



Robert "Bob" Charles White

September 9, 1946 - April 22, 2025

Robert "Bob" Charles White, 78, of Cleveland, NC passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at the Novant Health Glenn Kiser Hospice House.

Bob was born September 9, 1946 in Woodleaf, NC to the late Ralph White and Anne England White. He was a graduate of West Rowan High School. Bob was an independent carrier for the Salisbury Post for 37 years covering a lot of the western part of Rowan County. He enjoyed dancing, playing cards, traveling, going to yard sales for bargains and spending time with his family. Bob was very social and never met a stranger. He loved all his friends dearly. Bob was a member of Woodleaf United Methodist Church and Scotch Irish Masonic Lodge #154.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph White, Jr., Lonnie White and Jack White and sister, Libby Harkey.

Surviving is his son, Robert C. White, II and wife, Susan of Bahama, NC; granddaughters, Abby (Hunter Willoughby) and Madi; and brother, Jim White of Hickory.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Saturday (April 26) at Woodleaf United Methodist Church, officiated by Pastor Sybil Perrell. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Woodleaf United Methodist Church, PO Box 299, Woodleaf, NC 27054.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the White family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodleaf United Methodist Church Cemetery

9000 Church Street
Woodleaf, NC 27054

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodleaf United Methodist Church
9000 Church St
Woodleaf, NC 27054
(704) 278-1888

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *DIANNE TILLEY lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" White*



DIANNE TILLEY - April 25, 2025 at 10:41 PM

LM

“ *To Bob's family, sorry for your loss. Bob was my paper man for probably 30 years or more. He was always friendly and enjoyed his Bluegrass music. Prayers for all the family. He is no longer in pain and suffering.*



Linda Messick - April 24, 2025 at 09:35 PM

KH

“ Bob was our paperman for years. He got to know everyone as your friend not just someone on his route. We were all from West Rowan so he knew everyone. He made sure you never got a wet paper he could hit the same spot everyday. We always told him when he retired we would stop the paper and we did. He put 4 extra copies of the paper on my carport when my mother died so I would have the copies. My neighbor and I were talking about him the other day how we missed him. He always had a VW bug so you know it was him. He was in an accident one afternoon a school bus was not paying attention in our curve. Everyone on our road ran to him in that little bug to check on Bob we were all yelling his name and all he said was I am in here. He was a nice man and everyone will miss him. I hope his family knows how many people remember him.



Kathy Carter House and Family

Kristi House - April 24, 2025 at 01:56 PM

PM

“ My sympathy to Bob's family. Bob was my Brother Denny's good friend. He was always so kind to me after Denny's passing. He was very smart and a joy to talk to. He always had a sweet smile. I will miss him. God bless you and help you through this loss.



pat mcmanus - April 24, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BM

“ Bob was a very kind man. Once when my car broke down a half mile from my house, he stopped on his paper route and gave me a ride home. (I sat on a stack of newspapers.) We could always depend on him to deliver our newspaper on time. I really miss those days!

Brenda Burns Morris - April 24, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles White.

April 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles White.



April 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM

CK

“ I helped take care of Bob when he had his TKR. Bob was such a nice person and it was a pleasure taking care of him. Bob would tell me good morning every day. He enjoyed my dogs and keeping up with what they were up to. He always said “good morning Carrie and critters”

Carrie Etta Keith - April 23, 2025 at 09:05 PM

LB

“ Linda/Whitt, Chris/Kim, Boo/Suzanne purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles White.



Linda/Whitt, Chris/Kim, Boo/Suzanne - April 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM

CB

“ Bob and my deceased husband and myself knew each other around 35 yrs. ago, as we delivered papers together. We lost touch for yrs., then found each other again. We had a immediate friendship that turned into a love for each other. We spent many beautiful hrs. together. He will always be in my heart. I love his family as well.

Carol Bost - April 23, 2025 at 07:00 PM



Veronica McIntyre

“ Bob was a great friend of my dad's (Junior Parker), I remember riding with Bob on his paper routes while my dad worked on one of Bob Volkswagen bugs. Bob was a great friend of our family. Always a smile. He will be missed.

Veronica McIntyre - April 23, 2025 at 06:40 PM

TM

“ I am sending condolences to the family from Vicki Mcclamrock. She is my aunt and wanted me to let the family know she is thinking of them.

Thank you
Tammy Hodgson
Vicki Mcclamrock

Tammy Hodgson (niece of Vicky Mcclamrock) - April 23, 2025 at 05:42 PM