



Harold S. White

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Harold S. White, age 95 of Lewes, formerly of Georgetown, passed away on Monday, August 5 at 1:09 A.M. He was predeceased in 2000 by his wife of 51 years, Doris Gifford White, and in 2010 by his daughter Linda Elliott.

Mr. White retired in 1979 from Diamond State Telephone, serving the last 25 years as his company's Sussex County manager. He was selected by his peers to receive the company's "Good Neighbor Award" for outstanding community service.

Harold was a World War II veteran, having served with a U.S. Navy mobile amphibious repair unit while participating in the Normandy Invasion of France.

Past president memberships include the Georgetown Little League, Georgetown P.T.A., Sussex United Fund and Georgetown Rotary Club. He was also a member of Franklin Lodge A.F. & A.M. No.12, Friends of the Claymont Stone School, Delaware Sports Hall of Fame Association, Telephone Pioneers of America, American Legion Post No. 28, Veterans of Foreign Wars- Del., Georgetown Historical Society, Lewes Historical Society, Fort Miles Historical Association, and The Lewes Men's Chorus.

As a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Georgetown, Harold sang in the chancel choir for 43 years. Upon moving to Lewes, he continued singing in Bethel United Methodist's choir until age 92. Locals will remember him for his fine baritone voice that he was able to use into his 90's as a soloist.

In addition to his love of music, Harold White was an avid bridge player, golfer and sports fan. In particular, Harold was an ardent Phillies supporter, watching them on TV in the last week of his life. He was also known as the "voice of Sussex Central High School," where he announced basketball games in the 1980's.



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Harold is survived by a son Grier White and his wife Jeannine and grandsons Evan Elliott of Ocean City MD, Keith White of Lewes, DE, and Michael White of Bear, DE.

A funeral service for Mr. White will be held Friday, August 9 at 11 A.M. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W 4th Street, Lewes DE . with visitation one hour prior to services. Visitation will also be held on Thursday, August 8 from 4 to 7 P.M at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Burial with military honors will be held at 3 P.M. on Friday at the Union Cemetery, E. Adams St, Georgetown, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, 102 E. Laurel, Georgetown, DE 19958 or to the Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook at this site.

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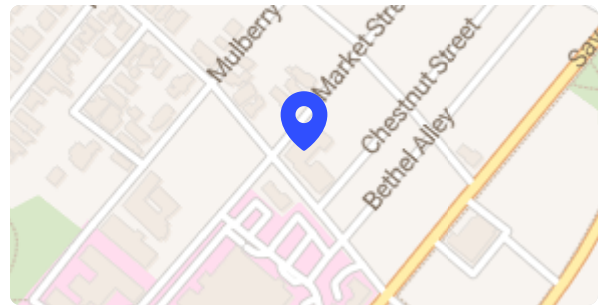
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Funeral Service

 **Friday**, August 9, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

 **Bethel United Methodist Church**
129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE





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JO

Janice Foskey Owens posted:

Rode in the Little League Parade with Harold a few years ago. Very nice man. Had a wonderful life. God Bless!

August 20 at 8:00 PM

JP

Judy Layton Pfeiffer posted:

Grier and family-Deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Dad was a wonderful person.

August 9 at 8:00 PM

DW

Donald J Wolfe Sr posted:

A life to be proud of.

August 9 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kathy Cooper posted:

thoughts and prayers to family. I sang with Mr. White for many years in choir at Wesley Methodist Church. a wonderful, kind man and will always be remembered. Kathy Townsend Cooper

August 7 at 8:00 PM

AR

Andrea Di Raddo posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

MA

Marianne Mcevoy Abrams posted:

Dear Grier, Janine, Mike and Keith,What a wonderful man your father was, Grier. I remember his kindness and hospitality everytime we saw him. He was such a delight to be around, and how blessed you were to have had him for so many years to enrich your lives and those around you...With warm wishes and prayers for you all as you face this difficult time.marianne, Jerry, Jacob, Daniel and Nicholas Abrams

August 7 at 8:00 PM



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PS

Patricia Sibert posted:

Grier, I did not have the privilege of knowing your father, but as I read his wonderful obituary, it was evident that he was a man of many talents and was very generous with them, and that he lived a very fulfilling life. Now that he has passed on to his reward, I know you will miss him, but his spirit will live on with you. I firmly believe that someday you will be reunited with those loved ones who have gone before you. God bless you and yours, and give you peace.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

RH

Richard Hastings posted:

It has been a while since I have seen Mr. White. I actually saw him in church at Wesley one Sunday when we were visiting in Georgetown. I was happy he remembered me. I sang in the choir with in at Wesley and enjoyed every minute of it. He was a terrific human being. I am sure you will miss him. Richard Hastings

August 7 at 8:00 PM

HM

Heidi Mcneeley posted:

In the short time that I knew him, Harold made a major impact on my heart and in my life. Grier and Jeannine, thank you for sharing him with us - he touched many lives at Brandywine. He will be sorely missed. Much Love, Heidi

August 6 at 8:00 PM

RC

Rev. Rebecca Collison posted:

In my initial meeting with Harold as I began as pastor of Wesley UMC this July, I was blessed by his wisdom and hospitality, and his love for his family and his church. Harold left a part of his heart with so many. Our prayers for God's peace and comfort are with you all.

August 6 at 8:00 PM

AM

Ann Brumley Miller posted:

Greer, I will always remember Pop with a smile. He holds a special place in my heart, as you know. He will be missed! God's love to you and your family. Ann

August 5 at 8:00 PM



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KP

Kay Poole posted:

In the words of your favorite hymn Harold, I know the Precious Lord took your hand and led you home.

August 5 at 8:00 PM

LR

Louise Rathfon posted:

As a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, I had the pleasure and honor of enjoying Harold's wonderful spirit for life. He was a key to the history of our church and town. . . .he will be sadly missed but will always be remembered. Louise Rathfon

August 5 at 8:00 PM

RV

Rev. Dr. Rick Vance posted:

Harold was an amazing man and a great witness of God's love for the world. His love and support for people will be missed. My prayers go to his family and many friends.

August 4 at 8:00 PM

WC

Wesley United Methodist Church posted:

Harold, As a standing member of Wesley for 59 years you will be missed so much by your Wesley Family. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

August 4 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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