



## Amelio "Tete" White

March 15, 2018

Amelio "Tete" White, 96 of St. Albans passed away Thursday, March 15, 2018 at SweetBriar Assisted Living in Dunbar, WV.

He was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. By example, he taught his family the true meaning for love of God, family and country.

He was born May 22, 1921 in Boomer, WV to Italian immigrants, Joseph and Maria (Bianchi) White. "Tete" was the 4th child in a family of fourteen children. He graduated from Gauley Bridge High School where he played basketball and football. He graduated "Cum Laude" from West Virginia Tech, as a chemist. He worked and retired from FMC Chemical Plant in South Charleston, WV.

On September 12, 1943 Tete married the love of his life, Rovenza "Reba" Lopez of Powellton. After their wedding, they moved to St. Albans, where they resided from 1943 - 2012. Tete and Reba were 70-year members of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Albans, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed bowling and golfing but his favorite hobby was fishing on the Cranberry and Greenbrier River. In 2012, Tete and Reba moved and made their home at SweetBriar Assisted Living in Dunbar, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Brothers, John, Mike, Lawrence, Fred and Toney; Sisters Elizabeth, Anna, Vickie and Theresa.

Surviving brother, William C. White (Dasha) of Boomer, Sisters, Veola Grounds of Montgomery, Angelina Mullins of Winfield, Sister Mary Nancy of Morgantown, Sister-in-Laws Ruth White of Cedar Grove and Betty White of Fayetteville. Children Joe and Carole White of Reidsville, NC, John and Bonnie Stec of Greensboro, NC and Christy and Gil Lambert of St. Albans; Nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 52 nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March, 19, 2018 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1023 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, with Father Patrick M. McDonough, as celebrant. Entombment will follow in the Upper Mausoleum Chapel of Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 -8:00 pm, Sunday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or to express condolences.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School and Hospice Care.

The family would like to extend their deepest love and appreciation to the administration and staff of SweetBriar Assisted Living for their love and excellent care for our Father. "Thank you so much!"

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the White family.



# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
1023 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
1023 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amelio "Tete" White*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *America has lost yet another of its Finest of the Greatest Generation.*

*Ah what a man he was.*

*I attribute so much of my amazing upbringing to the influences of Tete and Reba who were the core of my mom and dad's friends (Paul and Jean Callihan.) The time spent in their home with Joe, Bonnie and Christy is huge part of my most adored memories. Cookouts, vacations at the beach, fishing trips at the Greenbrier, their famous Italian feasts and the examples set of a deeply religious base for all of us to feel, were but only a part of their gift of love and friendship.*

*One of my now fondest memories (in the 60's) is of the evening they disallowed Joe to take all of the kids to a movie that was G rated because they didn't believe that ratings were good enough to go by. Ratings were a new thing that no one understood. Oh how mad we were but they made it up with ice cream and family movies. What great people!*

*They lived the good life that all of us hope to have and showed the world that goodness is next to godliness.*

*much love to all of your precious family! Karen Callihan Fredrichs*

karen fredrichs - March 19, 2018 at 01:24 PM

BB

“ *What a wonderful friend he was to me. I loved fishing on the Greenbrier river with him and learning the value of the "motor oil" bait that he used. We would spend hours talking on the porch after leaving the river and while the other guys were still fishing. I will always miss his homemade spaghetti and sausage which he always made for us and I'm sure he will miss the 16oz steaks and "holy cow" cake which I always brought to the camp. I love you Tete.*  
*Buck*

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**buck byron** - March 18, 2018 at 07:10 PM

AG

“ *Christy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I Loved Tete, a very special man!!. Love, Jerry and Ann Garrett*

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**Ann Garrett** - March 18, 2018 at 10:25 AM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Tete was so sweet, so nice to talk to. Would love to know how many miles he "logged" at Sweetbriar. What a celebration he & Reba are having. God Bless.*

*Joyce Grandon*

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**Joyce Grandon Cutlip** - March 18, 2018 at 08:44 AM

MM

“ *Joe, Bonnie, Christy*

*Memories of those we love remain with us forever. May the peace of God be with you at this time.*

*Remembering the times on Vine St - a wonderful place to have grown up.*

*Mary Jan Marino-Lares*

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**Mary Jan Marino-Lares** - March 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM

MW

“ *Mike, Ashley, Joey, and Michael White purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Amelio "Tete" White.*



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**Mike, Ashley, Joey, and Michael White** - March 16, 2018 at 03:48 PM

GB

“ *Last Christmas me and husband Vic visited Uncle Tete and gave him a gift of Pepperidge Farms sausage and cheese. Uncle Tete was so very appreciative and it melted my heart Gigi*

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**Gigi Bologna** - March 16, 2018 at 11:10 AM