



Richard Lee White

April 28, 1965 - November 28, 2023

Richard Lee White was born April 28, 1965, in Rolla, Missouri. He was born to Lawrence and Bertha (Thompson). He grew up in Salem, Missouri and was blessed with three wonderful children: Heather, Shiloh, and Richie.

On March 15, 2023, Richard was united in marriage to Tonya (Roark) Akers and to this union gained three children: Dominic, Daimon, and Lily. Although their time together was short, they were blessed to make many lasting memories.

Richard was the owner/operator of Richard White Trucking LLC since 2019. He was thought highly of, loyal, honest, and dedicated to his local community and the surrounding area. Richard took great pride in his career and taught his children the value of hard work.

Richard loved to play the guitar, ride his Harley, go horseback riding, and fish at the family pond. His children were the apple of his eye, and he loved watching them learn and grow into young adults. He was always ready to give them advice and help them if they needed it.

Richard was a man of faith and true inspiration to those around him. He was saved and baptized at Round Pond Baptist Church. Richard enjoyed fellowship with others, reading his Bible, and was faithfully attending Gear City

Church in Rolla.

Richard departed this life November 28, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at home in Salem, Missouri. Those left behind to treasure his memory are his loving wife: Tonya White of Salem, MO; children: Heather White and boyfriend Jorge of Salem, MO, Shiloh White of Salem, MO, Dominic Akers and wife Avery of Rolla, MO, Daimon Akers and girlfriend Emily of St. James, MO, and Lily Akers of Salem, MO; siblings: Butch White and wife Shirley Jo of Salem, MO, Barry White and wife Lavonda of Steelville, MO, Donna Phillips and husband Rick of Salem, MO, and Debbie Jennings of Salem, MO; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and a community of friends.

Preceding him in death, son: Richie White; parents: Lawrence and Bertha White; and sister: Teresa Medlock.

Richard was a friend and brother to many. He was an all-around great guy and would do anything for anybody. He was fun to be around and will be greatly missed.

Celebration of Life for Richard Lee White was held Saturday, December 9, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Casey Reed officiating. Special Music was provided by Sheri Stack singing "Amazing Grace" and additional song selections played were "Beat You There", "Lead Me Home", "Go Rest High on That Mountain", and "Give Heaven Some Hell". Arrangements were under direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Richard White to St. Jude Children's Hospital and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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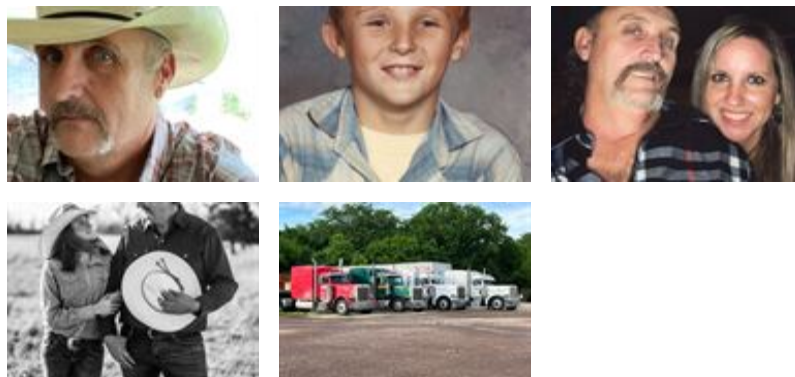


“ So very sorry for your loss. I liked Richard and was always impressed with him building and running his own trucking business.

Mark Bottomley - December 11, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - December 09, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee White.



December 06, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ ISC Transportation Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee White.

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JS

“ John & Sandy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Lee White.



John & Sandy - December 03, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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John & Sandy - December 03, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KH

“ Rip Richard may you fly high with the Angels.

Karen Heaps - November 30, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DH

We are very sorry for your loss !

David Hogan - December 01, 2023 at 07:25 AM

BP

Blessings to the family of Richard, may the Lord cover their hearts > Bob & Marj.

Bob E Pyatt - December 02, 2023 at 11:50 AM

JG

I have had the privilege of knowing Richard for 10 years. He is the real deal! Richard was a man of great faith who now dwells with Almighty God and Jesus Christ. I've never known a man of greater courage. Heartfelt condolences are sent to Tonya, Shiloh and Lily. Thank you, Richard for having been an inspiration for so many people before you went to be with the Lord! All Our Love, John & Sandy

John Gudeman - December 02, 2023 at 09:35 PM

JW

Prayers to the family. Thinking of all of you.

John and Debbie Watkins - December 05, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BM

I knew Richard many many years ago. We had some wonderful times together and he left an indelible impression on my life. Bess Mitchell, Corpus Christi, TX

Bess Mitchell - November 09, 2025 at 06:25 PM