



Richard D White

January 18, 1931 - October 21, 2012

Richard Dale White, Sr, 81, of Miami, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2012. Richard was born January 18, 1931, to Victor and Celia White in Seattle, Washington. He married Patsy (Clendennen) White on October 18, 1952. Richard served four years in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954. He worked 34 years for B.F. Goodrich in Los Angeles, California and Miami. While in Los Angeles, Richard served several years as president of his local union. After his retirement from B.F. Goodrich, he spent time working for Willow Crest Hospital in Miami. Richard gave his time generously as a foster parent for 32 years. Richard is survived by his wife Patsy, of the home; five children, Richard White Jr. and wife Judy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. ; Derrell White and wife Gina of Miami ; Steve White of Miami ; Robert White of DeBary, Florida ; and Kimberly Graham and husband Tom of Broken Arrow ; 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Richard was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather who will be greatly missed and always respected by friends, family, and colleagues. Funeral services will be on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the First Christian Church Chapel in Miami with Minister Jerad Joslin officiating. Interment will follow in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the direction of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Friends and family may send notes of encouragement to the family by viewing Richard's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church Chapel of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for being a wonderful example for me to see. Thank you for being loving and supportive and treating all of us love you own. The world has truly suffered a great loss without you and Pat



Evelyn Hooten - October 22, 2017 at 11:49 PM

DD

“ I was one of many foster children in his and Pat's home. I send my love to the family and know he is truly missed here on earth. rip ~~ Debbie Dodson~~



Debbie Dodson - May 18, 2013 at 01:42 AM

PW

“ I worked with Mr. White at Willow Crest many years ago. He was such a sweet man. I think he was a great influence on the young individuals he came to know. I enjoyed knowing him. My condolences go out to the family. I know he will be truly missed. Pam Wilks
Willow Crest 1986 -1987

Pam Wilks - November 27, 2012 at 07:55 PM

NW

“ This is a man who held within him, the biggest heart I have ever known. We met so many years ago and i fell in love with him and his family instantly. My prayers are with you all. My love and hugs to MOM..Nikki

Nikki White - November 17, 2012 at 05:49 PM

RR

“ *Ranee R. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Richard D White*



Ranee R. Roberts - November 03, 2012 at 01:35 PM

RR

Dick was the first honorable man I had met in my life. I was one of many foster children that entered his and Pat's home. One of my favorite memories is when a tornado warning was being issued... Kim had the animals in the bathroom, along with Pat, me, and not sure who else... All the while "Dad" was sitting at the kitchen table eating a mexican lasagna that Pat had picked up from Sams..... He was a gentle and kind man. The world was a much better place with him in it. However he lives on in the hearts and minds of his children, grand children, and great grandchildren.

Ranee R. Roberts - November 03, 2012 at 01:40 PM

SW

Thanks Ranee, he truly was a great man!

Steve White - April 25, 2013 at 11:33 AM



Steve, you are more than welcome.

Ranee Roberts - October 19, 2013 at 06:45 PM

CG

“ *Dick's loving heart and patient spirit made this world a better place. George and I have you, Pat, and your wonderful family in our thoughts and prayers.*
Cindy and George Garlock



Cindy Garlock - October 23, 2012 at 11:53 AM