



William G. White Sr.

July 7, 1938 - November 5, 2023

William Germelman White, Sr (Bill), 85, of Summerville, South Carolina went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, November 5, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. Bill was born in Richmond, Virginia, and graduated from Varina High School where he received the nickname “Fleecy” from his fellow football teammates. A US Air Force veteran, he enlisted in the Air Force shortly after high school and also served many years in the Virginia Air National Guard. As a dedicated father he was actively involved in the lives of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their memories are endless of his fun sayings, songs and antics! A successful businessman, Bill owned and operated Oakbrook Firestone where he greatly impacted the community with his generous support of community fundraisers and helping others with automotive needs. Bill was one of the few who quickly opened after Hurricane Hugo to help people in the community with flat tires. Bill was an active member of the SC Tire Dealers & Retreaders, holding the presidency for several years.

Bill was also an active member for 28 years of the Oakbrook & Summerville Kiwanis Clubs and

his passion was supporting the schools, teachers and students in the community by serving

with Terrific Kids! He was a twice recipient of the Kiwanis George F. Hixson Fellowship award.

An active member of Old Fort Baptist Church, he served as Deacon for many years and

endeared himself to many as a new member when he volunteered to put tires on the ministry

bus! His entire life was known as faithfully helping and serving others.

Because of his passion for education, he was a member of Charleston Southern University's

Board of Visitors for many years, and actively supported and encouraged students.

In his later years, he moved to Assisted Living at The Village in Summerville where he soon

became the Honorary Mayor of the community! He loved making and painting birdhouses and

they were sold with the funds going to the Chaplain Ministry to help people in need.

He was never afraid of investing in others and has made a difference in so many lives. Bill was

a "Friend to All"!

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother. Surviving are his children, Debbie

Ewers (Herbie); Cathy Holtman (John); William White (Susan). Also his grandchildren, Dwayne

Ewers, Sr (Jennifer); Matthew Ewers (Joni); Brandon Hunt (Dalton); Blake Hunt (Tuesday);

Mikayla White; Madelyn White; 10 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Philip

White (Carol

Lee), and also a special friend who was like a son, Shaun Powell (Jessica).

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, December 1, 2023
from 6pm - 8pm at

James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S Main St, Summerville, SC 29483.

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Bill White will be held on Saturday,
December 2, 2023

at 10am at The Chapel of The Village of Summerville (Presbyterian Home),
201 W. 9th North St,
Summerville, SC 29483.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in memory of Bill White to: PCSC
Foundation, 2817

Ashland Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 to the "Summerville Chapel Fund".

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

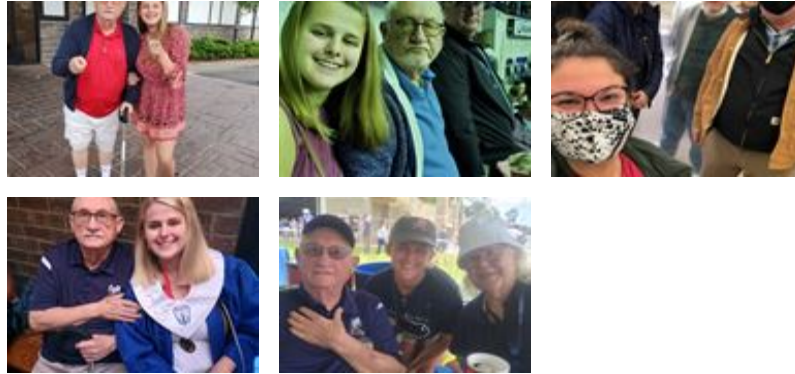
DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Village at Summerville
201 W 9th Street North
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ 141 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 21, 2023 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Ted and Janette Schaeffer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William G. White Sr..*



Ted and Janette Schaeffer - November 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Ted and Janette Schaeffer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. White Sr..*

Ted and Janette Schaeffer - November 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Billy and his family. Billy was such a fun person and always had some amazing stories to tell. He managed to surprise my kids when they were getting off the school bus and he jumped on and started teasing them. He will be missed and that crazy story telling of his will be missed as well.

Sandra Harding - November 08, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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“ Bill White was a friend to me for many years. We started our friendship with me serving as his outside CPA for Oakbrook Firestone Center in the 1980s. We spent many an hour in his office at the store discussing all sorts of topics. Bill was like a second father to me after losing my Dad in late 1990s. I will NEVER forget Bill White!!!! He was certainly one of a kind!!!!

Pat McDermott - November 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM