



Thomas Michael White

June 9, 1948 - April 15, 2019

Thomas Michael White, 70, Ponte Vedra, went home to his Lord and Savior on April 15, 2019. He was born in Valley Stream, Long Island, New York and grew up in Daytona Beach, Florida. He received his graduate degree in banking from Rutgers University, New Jersey. He was a resident of St. Augustine for the past 16 years. Mike retired in 2017 after a 40+ year banking career. He owned AMC, A Mortgage Company and was also a founder of FirstAtlantic Bank, Jacksonville. Over his lifetime, Mike enjoyed participating in professional level bass tournaments throughout the southeast. Mike was a member of Good News Church, St. Augustine and recently a member of Crosswater Community Church, Ponte Vedra.

A celebration of his life will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday April 19, 2019 at Good News Church, 1357 Wildwood Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32086. The family will receive friends following the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mike White's memory to the American Heart Association. www.donatenow.heart.org/donate

Mike will be remembered for his deep devotion and love for his family. He is survived by his wife, Ellen White, Ponte Vedra; daughters, Stefani Dales, Middleburg, Melani White, Orange Park, Amy Koebrick, Jacksonville Beach; sister, Barbara White Walsh (John), Meridian, Idaho; nephew, Stuart Walsh;

grandchildren, Cody Dales, Max Koebrick, Riley Koebrick, and Bella Rae.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good News Church
1357 Wildwood Drive
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike and I met in 1983 when he hired me to work for him at the old Atlantic Bank of Florida. We continued to work with each other during various bank mergers and I later joined him when he started his new venture AMC mortgage company. During these times we would always have fun by poking fun at one another. In 1996 Mike had heart surgery and after his recovery he came by the office holding a heart pillow to his chest. As usual I had to keep up the tradition of making jokes. He later said be careful what you say "This Could Happen To You". Well in 2015 his prediction came true. While I was in surgery he was there and led my family in prayer. While in recovery I became a bleeder and had to be rushed back in to be reopened, to the surprise of the surgeons it had stopped. I firmly believe because of power of prayer I was healed and Mike was there to lead the charge. I will miss you and the fond adventures we had together. I wish I had been there to pray for you.

Gage & Wanda

Gage Gajo - April 19, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael White.



April 18, 2019 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Maureen, Coleen, Fran, Peggy, Nancy, Tina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Michael White.*



Maureen, Coleen, Fran, Peggy, Nancy, Tina - April 17, 2019 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Ellen and family, you have my deepest condolences. Mike was a very special man to me and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know and work with him. Not too long ago, I was able to thank and share with Mike how truly blessed I was. I wanted to make sure he knew how much I appreciated him and his part in starting FirstAtlantic Bank and the God Wink that transpired to get me there. I was hired in the startup phase of the bank and with that job I was relocated to St Johns from Homestead, FL. It was truly a blessing for my boys and I; one that started us on a whole new life path. I have such fond memories of the early days when we were able to interact frequently in the tiny office on Walnut Bend to the big move and beginning days at the Butler location. I was so proud to see how the vision of FirstAtlantic grew to the success it was! Thank you, Mike for being a beacon of light in our FAB lighthouse; you truly will be missed.*

Gina T. Lavatai and Family

Gina Lavatai - April 17, 2019 at 03:03 PM