



Edith Mae White

June 5, 1925 - July 21, 2020

EDITH M. WHITE
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Edith Mae White, 95, of New Harmony, Indiana, born June 5, 1925 to John and Sarah (Burkett) Deel in Vincennes, Indiana, passed away July 21, 2020 at her home in New Harmony, Indiana.

She worked at GE in Mattoon, Illinois as a Quality Control Operator. She was a member of the Moose and Elks Lodges in Mattoon, Illinois and the New Harmony American Legion Ladies Auxillary. She married Paul White on September 24, 1955 in Carmi, Illinois. She also was a beautician, enjoying sewing, baking, world-wide traveling and playing solitaire. Surviving are her sister: Lula Bell Hogan of New Harmony, Indiana; daughter-in-law: Janice White of Mattoon, Illinois; grandchildren; great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband: Paul White; step sons: James and Paul Eugene White; brothers: John and Andrew Deel; sisters: Goldie Osborn, Grace Deel and Opal Pruitt.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Friday, July 24, 2020 at the Werry Funeral Home in New Harmony, Indiana with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road
New Harmony, IN 47631

Previous Events

Service

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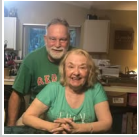
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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Mae White*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *My Gram Edith was a very conservative Gentle and Quiet Lady who adored My Grampy.*

I know she loved the way we played with her many Pekingese puppies over the years.

I recall visiting the Illinois two story White Monolithic columned Manse The oak wood floorings and the Basement... I also recall Her Laughter as Grampy slid some snow (just a little bit) in my collar. They were and are blessings to me/us.

Gram Edith Mae White, was The Saviors Guide for my Grampy Paul White of whom I tried to emulate as a Union Carpenter for a Decade of my life.

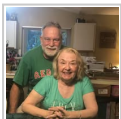
In my more "mature" years I had the Honor of attending Grampy Paul White's Funeral in New Harmony ... She was so annoyed with his just giving up...

While visiting with my Marcia, well after our Gramps passing.

She and I had a "Chat". in which Gram spoke to me of My Uncle Jimmy and Gramps thoughts as well as her own on who I was and had become. My Gram was not the huggie feelie type and as a Massage therapist made me shake my head and smile... Like Gramps did to me OFTEN

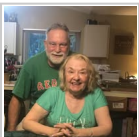
Gram was as she advanced in years more vociferous in her opine and did not mince words. Have fun with Gramps and Jimmy. Rest in peace,

Marcia White - July 26, 2020 at 07:44 PM



This was written by Grandson David White

Marcia White - July 27, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *I met Edith (Gram White) about 15 years ago when I married her Grandson David White. We travelled to New Harmony shortly after our marriage. I found Edith very interesting to be around. I was charmed by her cozy home and her vast knowledge. She introduced me to New Harmony which I found totally fascinating.*

She knew all the history as well as the delightful shops and restaurants. We made several trips in the years since that initial visit and found each to be as interesting as the first. Her family, myself included will miss this amazing lady. Rest in peace.

Marcia White

Marcia White - July 26, 2020 at 06:44 PM

“ Gram was such a vital link to happy childhood memories; Raggedy Anne dolls, Chem Paint tubes, dolls whose hair could be made short or long, lots of clothes and the hugs were always there for the taking! She would call Grampy “Daddy” and we would all giggle! Setting up the Christmas Tree at her house was such a joy and showing up for a week was full of shopping, visits with her friends, and quiet time together was great too! I’m hurting cause you’re gone but I know you’re with Grampy now! I’ll love you forever! Your Granddaughter Paula Jean!

Paula Haddan - July 25, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ My grandmother was beautiful, intelligent, talented and fun loving. Gramma White was the best grandmother a girl could ask for. I remember her making our christmas and birthdays special. Later in life when I would travel to see her we would have so much fun shopping, cooking and crafting. She loved my grandfather so very much and they were the perfect soulmates. I know that she is happy finally at home with him. Love you and miss you so very much. Anne Marie

Anne Blodgett - July 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM