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George "Burt" White of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Wednesday, May 07, 2014 at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born on Wednesday, August 22, 1934 in Newport News, VA, son of the late Herman and Dorothy (Burt) White.

Burt proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict with the United States Army. After being honorably discharged, he embarked on a welding career with Sun Ship & Dry Dock in Chester, PA, a skill he mastered while serving with the military.

In 1992 Burt and his wife, Joan would relocate to Sussex County where Burt would embark on a second career. He enjoyed a 22 year career as a Maintenance Mechanic with Beebe HealthCare in Lewes, DE. Whenever time would permit, Burt would spend some leisurely time cruising, fishing, boating and crabbing on local waters. He could often be found hanging out at the American Legion, Elks Lodge, and the Moose Lodge. Most of all, he enjoyed his annual trip to his family farm in Merry Hill, NC for week long hunting excursions.

Burt also loved to eat a good home cooked meal. His preference was always meat and potatoes as he saw no need in anything else being served. He was the jokester amongst his family and friends, always referring to everyone as "Moe" whether he knew you for many years or just met you. Burt's fun loving attitude and upbeat personality will be missed by many. There was nothing he enjoyed more in life than being surrounded by his many friends and family.

In addition to his parents, Burt was preceded in death by his loving wife of 40 years, Joan who passed away in 2012. He was also preceded by a sister, Sandra Donald and a grandson, Michael April. He is survived by four sons: William April and wife Carleen of Aston, PA; Burt White and wife Eva of NJ; John April and wife Cookie of Crum Lynne, PA and Vincent White of NJ, three daughters Jackie Dougherty and husband Barry of Brookhaven, PA; Natalie Sellers and husband Lionel of West Grove, PA and Jennifer April Matich and husband Michael of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada; one brother: Herman Speight White and wife Lila of Zephyrhills, FL; three



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sisters: Beverly Carpenter of Rehoboth Beach, DE; Hermie McCrae of St. Cloud, FL and Alice DiBianco and husband Joe of Boothwyn, PA and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to "Save the TaTa's," c/o Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, 111 West 11th Street, Suite 3, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Please sign Burt's online guest book at this site.

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Tribute Wall

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MW

Martin S White lit a candle in honor of George.

Uncle Bert was my favorite uncle

September 9 at 12:43 AM



EM

Ed Murray posted:

Prayers to the family. He definitely will be missed. He continued thru life being the fun loving guy he was in High School.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

RJ

Rich Jason posted:

Nat and Lionel so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Laurie, Rich, Nicole, Erikka, Richie and Kylie

May 10 at 8:00 PM

VF

Vincent (Billie) Foretich posted:

So sorry to here about Burt. I have many loving memories at Aunt Dot's home off Concord Road in Chester ,Pa playing with Burt. Great Cousen.

May 9 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sandra Lee posted:

Love you Uncle Burt...you were the best uncle!!!!

May 8 at 8:00 PM

WW

Wendy & Bart Wall posted:

I was so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Burt. I was fortunate enough to run into him a few months age. We sat and reminisced about the days with him and your mom parting with my mom and Tim. You are in my thought and prayers.

May 8 at 8:00 PM



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Jacquelyn White Dougherty posted:

Dear Loving father, You are more precious to me than anything I've ever known. I treasure the time we had together and only wish that I could have grown up with you in my life. I'll always be "Your little girl", as you liked calling me. You are forever in my heart and when I look at my face, I always see you. Love you Dad. Jackie oxox

May 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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