



SFC (Ret.) Leonard Doyle White

August 5, 1955 - November 16, 2020

Leonard D. White, son of the late Travis Phillip White and Lucille Mae (Bozarth) White, was born August 5, 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri. Most of his childhood was spent in Springfield, Missouri and at the age of 12, the family moved to California.

At the age of 16, Leonard and the family moved back to Missouri to Pulaski County. He began attending Waynesville High School and graduated.

On March 24, 1973, Leonard was united in marriage to Barbara Ann Hall in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 47 years of marriage together and were blessed with four children: Charity, Leonard Phillip, Lura and Luke.

In August of 1973, Leonard entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1993. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal 6th Award, Meritorious Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon w/Num 3, National defense Service Medal 2nd Award, Overseas Service Ribbon w/Num 3, Retirement Lapel Button, and several other awards.

During his time in the military, Leonard and the family were transferred to several different duty stations: Germany (3 tours), Ft. Knox, KY, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Drill Sergeant), and Ft. Polk, LA (where he retired from the military).

After retiring from the military, Leonard and the family moved back to Waynesville where they have resided since. He began working for Detroit Tool in Lebanon and spent 17 years with the company.

In his spare time, Leonard enjoyed being outdoors. You could find him either hunting, fishing, or working on the farm. His family was very important to him and he loved spending time with them whenever possible.

Leonard passed away Monday, November 16, 2020, in his home having attained the age of 65 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Barbara; his three children, Charity Wilson (Chris) of Stoutland, MO, Lura Frenzel (John) of Waynesville, MO and Luke White of Waynesville, MO; six grandchildren: Zöe Jean Frenzel, John Ernest Frenzel, Jr., Jessica Rose White, Madison Ann Wilson, Luke Adrian White, and Cassandra Shackelton (Josh); three sisters, Katherine Martin (Bill) of Ravendon Springs, AR, Tena Pierce of Maynard, AR, and Janice Henson of Reyno, AR; his brother, David White of Maynard, AR; his mother-in-law, Betty Hall of Crocker, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Leonard was preceded in death by one son: Leonard Phillip White; twin infant brothers; four brothers: Darrell, Wesley, Arley and Edwin; father-in-law: Arnold Hall, Sr.; and one sister: Angela Ray.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 2020 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland, Missouri with Pastor Ernie Miller officiating. The songs "Daddy's Hands", "Daddy Never Was a Cadillac Kind of Man", "Go Rest High on that Mountain", "When I Get Where I'm Going" and "I'll See You Again" were played. Serving as escorts were Barry Hall, Vernon Frenzel, John Frenzel, Sr., Anthony DeBar, John Frenzel, Jr., Chris Wilson, Chris Hall, and Josh Hall. Serving as honorary escorts were Mark Minor and Bret Heimness. Burial followed in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker, Missouri.

Cemetery

Events

Bethel Cemetery

Crocker, MO,

NOV 21	Visitation	11:00AM - 12:00PM
	Memorial Chapel of Richland 715 E. Jefferson Avenue, Richland, MO, US, 65556	
NOV 21	Service	12:00PM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 25, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 20, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Iva Nelson - November 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ My Cousin Leonard White: Was a great person and a great man. Wonderful Husband and Dad and also was a Great Grand-Pa. A Sweet cousin; Just down to earth MAN!

Iva Nelson - November 20, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Dawn And Carl Shimer lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret.) Leonard Doyle White



Dawn and Carl Shimer - November 20, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! He was great guy! Love and prayers for you Barb and the children and family!



Janet Klingensmith - November 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Was sorry to hear about Leonard. I never really got to grow up near him to know him. May he Rest In Peace and may God Bless.

Marsha (Bozarth) & Richard Collins

Marsha (Bozarth) Collins - November 19, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ We are sorry for y'all's loss. Great neighbor and friend. Love y'all.



Loretta Mask - November 18, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret.) Leonard Doyle White



Shirley Profest - November 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Hannah Bigley lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret.) Leonard Doyle White



Hannah Bigley - November 18, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Barb, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. Please feel free to call me any time. I pray God gives you and your family peace and comfort during this time.

Carrie McCreery - November 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret.) Leonard Doyle White



Marge Scott - November 18, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ so very sorry to hear about Leonard,he's with a lot of Loved ones including his Son,2 little brothers & Sister I know he & Travis is getting caught up on years past,it seems un-real he's gone,Loved him dearly,Prayers for you all !! may he RIP !!

Lucille Morgan - November 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Our Prayers of Comfort and Strength for Family Members and Friends of SFC(Ret) Leonard D. White and All In Support of His Military Service; We Remember!!!



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 18, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret.) Leonard Doyle White



Shirley Henry - November 18, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Leanord and Barb are such good friends we meet them in the military and we always enjoyed their company Prayers for Barb and the rest of his family he will be missed love always Susie Bigley and family

Hannah Bigley - November 18, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to each one of you in your loss. We know how much he will be missed and how much you love him, and we will be praying for each of you in the difficult days ahead. May God touch each of you with His peace, comfort, and love.

Martin and Georgia White - November 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Barbara and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs. Love you all.



Michael & Crystal Mosier - November 17, 2020 at 09:25 PM