



## Weldon White

October 9, 1914 - April 15, 2008

Weldon V. "Red" White 93, of Dixon died Tuesday April 15, 2008 in KSB Hospital. He was born in Creal Springs, IL Oct. 9, 1914 the son of Bertram and Beulah (Sutton) White. He was married to Alice M. Cooper in Dixon, IL August 2, 1941.

He founded and operated the Red White Ornamental Works from 1946 until 1969. He then was employed by the Dixon Developmental Center as a pipe fitter until his retirement in 1976.

Red was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as a Master Technical Sgt. and served overseas on Okinawa and the Philippines.

He was a life member of the Dixon Area Detachment of the Marine Corps League. He held many offices in the Dixon Detachment as well as the State of Ill. Marine Corps League including Commandant of each. He received many awards on the local, state and national levels. including Detachment League of the Year twice and Illinois Marine of the Year.

He was a life member of the Order of Devil Dogs. Red received the highest awards of Devil Dog of the Year on the local, state and national levels.

Red also was a member of the Dixon VFW Post 540. Dixon American Legion Post 12, Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690, the Dixon Elks lodge 779 and St. Anne Catholic Church Dixon. He had served as president of Lee County Veterans Commission for nineteen years and as president of the Dixon Memorial Association for several years.

Red was an award winning artist and was a member of the Hay Market Guild

of Artists, and the Arts Alliance of Ogle County. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He also played the organ and the keyboard. He was a diehard Cubs fan.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Franklin Grove, 2 sons Dr. Michael (Joanne) White Cedar Falls, IA, Dr. Patrick (Christine) White, Crawfordsville, IN, a daughter Karen (Bill) Mancini, Ft. Collins, CO, granddaughters Laura (Josh) Barnes, Colleen (Ben) Wochinski, Allison (Patrick) Higgins, Molly White, Katie White and a grandson Patrick (Eileen) White and great-grandson Ryan Barnes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Naomi Reglin Stepsister Gertrude Campbell, and a stepbrother Austin Gebert.

Funeral Services will be on Saturday April 19, 2008 beginning with a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home Dixon followed by a 9:30 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anne Catholic Church with the Rev Michael Morrissey pastor officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon with full Military Rites provided by the Dixon Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. with a Scripture Service at 7:30 P.M. A Memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Weldon White*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Weldon White*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dr. White and family,*

*I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Carolyn Harshbarger*

Carolyn Harshbarger - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of your family's loss. May your many wonderful memories of a life well-lived eventually bring a smile to your lips and a sense of peace to your hearts.*

*With love to my dear friends, Michael and Joanne,  
Sue Krino\**

Sue Krino - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Michael, Mrs. White and family,  
You have my sympathy upon the death of your husband and father.  
May God grant "Red" the fullness of eternal life and grant you  
comfort and peace as you mourn the loss of his earthly presence.*

*An intention is being placed in the adoration chapel of the  
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse for "Red"  
and all of you.*

*Blessings at this time of sorrow.  
Sister Jolyce*

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**Sister Jolyce Greteman** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Pat & Family,  
We are sorry for the loss of your father, Red White. Our prayers are  
with you.  
With sincere sympathy,  
John & Linda Knigge*

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**John & Linda Knigge** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Pat and Chris, my dad called and told me. Donna and I are sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through. Your dad was an interesting man. In working in the VA I have seen many ex-Marines; once a Marine always a Marine. They are men of honor with deep beliefs who are honest and straightforward, hard workers and have an intense love of this country. Your dad was all of this and more. Our thoughts will be with you. Take care.

*Love to you and all of your family.*

*Russ and Donna*

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**Russ and Donna Cooper** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ "Red" gave me my first opportunity at a real world job. The time I spent working with him on North Galena, in the old green house, has never been forgotten. The family was a neighbor to my wife Sandra and her family around the corner on North Dixon Ave. Karen was the flower girl at our wedding in 1957. Our sympathy is extended to the entire family.

*Art and Sandra Gann*

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**Art & Sandra Gann** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ pat sorry for your loss of your father. I know it's a tough time for you and wish you the best to get thru this. I know your dad would be proud of you and what you've done and you must also be proud of your dad for what he did and what he did for you. don

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**don shelbourne** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We did not know Weldon White, but we have had the good fortune to know his son and daughter-in-law. We extend to the family, the children and grand-children our condolences.

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**Bill & Nancy Doemel** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Patrick, May the Risen Christ from whom all blessings flow be with you and your family as you celebrate your father's "gift of life" and his entrance into the "fullness of life" My prayers and support attend you. Blessings and deep sympathy. Agnes Anne

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**Sister Agnes Anne, csc** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To Pat, Chris and the entire family,

*Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences for your loss and we pray that God will provide strength and encouragement to all of you.*

*Love Daryl & Norma Johnson*

*Wabash College  
Trustee*

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**Daryl & Norma Johnson** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Pat and Chris:  
Carolyn joins me in sending our condolences.  
I remember how fondly you spoke of your father, Pat, during your inauguration. He sounds like an amazing man.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Warmest regards,  
Jon*

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**ross FAIRES** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss, and Wabash College has You and Your Family in our prays.*

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**Matthew S. Rushton** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Dear Pat, Chris, and family,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and I know how proud your father must have been of you and all that you have accomplished. I'm so glad that you were able to be with him when he passed on. Gary joins me in extending our condolences to you and your family.*

*Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Goff** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. He sounded like a great man and father. I'm sure your memories are filled with cherished thoughts.

*May God be with you during this time of loss.*

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**Mac Petty** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Pat and Chris,*  
*Please accept our condolences; it is our hope that your father and father-in-law did not suffer in his final days and that your family can celebrate such a wonderful, full life. Susie and I enjoyed reading his tribute---we would have enjoyed meeting and spending time with him.*

*Jim and Susie Cumming*

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**Carol Lamb** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Pat, My heart goes out to you and your family in this time of loss.*

*Although, I had not met your Father after reading about his life he sounds like a great man.*

*Remember God always has a plan and your Fathers greatest journey has just begun.*

*Take care*

*David Knight Wabash college*

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**David Knight** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Pat & Chris,

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sherry & Gary Ross** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM