



DENNIS RAY WHITE

December 2, 2024

Dennis Ray White, 76, of New Castle, passed away Monday, December 2, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest White and Alice White-Helmick; 2 sisters and 8 brothers.

He joined the Marine Corps in 1968, served in Vietnam 12 months and 28 days. He was a proud member of VFW Post # 4491 in Craig County. He retired from Yokohama after 30 plus years and had been Union President for 3 years. He was a longtime member of the Christian Church, currently attending Crossroads Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Debbie White; sons, Forrest D. White (Christina) and Malachi Paitsel; 2 daughters, Angie Brizendine and Alli Meadows; grandchildren, Alexandria, Kirk, Kora, Page (Christopher), Savannah, Garrett, Augustina, Victor, & Lilly; great-granddaughter, Parker; sister, Pam Peters; brother, Kenny White; numerous nieces, nephews, and many special friends.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, December 5, 2024, at Paitsel Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Davis officiating. Interment will follow at the Lee Family Cemetery with military rites performed by VFW Post #4491. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 4, 2024, from 6-8 PM at Paitsel Funeral Home.

He was truly blessed and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

LEE FAMILY CEMETERY

CAVALIER LANE
New Castle, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
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paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Every summer they'd come into elkins in that wv van and I'd go back with them to Virginia. Denny loved taking the sharp turns throwing us kids around. We met up years later at smlake for our family reunions. Denny always came in his boat. Denny was very welcoming. I would stop by his parents house in elkins to eat during the festival. Everyone felt like family. He will surely be missed.*

Kathryn Workman - December 05, 2024 at 09:35 PM

KL

“ I met Dennis when he was dating my dear friend and classmate, Debbie. I soon learned Dennis was humorous, witty, a fun guy with a good heart.

Every Fall Festival you would find Dennis sounding like a carnival barker selling tickets for his beloved VFW Post. He was louder than the band.

Dennis was proud of his service to our country as Marine, a true patriot. He was even more loud and proud patriot of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dennis provided communion meditation every Sunday at Crossroads Church. His meditations were always worthy of note taking to be pondered all week long. He knew the scriptures, shared from his heart and wanted all to know Jesus, the way he did, personally.

A good man, admired by many, loved by all has entered the gates of heaven AND the angels all shouted...OORAH!!

*I will miss you for now.
Kathy Lester*

Kathy Lester - December 05, 2024 at 12:10 PM

VR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Denny thru church. He and I went to church together and I always looked forward to his devotionals when he would get up....even when you could tell he clearly wasn't feeling well at all. He admired that about him so very much that no matter how bad he felt, he still pressed on and that showed me what type of person he was. I would always get the giggles when he would walk up to the front and he would tap Gary on his shoulder with a "pray for me preacher" and then he would get up and speak and it was effortless. He always gave such Inspiring messagesand I will also admit that he would sometimes close with "and that's the whole ball of wax in a nutshell" he brought smiles to not only my face but many others week after week. Debby and family, I'm sorry for the loss of Denny but I do believe that Denny earned his wings and is not struggling with health anymore. I am here for all of you if you need anything. ...and as Denny would say. "And that's the whole ball of wax in a nutshell!"



Vanessa rutter - December 04, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CS

“ Dennis White took me under his wing as a teenager and distracted me from many things that would have led me down a broken path. He was an example of someone that lived by a code. From his faith in Jesus Christ, his background as a combat Marine Corp Veteran, and his generosity with both time and finances, Dennis was a shining example of how to live and treat others.

He took me on countless trips to the Smith Mountain Lake to water ski, took me fishing, taught me to shoot pool and must have spent a fortune feeding me at the "Bread Basket" and his favorite steak house at the time, "Western Sizzlin" I must have shot a thousand games of pool with Dennis on his pool table, Dennis had a genuine pool room style pool table in his living room. I would stop by his house several times a week to shoot pool. Dennis played a huge role in keeping out of trouble.

Dennis influenced so many things in my life. He was a big force in my choice to Join the armed services which resulted in a fruitful career and the pathway to much of my success. His time spent with me on boats as a kid, led to me become a fishing boat Captain and now pays the bills for my family. His Christian example has always been there to remind me of the right thing to do. I could never repay Dennis for the things that he has done for me! One of the greatest men I have ever known.

Thank you Dennis White for being the person that you are! Your memory will live in my heart until one day I meet you again in heaven and hope to have the opportunity to beat you at a game of pool. I also remember the day you rubbed my face in the snow to let me know that I was not as tough as I thought I was, I want a rematch on that one too.

Love you!
Charles

Charles Stone - December 04, 2024 at 11:09 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of DENNIS RAY WHITE*



Lisa Minnix - December 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CF

“ *Charles Stone and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of DENNIS RAY WHITE.*



Charles Stone and family. - December 04, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SD

“ *Debbie and family,we are so sorry for your loss!u will b in our prayers!*

Sheila dehart - December 04, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Cantrell lit a candle in memory of DENNIS RAY WHITE*



Barbara Cantrell - December 04, 2024 at 05:14 AM

KD

“ *Dennis will be greatly missed. He was an important party of our community. Prayers for his,precious family.*

Kenneth Davis - December 03, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LM

“ *My heart is truly broken to have such a great friend and neighbor depart this life to soon. We sat on the church board at the Forks of John's Creek Christian Church for many years and I can truthly say, he Loved Our God! He was a brother in serving our country as did I. He so loved life, family, America, friends and most of all "GOD"! He enjoyed the life God gave him and was totally devoted to his wonderful wife "Debbie"! May God comfort those left behind and may we all strive to be as strong in our faith as he was. I will see you later my true friend!!!*



Lucky and Lynne May

Lucky May - December 03, 2024 at 04:40 PM

KL

“ My deepest sympathy to Debby & family. I am so very grateful that God allowed me to meet Dennis!! We attended Crossroads Church together. Dennis was funny, friendly, smart, witty & kind. He may not have known how his beautiful, heart felt Communion Devotions each Sunday impacted my life. I will always fondly remember him saying, "And that's the whole ball of wax!" As he went through grueling cancer treatments, he still showed up at church & after 20+ days in the hospital, still had a meditation to share with us at church. It was handwritten on paper and came from a deep place in his heart. I will miss seeing Dennis on a pew toward the back of the church, smiling & greeting everyone. He was a brave & courageous man in so many ways & dearly loved his family, church family & most of all his Saviour, Jesus Christ. I will miss Dennis & feel blessed to have called him my friend. This world is missing a really good man! But all of Heaven is rejoicing!! My prayers & love go out to Debbie, Angie & family. ~Karen Link~

Karen Link - December 03, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TR

“ The Cutrights, Rick&Wanda - Ryan&Betsy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of DENNIS RAY WHITE.



The Cutrights, Rick&Wanda - Ryan&Betsy - December 03, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TR

“ The Cutrights, Rick&Wanda - Ryan&Betsy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DENNIS RAY WHITE.

The Cutrights, Rick&Wanda - Ryan&Betsy - December 03, 2024 at 04:20 PM

KL

“ *Karen Link lit a candle in memory of DENNIS RAY WHITE*



Karen Link - December 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM