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John S. White, age 87, of Pittsburgh, passed away on January 17, 2026.

As a contractor, John built not only structures but also treasured relationships and a strong family foundation. His dedication to his work was matched only by his love for music and dancing, which brought joy to those around him. He often said that his wife, Marilyn, was his guardian angel, providing unwavering support and love throughout their years together.

John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marilyn White; children Susan (Scott) Charles, John (Tammy) White, and Matt (Amy) White; grandchildren Brandon (Chiara), Brooke, Drew, Abbey (Baylen), Elizabeth, and Rachel.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Alice White and his siblings Patricia, Mary, George, James, and Dorothy.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A funeral service will take place on Wednesday, January 21 at 10:00 am in the funeral home's chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians (LAMP), a service provider for the blind. Donations can be mailed to 4724 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Please memo: In Memory of John White or made online at www.carnegielibrary.org/donate/support-lamp.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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David L. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of John.

April 17 at 1:06 PM



Renee E. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of John.

January 20 at 12:08 PM



Paul Connors posted:

Hearing so many stories about John over the years from his two sons, it was clear his indelible imprints left a lasting impact on the core values and work ethic of his family— his legacy shines bright!

January 20 at 11:21 AM



Brandon White posted:

Bubba was a true master of his craft and loved talking and thinking about construction. His example of excellence and always advocating for "doing it right" is a lesson easily applied broadly to life. He noticed and appreciated the care that went into quality—whether that was a railing, table, or even music. While his vision was limited, he saw the world of effort and passion far more clearly than most people ever will. May your discerning hands be matched with an equalled eyesight in the next life. All my love and respect, Brandon

January 19 at 12:36 PM



Ryan And Katie Rohwer sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the White family.

January 19 at 9:37 AM





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Ryan And Katie Rohwer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 19 at 9:37 AM



Eaton Pittsburgh Leadership Team sent a Beautiful in Blue to the White family.

January 19 at 9:18 AM



Eaton Pittsburgh Leadership Team planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 19 at 9:18 AM



Our Deepest Condolences sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the White family.

January 18 at 1:25 PM



Paul Bronder posted:

John was a great employer and good friend, his expertise in adding second stories to homes helped many people in the South Hills.

January 18 at 2:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the White family.

January 17 at 9:11 PM





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Love Cindy, Butch, Greg, Rhonda & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 17 at 9:11 PM



Sherry White sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the White family.

January 17 at 6:22 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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