



Mr. Robert "Bobby" White, Jr.

May 4, 1956 - February 26, 2014

Robert "Bobby" James White Jr., 57, of West Kill New York, and originally of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, died at his home Wednesday, February 26th, from natural causes.

He was born May 4, 1956, son of the late Robert J. White Sr. and Marie A. Allen White. He attended Lanesborough Elementary School and Mount Greylock Regional High School. Robert, a union carpenter and metal lather since the age of 16, was employed by numerous outfits both locally and nationally, including Wahconah Drywall of MA and Davis Acoustical of NY. He was a highly skilled drywaller, metal framer and acoustical ceiling mechanic, having worked on such iconic structures as the Luxor pyramid casino in Las Vegas, the Denver Airport and locally, Williamstown Elementary School and Williams College. He also worked carpentry together with his father and mentor, and his son Douglas.

Family and friends fondly knew him as "Bobby," "Zoo Ray," or "Whitey." Bobby enjoyed traveling the open road, especially throughout the West Coast where he lived and traveled extensively. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast who rode motocross as a young man and he continued to own and ride a Harley Davidson until his passing. He was a rebellious, charismatic, thrill seeking daredevil who always spoke his mind. He enjoyed football, scuba diving, and creative artwork such as pottery and wood working. Most of all, he enjoyed being amongst nature. He studied Latin, as well as the teachings of Sun Tzu, Nostradamus, and various Native American cultures. Bob was well known for

his rapier wit and unique comedic nature. He was a friend to animals in general and gave back to them, specifically through his many Pit Bull rescues. Bobby had recently enjoyed raising his beloved and rambunctious Bull Terrier, "Doc Holliday." He was a patriotic man and a proud United States Marine. Bob White was a friend to many and most of all enjoyed time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He is survived by his son Douglas J. White and daughter-in-law Heather White of Phoenix, AZ, his daughter Jennifer White Marlowe and son-in-law John Marlowe, of North Adams; and his grandchildren Hayley Shook and Jack Marlowe of North Adams. He also leaves his sister Marie "Reanne" White Mathews, his dear friend and brother-in-law James Mathews, a niece Jamie Mathews, and nephew Ryan Lundergan. He was predeceased by his parents Robert and Marie White. Much gratitude to his friend and land lady Sharon D'addario and family, his "Step Mom" Jackie Cappizola and his many supportive brothers, friends and staff at the Castle Point Veterans Administration Hospital in New York. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 22nd, at 1:00 PM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Deacon Gregory LaFreniere of the Parish of Blessed John Paul, Adams, as well as Douglas White and James Matthews, will officiate. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday from 11:30 AM until the service, in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "Out of the Pits" animal rescue, "Soldier On" Veterans Group, and/or to the Lanesborough (MA) Fireman's Association through the Funeral Home.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ see ya on that next big job up there in the sky bob! we traveled all over the country working i guess the next next ones up there lol!!doug im sorry for your loss i know how it feels i just lost my dad not to long ago and it sucks i know!please call me i would like to hear from you 413-274-6829 colin

colin cadorette - June 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM

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“ bobby you will be missed terribly, i for one will miss your humor with all the tricks ,you still wore your heart on your sleeve.but i know you will be watching over the one's you love.

linda lannan - June 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM

RI

“ I'm sorry to hear about Bobby.It's been a long time since I've seen him.I used to go down to his parents house when we were growing up and blew up a few G.I.Joes with firecrackers to pass the time.He was a good guy and will be missed.He kept things interesting.

Robert L. Aldrich II - June 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM

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“ Bobby was my cousin. I remember him from years ago when we were just kids. He was a ball of fire and fun to be around. I am so sorry to learn of his passing

Ginger Allen - June 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Am very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Was a good friend to my father Franny and me. An old soul with a heart of gold, I will always be thankful for the dogs we received from his rescues throughout the years. You will be missed!* ”

March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM