



## John Paul White

June 12, 1939 - February 10, 2023

John Paul “Piddles” White, 83, of Scott Depot went home to be with his Lord and Savior after suffering a massive heart attack on February 10, 2023.

John was born in Quincy, to the late John G. White and Frances Martin White, on June 12, 1939.

After graduating from Dupont High School, John entered the Army where he served in Germany for two years.

John was well known and well-loved in his community as owner of John White Construction Company for 37 years.

John was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church in St. Albans. Prior to that he was a longtime member of Naomi Baptist Church in Quincy. He has always been active in church as a deacon, treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. Later in life he was called to preach the gospel to those around him. He loved his Lord with all his heart, and it showed in the many ways he served others, headed up church building projects, donated to those in need, and loved everyone he met.

Besides his parents, John was preceded in death by his sister Betty Windle (Charles), and brothers Joe (Betty Ann), and Ed (Mary).

John is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Connie Chapman White; daughters Paula Lucas (Patrick) of Barboursville, WV and Tammy Eckert (Andy) of Stuarts Draft, VA.

Papa John will be greatly missed by his surviving grandchildren, who were his pride and joy: Steven and Samantha Lucas, and Joshua, Matthew, and Sarah Eckert, whom he enjoyed spending time with in the garden and watching their many ball games.

John is also survived by brothers Bob (Niki) of Hurricane, WV and Tom (Brenda) of Belle, WV, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, friends, and church family.

Funeral services for John will be 11:00 am Friday, February 17, 2023 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans with Pastor Mike Hager officiating. Burial will follow at Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV.

A special thanks to the nurses and doctors at CAMC Teays Valley and CAMC Memorial for their great care of John and the loving support to his family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Faith Missionary Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 346, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence may do so by visiting Johns' tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Rd. Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the White family arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
701 MacCorkle Avenue, SW  
St. Albans, WV 25177

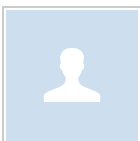
# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul White*



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 17, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *John Paul White*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Connie I doubt you remember me from the church at Quincy. I certainly remember you and your husband from back in the day. Even as a young girl I realized what good people you were. I'm truly sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and your family.*

Bonnie Burns Payne - April 11, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *John was a good friend to the YMCA and the community. He will be missed but never forgotten.  
Our thoughts and prayers to his family*

Ed & Berniece Bohren - February 17, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ While my service at Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha Putnam doesn't overlap John's, the impact of his strong leadership persists. His dedication helped us provide safe, decent housing for hundreds in our community.

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**Andrew Blackwood, CEO HFHKP** - February 17, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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“ Piddles was a great man. So precious are the memories of love, support and friendship. Connie, please know that you and your family have our deepest condolences. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Christina, Steve and Mark DeBord  
The family of Rev. Paul DeBord*

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**Mark DeBord** - February 16, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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“ Prayers for the entire White family. John was a wonderful man and we will miss his smile. Rest in peace until we meet again.

*The Rhodes family and all the employees at Rhodes Brick & Block Co.*

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**Sherry Rhodes** - February 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of John Paul White, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, John Paul White, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse** - February 16, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Paul White.*



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February 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Paul White.*



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February 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *I will always be thankful for John's friendship and contribution to Habitat for Humanity when it first began in Putnam & Kanawha counties. His big heart and construction experience was a major contribution to what Habitat has become today.*

*Thank you, Connie, for sharing John with us.*

*Bill Londeree*

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**William Londeree** - February 15, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Connie I am sorry to hear about John. I didn't know him but my heart goes out to you and your family.*



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**Mary Cooper** - February 15, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Paul White.*



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February 14, 2023 at 08:42 PM



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February 14, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *John was a wonderful neighbor who would do anything for anyone in need. Loving Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for his family*

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**Darlene Foster** - February 14, 2023 at 03:44 PM