



Theodore (Ted) White

December 19, 1959 - January 8, 2024

Theodore “Ted” White, 64, born and raised in the sunshine of Sanford, Florida, left us too soon, departing peacefully at home on January 8, 2024. He attended school at Pinecrest Elementary School, Lake View Middle School, Seminole High School, and Seminole Community College.

His dedication to his family business ran deep, like the roots of his beloved orange groves. Ted poured his soul into his work with the family business, Red Hill Groves, with his brother Ed. The brothers shared a deep love for one another as well as passion for being right, sometimes causing brotherly quarrels. Their hard work provided a long standing Orlando business staple and farm stand that he was proud of, filled with laughter and stories mingling with the aroma of slow-cooked ribs.

His passion for orange groves and barbecue was only surpassed by his love for family. His eyes lit up when surrounded by his loved ones. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy with their pictures proudly displayed like trophies of a life well-lived. He was their unwavering supporter and their biggest confidante.

The echo of his voice on the other end of the phone will be missed most by his friends, family, and his two sons. He made it a daily ritual to call, check in, offer a word of encouragement, share a laugh, or talk sports - more

specifically about the Gators. He was never afraid to pick up the phone and call a friend or family member and ask how they are doing, and to talk about the next topic he wanted to understand.

Ted will be remembered for his ability to talk to anyone, never meeting a stranger. His love for family and deep generosity had no limits.

Ted is survived by his fiancé, Allyson Smith; mother, Paulette White; two siblings, Eddie White and Judy Sously; two children, Theodore White, Jr. "TJ" (Leah), Brad (Kelly) White; and three grandchildren Theodore White III "Trace", Harper, and Lincoln

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Paulette, Eddie & the Family,
We all went to Church together at Central Baptist many years ago &
have fond memories.
We've lost touch but please know our thoughts & prayers are with
you in the passing of Teddy.*



Hope Beverly - January 14, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TP

“ *Teddy was a great friend of mine. We met in Mr. Shupes 7th grade class and began a fantastic friendship. We graduated in 77' from Seminole High School. Our senior year Teddy, Mark C. , Randy C. Al Nieto and myself stayed a weekend at Marks Wekieva island house and had a great time. I'll miss had a lot. RIP Teddy.*

Tim Pslmer - January 13, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 13, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MR

“ *Ted had very keen powers of observation and I frequently learned something from his conversation. Also a good eye for all things humorous. Great memories from days long ago and through the years. My deepest condolences to the entire family. - Mark Robertson*

Mark Robertson - January 13, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 13, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 12, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Will be missed Theodorable!
Rex and T*

Teresa Morse - January 12, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM

KS

“ Ted was a great friend to many! He always had a smile on his face and was truly a dear friend. Our love and prayers are with his family.



Karen & Bob Smith - January 12, 2024 at 08:12 AM

CV

“ Connie V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore (Ted) White.

Connie V. - January 11, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CO

“ Ahhh Teddy we will miss you ! Rest easy my dear friend. Cards will never be the same without you. Love you buddy !!! Always in our hearts Mark & Connie

connie - January 11, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LP

“ Lil Kim and Paul purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.



Lil Kim and Paul - January 11, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 11, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Love, Mike and Bonnie Good planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore (Ted) White.*

Love, Mike and Bonnie Good - January 11, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Always left Red Hill with a smile after hanging with Teddy. RIP brother.*

John Whigham - January 11, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



January 11, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TF

“ *The Pell Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theodore (Ted) White.*



The Pell Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM