



Charles "Chuck" E. White

February 3, 1956 - April 25, 2016

Charles Edward "Chuck" White passed away at home Monday, April 25, 2016, in Tulsa, OK. He was 60 years old.

Chuck was born in Grandview, Missouri on February 3, 1956, to Maynard Edward and Mildred (Lane) White. Chuck graduated from Heavener High School and attended Northeastern State University earning a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry in 1977. In 2002 he earned a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University. Chuck also received a Secondary Science teaching certificate and a Secondary Principal's certificate along with completing post-graduate work in Higher Education Administration at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK.

Chuck was employed as a chief polymer chemist in the rubber and plastics industry for 15 years. He left that position to become a Science teacher, an Alternative Education teacher in Broken Arrow and then the Director of Bixby Alternative Academy. Chuck's most recent position was with the Asbury-Union GED program, a joint venture between Union Public Schools and Asbury United Methodist Church. A scholarship in his name has been established by Asbury for GED students.

Chuck was a truly gifted individual. As a high school student he received the prestigious honor of attending the International Science Fair for four years! During his adult life, he enjoyed teaching in classrooms and inventing new industry products. Chuck was an astounding musician who played the trumpet and enjoyed playing the guitar for his family. Chuck was also known as "Chef".

Family, friends, students, and neighbors never missed an opportunity to share his fine cuisine. He followed his father's teachings "to give to others until it hurt and then give some more". His sense of humor always brought smiles and laughter to everyone who knew him. Chuck said that "among the numerous patents, personal and professional accolades that I have been awarded, I cherish the time I get to spend with my family the most."

On December 16, 1978, Chuck married Marilyn Reynolds in Timmons Chapel at Pittsburg State University. Chuck was a devoted family man, a loving husband, dad and grandpa.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Marilyn of the home; his son, Jason White and wife, Mercedes, of Red Oak, TX; a daughter, Lindsey White of Tulsa; grandchildren, Sean, Casey, Pyrce and Chase; and brother, Allen White and wife, Kari, of Owasso, OK. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John White.

Cards, notes and donations to the family may be sent to The White Family, Union Public Schools, c/o Union Adult Education, 8506 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK 74133-1926.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Chuck" E. White

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Dawna King lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" E. White



Dawna King - May 09, 2016 at 01:32 PM



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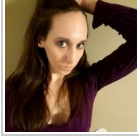


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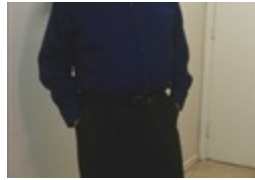
*My husband, Barry Vance said Chuck was the best teacher he ever witnessed teaching and a man he admired so much. He learned so much from him the past three years at Union working with him in the GED program. Chuck taught Barry how to teach math.
Karen Vance*

Karen Vance - April 30, 2016 at 01:50 PM

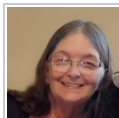


“ I'll love you forever.
I'll like you for always.
As long as I'm living,
My Daddy you'll be.

I'm so lucky to have such a wonderful Daddy. There will never be another man out there like you. I'm glad I got to spend so much time with you as an adult. I will always remember the times we would all be sitting in the living room cracking jokes about each other until our ribs hurt. Chase will always remember the time he got to spend with his Papa and the little rituals you had at night, like sharing your candy and spinning your wheel on our slotomania game. We will always know how much you loved us and you made it a point to tell us that every chance you had, because you never know what may happen. Because of that, I will always be happy to know the last words I got to say to you were "I love you too, Daddy."



Lindsey White - April 28, 2016 at 11:15 PM



What a good memory to have.. he talked about chance all the time at school...i am one of his students and loved listening to his stories... he was a special man... he wouldnt show me how to do the math he would take my paper and do it himself...lol... i had to tell him now chuck i cant learn like that...he said youll catch on... i loved that man...i looked up to him even though i was 3 tears older..lol

Pam Smith - May 16, 2016 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Uncle Chuck was my rock, the person I could call when I needed a calming voice, a note of support, or just a kind ear. He always made me feel like his favorite niece, which I am sure is how he treated everyone. I already miss chatting with him about Royals and the Chiefs, work, and family. He was always here when I needed him, even if had been months since our last talk. He was an amazing man, who made a great impact on many.*



Jessica Miles - April 27, 2016 at 04:41 PM

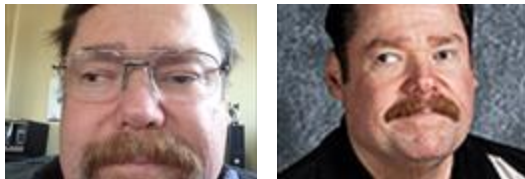
 Kari
White

“ *Chuck was so fun to be around. He went with us to an OSU tailgate and game--loved how we teamed up to tease Allen. Chuck always talked about his kids and grandkids and "Mar", how much he loved them. Love you, Kari*

Kari White - April 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 27, 2016 at 12:40 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the White family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Chuck White.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 26, 2016 at 10:06 AM