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Paul "Buddy" Eugene White, Jr.

Oct. 28, 1964 - April 30, 2026

Paul "Buddy" Eugene White, Jr., 61, of Elizabethton, TN, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Born in Johnson City, TN on October 28, 1964, he was the son of Wanda Harvell Buff of Drexel and the late Paul Eugene White of Johnson City.

Buddy was a humble, caring man who loved his family and the Lord. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball, and was an avid fan of NASCAR. In his younger years, Buddy enjoyed riding bicycles, drawing, and the Burke County Fair was his favorite past time. He enjoyed laughter, often making jokes, and he never met a stranger. Buddy loved his home in Tennessee.

In addition to his mother, those left to cherish his memory include his children, Ashlee White and Jordan White; numerous grandchildren; sisters, LeeAnn Elmes (Sebastian), Cynthia Trite, and Lisa White; uncles, David White and Charlie White; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Buddy was preceded in death by his father and by a sister, Debra White Jackson; brother-in-law, Jerry Trite; and his favorite cousin, Donnie Humphries.

The graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026 at Forest Hill

Cemetery with Rev. Joe D. officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Always love you my sweet brother, I miss talking to you checking on you and seeing you. We played together as children one day we will sing together again like we did in church.

–Cynthia White Trite (yours and daddy's Lulu)

Will miss my old friend. We grew up together and had a great childhood. R.I.P. and condolences to the family

–Scott Ramsey



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Cindy we send our deepest condolences and prayers! We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts during this incredibly difficult time. If you need anything or if there's any way we can support you we are here for you!

–Allied Universal Security Team

I love you honey

I love you honey

–Sandra Matney