



# Teddy Allen White

June 24, 1949 - March 21, 2020

Name: Teddy Allen White

Age 70

Residence of Bartlesville, Oklahoma for 60+ years.

Teddy passed on March 21, 2020 at his home in Bartlesville, surrounded by the family he loved so much.

Born June 24, 1949 in Caney, Oklahoma to Delbert Burton (Dee) White and Georgia "Marie" Davis White.

Ted was preceded in death by his youngest son, Jackie Lee Peck, His Father Dee White, Mother Marie White, Son-in-law Gerald Mullikin, and Brother-in-Law, Bob Juliano.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, of the home, Daughter and fiancée, Tracy Mullikin and Rorry Elliott, Son and Daughter-in-law Bobby and Erin Peck, Grandchildren Savanna, Dallas, Lauren, Devon, Addison, Stella, Miles, Maden and Beckett. Ted is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Julia White of Sapulpa, Sister, Louise Juliano of Okesa, Sister and Brother-in-law, Bonnie and Terry Gay of Okesa, a large extended family and countless friends.

Ted began his career delivering daily newspapers on his beloved Cushman motorcycle. With the help of his dad, the Sunday edition was delivered on time by riding on the sideboards of his dad's 1938 Plymouth. No seat, no seatbelt, no problem. When he was old enough to recognize trendy fashion, Ted felt the need to upgrade to Levi's jeans so he advanced to the career-building skills offered at the Kiddie Park. After graduating as a Col High Wildcat in 1967, he was drafted into the United States Army in March of 1969 and was honorably discharged in March 1971. A little known fact, Ted studied to be a shoe cobbler at Okmulgee Tech. True Story. When that didn't work out for him, he returned to round off his illustrious career in paper and ink at CSBF and retired from there after 40+ agonizing years.

In his single effort at becoming an overachiever, Ted became a celebrity in the mid-sixties when the local newspaper reported his involvement as the driver in two separate vehicle collisions on the same day.

In 1979, having a cute little girl of his own, Ted met Kathy Peck who had two cute little boys. Realizing that when he was graduating high school, Kathy was in 2nd grade, Ted

used all of his wisdom and some impressive foresight by proceeding to woo, charm, and marry his retirement plan. Together they raised those cute kids and subsequently became one loud voice at the ballpark.

Retirement got a rude awakening when Ted refused to conform to its generally accepted definition. Being 200% committed to everything he did, Ted was always available to lend two left hands to anyone who needed help. He could often be found rollin' in the dough with his good buddy Barry at Simple Simon's Pizza, and although he loved the game of golf, he copped an attitude when his buddies refused to call him "The Master" after hitting a hole-in-one. As a country boy with survivalist tendencies, Ted could also skin a buck and run a trotline with the best of 'em. He played in a weekly Texas Hold 'Em game for many years with several lifelong buddies. . . great stories there. . . all inappropriate. Being Papa was Ted's greatest joy and he played anything from Tag to Texas Holdem with his grandkids. Took a boatload of cash from some of them.

Teddy Ballgame checked off a huge Bucket list item when the 4th game of the 2006 World Series between his beloved St. Louis Cardinals and some other lame team was rained out. His tickets for the makeup game wound up being the World Series-winning game by his Cardinal Champs. He immediately developed an amazing new respect for Mother Nature and bought a few extra lottery tickets.

Due to the current national crisis, the family does not want to jeopardize anyone's health. There will be a private service at the family home on Saturday at 2 PM for the immediate family to rejoice in Ted's promotion into His promise of inheritance. Once the medical threat is contained, the family will plan a memorial to celebrate Ted's life. For now, they are all giving everyone virtual hugs. Leave it to Ted to try to one-up the global pandemic with his passing. He wins, hands down. He must have looked up to heaven and whispered: "Put me in, coach".

# Comments

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“ Kathy and family, my heart hurts for you during this time but am thankful for the hope we have in Christ of seeing Ted again  
I have lots of fond memories of summers spent in Bville...with the White gang taking us up to “The Mound” and regaling ya with stories of an Indian Princess being buried there...we were gullible country kids 🤔  
I’m thankful for the family God blessed me with and Ted was a big part of it...I’ll never forget the smile he always wore and that BIG laugh!!  
My prayers are with you all during this difficult time and may the God of all comfort encircle you and hold you tight while you learn to live without your loved one.

**Vickie Blackburn** - March 27, 2020 at 08:31 PM

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“ It was always a pleasure to see Teddy at Adams Golf Course. I work part time in the pro shop and he would come in from time to time to hit balls on the driving range. He always had a smile on his face (ALWAYS!) and we would visit about old times since we were both '67 Wildcat classmates and had known each other for years before that. My kids were classmates with Bobby and Jackie so it was like we had all these connections. I will miss seeing and visiting with you my friend. Rest in peace Teddy. Love, prayers, and condolences to the family on your loss. - Marty Lowe

**Marty Lowe** - March 25, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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“ Kathy & Bobby,  
I didn’t get to know you as much as I would have liked. What I did know was he loved his family. He was kind to everyone and Funny...he seemed to always have a silly grin on his face. Probably because he had done something behind your back. That would be my guess. I hate it for you to have to be without him, but think of him as your Guardian Angel and love all the memories you have. My thought and prayers are with you and yours. In Jesus’s name...Amen!  
Renée Ward

**Renée Ward** - March 24, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ Kathy, Louise, Bonnie, Tracy, and Bobby,  
You and your family are in our prayers!  
Teddy was such a wonderful man. I always loved you all! God bless you, and I know  
that he's looking down and laughing at us all having to be isolated!  
Roger & Helen Collins

**Helen Collins** - March 24, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ So sorry for the whole family. I always liked Ted and enjoyed the time we worked  
together. God Bless!

**Mike McCracken** - March 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Teddy's passing! Praying for God's comfort and peace to  
surround you all! Janet Horton Smock

**Janet Horton Smock** - March 24, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ Teddy always made me smile and feel like he was glad to see me. We will miss that  
grin!

**Laura Worten Collier** - March 23, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“ Cathy I'm so sad to hear about Teddy, I pray comfort and understanding for you and  
his family. Always a good person! I remember introducing you to him. It was one of  
the best things I ever done in my life. God bless you.

**Deniece** - March 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM