



Lester F. White

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Lester F. White, 88, was called to be with the Lord, Friday, November 6, 2015. Les and his wife, Betty were married in Bay City, Michigan on June 14, 1952 and were blessed with five sons, David, James, Paul, Thomas and Patrick, also four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Kathleen, and Maureen. These nine children brought twenty one grandchildren into our family, thirteen grandsons and eight granddaughters and so far these grandchildren have increased the family with six great-grandsons and five great-granddaughters. Les and Betty were also blessed to have three sons-in-law and three daughters-in-law, two grandsons-in-law and five granddaughters-in-law.

Les and Betty moved from Allen Park, Michigan in 1971 to Napoleon, Ohio and then to Dunedin, Florida in 1974. Les retired from an Ohio Company as their treasurer in 1974, and then from the Ethan Allen Carriage House Furniture Company as Controller in Pinellas Park, until he started his own public accounting business through 2013.

Les and Betty's family of about 50 people were brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. They were members of St. Michael's Parish in Clearwater for about twenty years, and currently with Our Lady of Lourdes parish for 21 years. The family members have moved to near and far places, but we all gathered together in 2011 at a Clearwater beach hotel for a grand and memorable reunion.

A Visitation will be held at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 1320 Main Street, Dunedin from 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, November 12, 2015 with a Vigil Service at 3:30 pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 750 San Salvadore Drive, Dunedin on Friday, November 13, 2015 at 11:00 am.. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Lester's memory can be made to The Kimberly Home, 1189 NE Cleveland Street, Clearwater, Florida 33755, or a Mass intention to be prayed for his soul.



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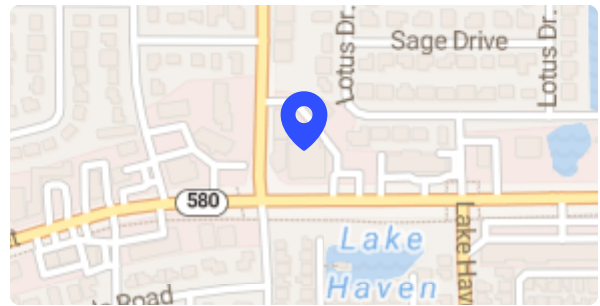
Visitation

Thursday, November 12, 2015

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin

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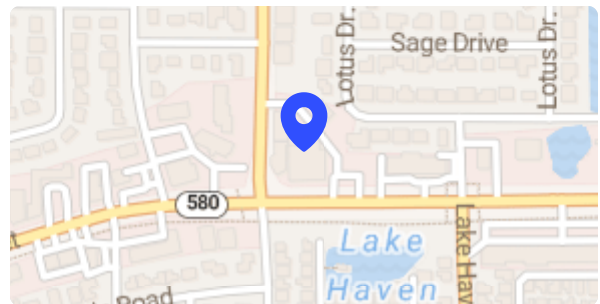
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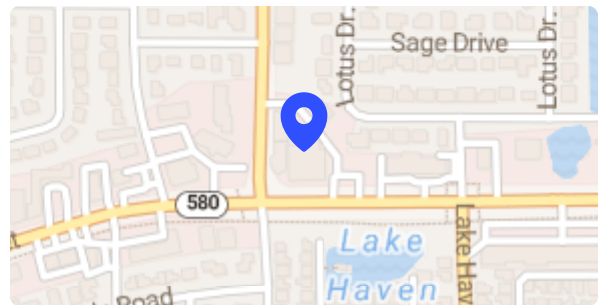
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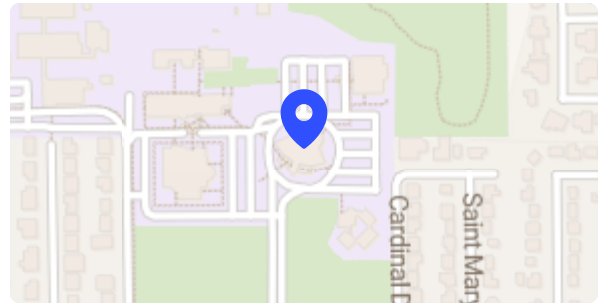
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Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, November 13, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
750 San Salvadore Drive, Dunedin FL





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DK

Dorean Koenig sent a Garden of Serenity Bouquet to the White family.

November 11 at 11:29 AM



YF

Your Florida Spine Institute Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the White family.

November 11 at 9:11 AM



MA

Miriam Alvarado sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the White family.

November 10 at 12:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the White family.

November 10 at 11:32 AM



CK

Carol Koenig lit a candle in honor of Lester.

Peace be with you. My Uncle Les was always a joy to be around, a kind and generous spirit. He and Betty have lived a charmed life together and he was as lucky to catch her as she was to catch him. Their marriage has been a wonderful sight to behold. My Mom, Dorean Koenig is very saddened, she said..."I've known Les most of my life, when he came over to date my sister we would play board games while he waited for her to get ready...he was always so up-beat and optimistic." He will be sorely missed by so many. Our thoughts are with you Betty and family. Love, Carol Koenig

November 10 at 11:31 AM





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Marybeth sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

My father was the best of fathers. He set a good example for his 9 children. He taught us to love God and gave us the gift of Faith. I love you, dad. May God bless you always. I look forward to seeing you in heaven.



November 10 at 12:17 AM



Elaine Gerlach posted:

We always teased Les that it was his "fault" that we became Catholic. We both had been raised in Protestant homes and loved the Lord. He drove Alan to and from an Arise Weekend Retreat in Tampa. He came home filled with the knowledge that the Holy Spirit wanted him to become a Catholic. This was in the early 1990's and the rest is history. He and Betty were always supportive of our faith journey and we counted Les as a very dear friend. Our love and prayers go to Betty, their children, grandchildren, and extended family. Love, Elaine and Alan Gerlach

November 9 at 7:43 PM



Love, Tim And Zonia Parker sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the White family.



November 9 at 4:54 PM



Maureen shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

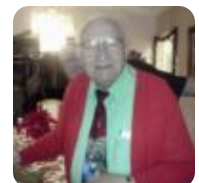
To the man who devoted his life to his wife, his children, and his strong faith in God, you will be missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known you. I love you Dad and will miss you always.



November 8 at 12:39 PM



Kathy Burkholder shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 9 at 2:53 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the White family.

November 9 at 1:24 PM



Paul White shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My parents were married for 63 years. They have set a shining example of husband and wife.

November 9 at 10:43 AM



Peggy Griffin sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

Dad was my spiritual guide in life. Thank you for such a wonderful gift!

November 9 at 10:42 AM



Msgr. David Toups posted:

Les White was one of the finest Christian Gentlemen I have ever met. His generous life of service to his family and his Church flowed from a genuine relationship with the Risen Lord with whom we believe he is now living! Thank you Les for making me a better man! I will be offering Mass at the seminary at the same time as the funeral for all of you and wish that I could be present. Blessings to all of the family. Msgr. David Toups

November 9 at 10:37 AM



Tom Hurley sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

Les was my brother in law - a fine gentleman - always upbeat and gracious - even when experiencing extreme adversity. He was always strong in his Catholicism - a faithful follower of Jesus. He will be missed.

November 9 at 8:34 AM





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TH

Thomas P Hurley posted:

One of my earliest memories of Uncle Lester when I stayed with the White family for a couple weeks when they lived in Allen Park. Uncle Lester took David, Paul and I to see Pinnocchio. I will miss him. Aunt Betty we were all blessed to know him. Thomas P. Hurley Orange, CT

November 8 at 1:36 PM

KB

Kathy Burkholder November 9 at 2:52 PM

My dad was a great role model and give me so many wonderful values, I will miss him very much.

AB

Annette & Joe Bouvier shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 8 at 12:46 PM

AB

Annette & Joe Bouvier posted:

We were blessed to have had him and Betty on our Vocation Enrichment Team. He shared his ideas on event planning and was very generous. He was a deeply Religious man and served his Church and his fellow man well. He will be missed. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. Annette and Joe

November 8 at 12:39 PM



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November 9 at 3:16 PM



What a beautiful couple



Our secret photo taken for Mom and Dad's 50th anniversary



Mom and Dad's 63rd wedding anniversary mass at OLL



White 2011 family reunion - Clearwater Beach



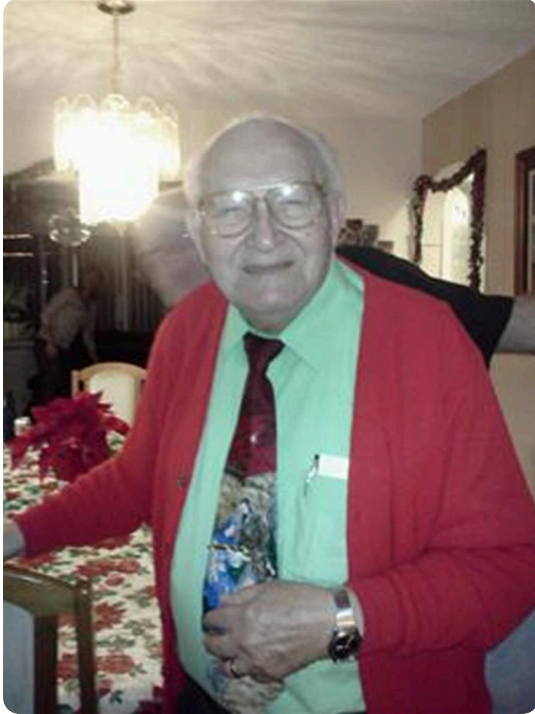
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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