



Theodore E. White

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Theodore Edward White was born on October 6, 1942 in Portland, Oregon to Edward & Ellen (Larson) White.

He died on December 17, 2013 at Caretique Care Center in Vancouver, Washington at the age of 71.

He was the eldest of 3 boys and graduated from Astoria High School in 1960 and OSU in 1964. He moved to Scappoose in 1960 and was in the Army Reserve during the Vietnam era.

He worked in sales for Park Davis from 1964-1966, White Home Furnishings 1966-1989, Metro Real Estate Company 1988-2002, and Schering-Plough as a pharmaceutical rep from 2000-2004. Ted was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, board of directors of the OSU Bookstore for 4 years, Sergeant of Arms-freshman class at OSU, Card stunts at OSU Football games and many student government and other activities at OSU.

He enjoyed gardening and his 2 times a day walks to Fred Meyers to have coffee with the guys. Survivors include: Wife: Prudence White of Scappoose; Son: Jason White (Joelle) of Vaneta, Oregon; Brothers: Ken White (Peggy) of Georgetown, Texas; Michael White (Teri) of Vancouver, Washington; 2 Grandchildren: Nina & Max and numerous step grandchildren.

Funeral Mass: Monday, December 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Scappoose, Oregon.

Private Inurnment: Columbia Memorial Gardens - Scappoose, Oregon

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.columbiafh.com




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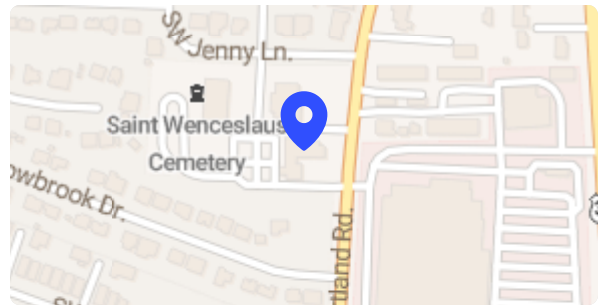


Events

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Service

-  **Monday**, December 23, 2013
-  11:00 AM PT
-  **St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church**
51555 SW Old Portland Road, Scappoose OR





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Reta M Leithner posted:

Ted was one of my fondest "back then" memories. We were good friends in 1960 - 61 era. Because of Ted I was able to meet (actually got to talk with) the then Senator John F. Kennedy when he made his trip to Astoria prior to his first election as President. Ted was the president of the Young Democrats & due to the position was asked to organize a question/answer session from the students who were assembled to hear the Senator. Ted controlled the "who" did the asking and had editor's rights on the questions. I got to ask a question regarding Cuba's trade agreement with USA. Shortly thereafter, the importance of that particular question was nullified a few months later (Embargo and picket line around Cuba to prevent shipment of nuclear warhead missiles). I remember just how in awe he was of a certain "girl" he'd met at OSU. Yep, you guessed it: her name was Prudy Johnson. I thought he was considering a flirtation with her when the next time I saw him passing through town he informed me he was going to ask her to marry him. He did and they did. To you, Prudy, I give my condolences and my abject apology for not learning of Ted's distress and death sooner than this past Sunday (January 12, 2014). Thanks for the memories, Ted...God Bless. Reta Sabey Leithner
www.rmleithner1@gmail.com

January 14 at 10:37 AM



Brady Preheim lit a candle in honor of Theodore.



January 4 at 7:01 AM



Brady Preheim January 4 at 7:03 AM

I am sorry to hear about Ted. I am thankful that his long suffering is over.



Vicki posted:

To Prudie and family, My prayers to all of you. What a wonderful and friendly man Ted was and he will be missed. I wished I could have made his celebration of life and give my condolence to you in person. He left behind fond memories from the entire community!

January 2 at 1:02 PM



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DW

Debbie Weaver posted:

To Purdie and her family, We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. It was nice to see you and talk to you a few weeks ago. I have been keeping you and Ted in my prayers. Saw his obituary in the Spotlight this past Friday. He was a really nice guy from when he would talk to me when I would be at Curves working out all those years. Not many people would stop and take the time to talk to those of us who were working out, but Ted always said hi and asked how I was doing. He will be missed by a lot of folks! Debbie Weaver

December 29 at 11:44 AM

SM

Susan Malen posted:

Dear Prudy and family. You are in our thoughts and hope you have great memories to keep Ted in your heart. Susie and Laddy Malen.

December 24 at 12:00 PM

DJ

Dick Johnson posted:

TED. GOOD FRIEND GOOD LANDLORD GOOD FATHER ,HE HAD A GREAT MIND! AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO NEW HIM! DICK AND STEPHANIE JOHNSON

December 24 at 8:29 AM

KB

Kay And John Baricevic posted:

We were sorry to hear about Ted. We shared time with him years ago in Scappoose with community functions, etc. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We had a lot of good times. John and Kay Baricevic

December 23 at 8:18 AM



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JM

Janice Romsos Maier posted:

Oh how the memories of Ted are so fabulous. We were best of friends in High School. I worked at Morton's in Astoria. One Christmas he brought me a Desert Flower set of powder and lotion. It was the sweetest gift I got that Christmas. He was such an important person to so many. I will cherish his memory and also the idea that we moved into his home in Astoria right above the swimming pool. He was an amazing man. Loved his fabulous parents too. His wife is a darling and she put up a wonderful fight for him. I send my love and wishes for Ted's memory to wrap around all of his families hearts and souls. Janice Romsos Maier 1782 NE 65th Ave Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

December 22 at 2:54 AM

FS

Forrest & Donna Smith posted:

We were deeply saddened to learn of Ted's passing. We appreciated his support and enjoyed visiting with him the many years that we shared a business relationship with White's Home Furnishings. We also appreciated his public service work on behalf of Scappoose and Columbia County as a whole. He was just a really nice guy and will be missed. Forrest and Donna Smith

December 22 at 2:44 AM

KW

Kenneth And Peggy White posted:

Brother Ted will be missed. He was a gregarious and easy-going fellow and had a handsome smile that lit up our lives. As young boys, we had many fun times of riding our bike tandem over the hills of Astoria, OR. We had fun going to Lutheran Church Camp in Colton, OR in the summers. He liked to chase girls. He taught me to drive Dad's big Buick. He will be in our hearts forever. We are so sorry we cannot make his funeral service. Alzheimer's has stolen much from Ted and Ken. We send love and prayers to all. Love, Ken and Peggy White 112 Yellow Rose Trail Georgetown TX 78633.

December 21 at 6:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theodore by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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