed, never forgotten and always loved.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Harper Funeral Home - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Joseph Cecil White

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Joseph Cecil White

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Sheila and Julie, i am so sorry about the loss of your dad, he will be missed by all.
Lynette Sager and family

Lynette Sager - September 23, 2011 at 10:48 AM