



## Mr. Robert "Bob" E. White

October 19, 1948 - September 21, 2016

### OBITUARY

#### ROBERT E. WHITE

Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather

Robert (Bob) E. White, 67, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was in the company of his adoring family. Born October 29, 1948 in Lowell, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Gerald and Margaret White.

He adored his wife, Jeanne, whom he had been married to for 42 years. He was a dedicated and passionate husband, father and grandfather. Bob was an excellent golfer and member of the Cedarwood Country Club, winning the member-guest championship in 2013.

Following graduation from Keith Academy in 1967, Bob furthered his education at Lowell Tech (Class of 1970) where he earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree and a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a Principal Engineer in the state of New Hampshire. Bob's esteemed career in nuclear energy spanned more than forty years; beginning at General Dynamics in Groton, CT, he then worked alongside many beloved colleagues at Yankee Atomic, Florida Power and Light at Seabrook NH, and most recently, Zachry Holdings.

He is survived by his wife Jeanne Potter White, his three children and their spouses, Jennifer and Christopher Duane of Groton, MA, Kristen and Otto

Sanchez of Houston, TX, Jeffrey and Jessica White of Charlotte, NC, and four beloved grandchildren, Greyson, Cameron, Ashton and Mavis. He is also survived by his brothers and their spouses, Leo & Lynne White of York, ME and Gerald & Martha White of Lowell, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews. His sister, Sr. Marilyn White, preceded him in death.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

WHITE—In Charlotte, NC, September 21, 2016, Robert “Bob” E. White, 67 a former Lowell resident and the beloved husband of Jeanne Potter White. Relatives and friends are invited to his FUNERAL PRAYER SERVICE on WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept 28, 2016 at 11:30 AM at ST. MARY’S CEMETERY CHAPEL, 90 RIVER RD N. TEWKSBURY. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Carolina’s Melanoma and Immunotherapy Fund at [www.givecarolinas.org/get-involved/donate](http://www.givecarolinas.org/get-involved/donate) (choose ‘Cancer’, then ‘Direct my gift’, and ‘Carolinas Melanoma & Immunotherapy Fund’). Please go to [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com) to leave Bob’s family a message of condolence.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Prayers

SEP **28**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" E. White*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *I learned today of the passing of my cousin Bob--always and forever Bobby to me. It's heartening to learn of his wonderful family-- children and grandchildren I never had the honor to meet. He was a kind child, and a lovely man who obviously enjoyed both incredible success in his chosen career, as well as in his marriage and family. There's no doubt he will be missed. My heart goes out to Jeanne, his children and grandchildren, and his brothers.*

*Sincerely,  
Louise and John Dutney*

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**Louise Dutney** - October 08, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *Bob was a great engineer in his quiet and dignified way. He made many significant contributions to Yankee and the plants that we served.*

*Andy Kadak  
Former President Yankee Atomic Electric Company*

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**Andrew Kadak** - October 05, 2016 at 11:14 AM

HS

“ *Jeanne and Family,  
We were colleagues at Yankee. I liked working with Bob. A good  
man.*  
*Howard Shaffer*

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**Howard Shaffer** - October 05, 2016 at 04:21 AM

NP

“ *Jeanne and family  
Sorry to hear the news of Bob's passing away so soon. May god  
give you the strength to bear the pain.*  
*Navin Patel*

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**Navin Patel** - October 05, 2016 at 03:02 AM

BS

“ Jeanne & Family,

*I was very saddened when I learned of Bob's passing. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you at this difficult time.*

*I first met Bob at way back when at Lowell Tech when I pledged Pi Lambda Phi fraternity - Bob was my "big brother" and he provided much needed "guidance". Little did I know our careers would intertwine for the next 40 years or so - starting at Yankee Atomic and then through the different companies we worked for and projects we worked on.*

*I remember in particular the times we spent on the golf course in the Yankee Golf league and then in the annual matches with the plants - Rowe, Seabrook and others. We also had much fun playing in the UML alumni golf tournaments with a cadre of us alums that ended up working for Yankee Atomic or sister companies.*

*Good memories....*

*With my deepest condolences,*

*Bill Szymczak*

*LTI '72*

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**Bill Szymczak** - October 03, 2016 at 11:49 AM

SA

“ *Jeanne,  
I was so sorry to read of Bob's death. Please accept my deepest sympathy  
and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*  
Sarah Reynolds Crissey

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**SarahCrissey** - September 28, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Jen,  
It's terrible to hear about your loss and I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. It sounds like he had a great life and close family. Thoughts to you all...*  
Liz Eagleston

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**Elizabeth Eagleston** - September 28, 2016 at 01:16 PM

TG

“ *To Bob's family. Bob and I were KEITH Academy classmates, friends, and team mates in high school. People say it all the time but Bobby was a genuinely nice guy. He also had principles. We used to play the card game 45 a lot at the old Lowell Tech. And we won the flag football championship as a rag tag bunch of guys who beat the often bigger and stronger and conceited frat boys. We were close. I think we finished second in the state golf tournament in 1966. God bless you all. I just wanted to share a little with you. I'll miss you ole friend. Tom Gill, Reno NV*

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**Thomas Gill** - September 27, 2016 at 02:10 PM

EC

“ *Jeanne - Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. "Bobby" was one of a kind. Will always remember his smile and his laugh*

*Ed and Maria Cronin, Kennesaw GA*

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**Ed Cronin** - September 26, 2016 at 09:26 AM

JM

“ *Jeanne: Thinking of you and your family with thoughts and prayers.*

*Jo Anne McClendon, Pierce Ave.*

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**Jo Anne McClendon** - September 25, 2016 at 04:26 PM