



Raymond M. White

July 12, 1940 - December 9, 2025

Raymond “Ray” White, 85, a devoted husband, loving father, and lifelong adventurer, passed away at home on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, surrounded by family. Born in Philadelphia, PA, Ray built a life defined by loyalty, leadership, strong values, and an unwavering commitment to those around him.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Carol (Shaw), whose partnership and love were the foundation of his life. Together they raised their four loving children: Raymond (Lori), Robert (Julie), Karen (Doug), and Ryan (Sherry). Their growing family blessed them with many grandchildren and many more great-grandchildren, each of whom brought them enormous pride and joy. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond, and his mother, Juliet.

A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Ray carried a deep sense of duty, discipline, and pride throughout his life. Through the years, he gave his time and talents to various organizations, including the Coast Guard Auxiliary and his local community as a member of the Board. He built a long and dedicated career with Otis Elevator (IUEC) in construction and maintenance. Well known for his reliability and strong work ethic.

Ray embraced life with enthusiasm and optimism. He enjoyed boating, riding

his motorcycle, and traveling with Carol at his side. His passion for the open road led him and Carol to become active and devoted members of the Retread International Motorcycle Club for over 30 years, including time serving as New Jersey state representatives. His involvement brought him lifelong friendships and a community he cherished deeply. He especially looked forward to talking with friends each week—most notably the Sunday morning phone calls—which were a constant source of joy and connection.

Known for his upbeat attitude, positive spirit, and gift for lifting the hearts of those around him, Ray leaves behind a legacy of strength, humor, generosity, and genuine kindness that will continue to shine through his family and friends.

He had a soft spot for animals and treated them with exceptional compassion. To know Ray was to know a man who lived fully, loved deeply, and never stopped seeking new horizons.

Ray will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

No services will be held. Everyone is invited to remember Ray in their own way.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/raymond-white-24/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I've known Ray since joining the Retreads Motorcycle Club some 25 plus years ago. Ray and Carol have been members for 32 years. They loved riding so much, they volunteered to be N.J. State Reps for a few years. Andi, my wife, and I have made many trips around the country with them. Ray loved to ride and took every opportunity (and excuse) to get on his Harley. Ray was the person you can ask questions about everything and anything. He always gave his time to answer you. It wasn't long before Ray wasn't just another motorcycle club member, he was a good friend. Although Ray was dealing with a lot of issues in the past few years, our phone calls were without complaints and regrets. Ray was a good friend, a good husband and a good Marine. You will me missed

Jim and Andi Wells - December 16, 2025 at 01:35 PM

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“ Dear Carol and all of the loving members of Ray's wonderful family, please accept our condolences. Ray was SPECIAL and he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him! We have fond memories of you and Ray during our time at the Pegasus Restaurant in Malaga, NJ; we are still Pegasus regulars. Also, we are thinking of you on your 64th wedding anniversary, December 16. 💕 Rest in peace, Ray! Well done, Marine! God Bless the White family! ... John T. & Mary Lou Reim, U.S. Marine Corps, 1958-1962, Franklinville, NJ “Semper Fidelis”



John T. & Mary Lou Reim, USMC, 1958-62 - December 15, 2025 at 10:14 PM

RJ

“Dad you are always my hero! I followed in your footsteps and became an Elevator constructor and appreciated it all my life, I LOVE YOU and Miss you!! Say Hi to Grandma Juliet!!

Raymond White jr - December 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM

GB

“Ray was my neighbor and friend. I so enjoyed our visits sitting out in his driveway enjoying the sun. The man had a great smile and sense of humor that was similar to mine so I felt like we clicked a bit He has left behind a beautiful loving family and we will all miss him .

Gail Brown - December 15, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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“I have always said that I'd pick my Pop in every lifetime. He was the kindest and sweetest man, he was always telling a joke and loved sharing stories from his life. He had the best smile and warmest heart. I still feel his time on this earth was too short but I'm thankful I have many amazing memories to keep him alive! I love you Pop and I'll always remember you...your granddaughter Elizabeth ❤️

Elizabeth White - December 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM

SH

“My dear Pop, knowing you made me a better person—all of us were better for having you in our lives. You led by example, loved so generously, and always shared your warm smile. From the very beginning, you made me feel truly part of your family. You will be deeply missed, but your love and smile will live on in our hearts and memories. Rest in peace my dear Pop. Love always, Sherry



Sherry - December 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM

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“ You will always live on in my heart RAY and fill it with joy and fond, treasured memories. I love you dearly my love and I know you loved me even more.

Carol - December 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM